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#### Research Interests

Large Language Models (LLMs), Information Retrieval (IR), Conversational Recommender Systems (CRS), Computational Social Science (CSS), Personalization & User Modeling in CRS, User Intent Understanding, Recommender Systems & CRS using LLMs, LLMs in IR, LLMs in CSS, Bias & Fairness in CRS, LLM-based Agents, Cultural Studies in LLMs, Explainable Recommendations, Reasoning in LLMs

#### Education

## University of Tehran

Tehran, Iran

M.Sc in Software Engineering

Sep 2023-Present

- Thesis: Personalization and Diversification of Recommendations in Conversational Recommender Systems with a Focus on User Preferences
- Supervisor: Dr. Azadeh Shakery
- **GPA**: 4.00/4.00 (17.12/20)

## Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Mashhad, Iran

Sep 2018-Jun 2023

B.Sc in Computer Engineering

• **GPA**: 4.00/4.00 (18.31/20)

### Experience

Neshan 🚱 Mashhad, Iran

Software Engineer - Search Team

Aug 2021-May 2025

- Redesigned and refactored the geocoding system, achieving a 3x increase in scalability and maintainability while reducing query latency by 15% and enhancing accuracy by 20%.
- Optimized the reverse geocoding pipeline, achieving a 10% improvement in processing speed and a 12% boost in location matching precision.
- Improved search CTR from 57% to 64% through targeted optimizations and advanced indexing strategies.
- Expanded user base from 10 million to over 30 million users, achieving more than 3 million daily active users.

Engineering Manager - Search Team

Jul 2024-Mar 2025

- Led a team of 4 developers, overseeing backend design for the Search Team.
- Implemented intelligent ad placements using ML, doubling ad revenue and enhancing personalization.
- Designed a robust suggestion system to improve user engagement.

Software Engineer - Gamification Team

Mar 2025-Present

- Architected and deployed a Check-The-Fact (CTF) validation system reducing fraudulent user behavior by 35%.
- Integrated LLMs for comment moderation, achieving 78% accuracy and 60% less manual review time.
- Refactored leaderboard logic to support dynamic scoring, increasing engagement by 45%.

#### Selected Projects

#### Core LLM Coursework

• Prompt Engineering Suite — Llama 3 + Unsloth 🗘

Stack: Llama 3.2 3B-Instruct, Unsloth (4-bit), Transformers, TRL, Datasets Designed and evaluated Zero-shot, Few-shot, Chain-of-Thought, Role-Play, and Least-to-Most prompting on GSM8K; analyzed impacts on reasoning accuracy and interpretability.

• RAG Pipeline — LangChain + Phi-4 Mini 🗘

Stack: LangChain, Sentence Transformers, FAISS, Transformers, Hugging Face Hub
Built a hybrid Retrieval-Augmented Generation system (TF-IDF + dense) with structured JSON outputs; improved

factual grounding and response consistency in open-domain QA.

• Text-to-SQL Graph Router — LangGraph + Gemini 😯

Stack: LangGraph, LangChain Google GenAI, Pydantic, Python-dotenv

Implemented difficulty-aware routing and ReAct-style schema reasoning; reduced invalid queries and improved accuracy on multi-table SQL generation.

### Spring AI Workshop (Hands-on)

- Stack: Spring Boot, OpenAI API, Java, LangChain4j
- Developed hands-on exercises for integrating LLMs in Spring apps, covering prompt engineering, RAG, and agent workflows.
- Bridged backend engineering with LLM-based pipelines for applied AI developers.

#### Teaching Assistant

- Advanced Data Mining (Winter 2025-Present, University of Tehran): Assisted Dr. Azadeh Shakery. Designed assignments on frequent pattern mining (Apriori, FP-Growth) and classification.
- Intelligent Information Retrieval (Fall 2024—Present, University of Tehran): Assisted Dr. Azadeh Shakery. Developed projects on LM-based IR and feedback via KL-divergence EM.
- Statistical Inference (Fall 2025—Present, University of Tehran): Assisted Dr. Abolghasemi. Covered MLE, Bayesian inference, and hypothesis testing.
- Social Networks (Fall 2025—Present, University of Tehran): Assisted Dr. Asadpour. Focused on graph algorithms and influence propagation.
- Artificial Intelligence (Spring 2022, Ferdowsi University): Assisted Dr. Abrishami and Dr. Harati.
- Python Workshop (Spring 2022, Iranian Geophysical Society): Taught Python to master's students.

#### Skills

- Soft Skills: Teamwork, Meeting Tight Deadlines
- Programming Languages: Python, Java
- LLMs: LangChain, Unsloth, HF Trainer, PEFT, Datasets, TRL
- Databases: ElasticSearch, Lucene, lanceDB, Redis, PostgreSQL
- Monitoring: Prometheus, Grafana, Sentry
- Tools: GitLab, JIRA, Docker Compose, Confluence
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, Scikit Learn, evaluate
- Retrieval: Sentence Transformers, ColBERT, BM25
- Web Technologies: Spring Boot
- Additional: Code Reviewing, Repository Maintenance, Team Management

#### Languages

Persian: Native, English: Advanced