Taha Rostami

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Education

- Ph.D. in Software Engineering, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 2025–present.
- M.Sc. in Software Engineering, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), Iran, 2019–2022. GPA: 3.88/4.0 (Ranked 1st, Outstanding Student).
- B.Sc. in Software Engineering, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology (BNUT), Iran, 2014–2019. GPA: 3.55/4.0.

Publications

- T. Rostami, C. Bright. Queen Domination by SAT Solving. arXiv preprint, submitted to journal, 2025. [arXiv]
- T. Rostami, S. Jalili. "FrMi: Fault-revealing Mutant Identification using Killability Severity." Information and Software Technology, 2023. [link]

Research Experience

- Research Assistant, Security, Reasoning and Validation (SerVal), Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT), University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Jul 2025—present. Working under the supervision of Dr. Mike Papadakis on software testing.
- Researcher (Project-based, Remote), Algorithms & Mathematics Group, University of Windsor, Canada, Oct 2023–Sep 2024; May 2025–Jul 2025. Conducted research under the supervision of Dr. Curtis Bright on solving mathematical problems using automated theorem provers.
- Research Assistant, Safety-Critical Software & Systems Lab, Tarbiat Modares University (TMU), Iran, Sep 2020–Oct 2022. Conducted research under the supervision of Dr. Saeed Jalili on applied machine learning for software testing.

Teaching Experience

- Tutor, Faradars (Jan 2021 Mar 2021). Created and taught a C# course on Consuming Web Services.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Advanced Programming Course, BNUT (Feb 2017 Jun 2017). Designed and oversaw a project and delegated tasks.

Work Experience

- Web Developer Intern, Radman (Jul 2018 Sep 2018). Developed a website using C#, ASP.NET Core, and SQL Server.
- Software Developer Intern, Behineh System (Jul 2015 Sep 2015). Developed management software using C# and SQL Server.

Sample Code / Projects

- SAT Log (2025) Collection of problems solved using SAT solvers, including: Einstein's Riddle, Rubik's Cube, Wumpus World, Latin Square, Ramsey Number, and more.
- MiniPyDPLL (2024) Simplified Python implementation of the DPLL algorithm, inspired by MiniSAT. Includes core components such as the watched-literal data structure.
- **Light-Gray Deep Learning** (2024) LSTM, Seq2Seq with attention, Transformers with beam search decoding.
- GDP Estimator (2023) GDP estimation using SMT solvers (Z3) and ML clustering.
- Harif (B.Sc. Final Project) (2018) Automated university enrollment using graph modeling and a randomized search algorithm.

Relevant Computer Skills

- **Programming:** Python (frequent), SQL (extensive past), C++ (occasional), C# (extensive past), Java (rare).
- Data Science Tools: PyTorch, Hugging Face, LangChain, scikit-learn, XGBoost.
- Automated Reasoning Tools: PySAT, SAT Solvers (MiniSAT, CaDiCaL), Z3.
- Other: Docker, Git.

Languages

Persian (native), English (TOEFL iBT 93: R28/L21/S22/W22, Apr 2023).

Selected Activities

- Chess: Member of the Iranian Youth National Team (2010, 2012). Third place in Asian Championship Blitz (team event, 2012). Champion, Iranian Premier League (team event, 2012).
- Calligraphy: 1st place, City Competition, Babol, Mazandaran, Iran (2007).