Ashkan Rahdar

Electrical Engineer

Education

2019-current **Sharif University of Technology**, Bs in Electrical Engineering, Control system major, GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 (In-person GPA: 3.42/4)

2018-2019 Young Scholars Club, International Physics Olympiad Prepretion, ranked among the top 10 participants in the National Physics Olympiad. in 2018, Gold medal

2016-2018 Energy High-School, Mathematics Diploma, GPA: 19.44 / 20.0

Research interests

- Cloud computing , Edge MLOps , On-Device ML
- AIoT, Bio-IoT

- Cyber-Security and privacy
- Signal processing and Fusion

Publications

IEEE Samadi N., **Rahdar A.**, Abedin E., Khalaj B., "Optimizing On-Device Machine Learning at the conference Edge: An MLOps Platform Approach", *IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning for Communication and Networking* (To be submitted)

IEEE Paper Rahimi H., Moradi A., Rahdar A., Fotowat-Ahmady A., Akbari F., "Sleep Apnea Detection Using a Wearable Device", *IEEE Transactions on biomedical circuits and systems* (To be submitted)

Research Experience

SSEC Lab Implementation of Edge MLOps, Research Assistant, (Feb 2023— current), B.Sc. Thesis I led 'Edge MLOps,' guiding its architectural design and development. This AIoT platform integrates IoT data collection, user data handling, training, deployment, monitoring, and on-device machine learning at the edge. I played a pivotal role in designing server-side components, UI/UX, edge client, and back-end, utilizing specifically Node.js, Python, MongoDB, and Mosquitto.

WEAVIC Sleep Apnea Detection Using a Wearable Device, Research Assistant, (Feb2023 – Oct2023)

Lab Contributed to the signal processing of a wearable device, leveraging audio, accelerometer, gyro, PPG, and SpO2 data for sleep apnea detection. Achieved a 94% accelerometer reliability and 85% sound accuracy in apnea detection using the CFAR algorithm, with a 93.4% success rate in hypopnea and apnea detection through data fusion.

WEAVIC Camera and Radar Fusion for object detection, Research Assistant, (may 2023– current)

Lab Implemented CRF-Net to detect object in self-driving cars through sensor data fusion. Implement and optimize a pre-trained deep learning model on NuScenes data, achieving 55% mAP for object detection in a mini dataset, and deploy it on a server.

Industry Experience

March 2022 - Back-end IoT engineer, Linkap, Tehran

Nov. 2022 - Back-end IoT engineer, Linkap, Tehran

- Nov 2022 Implementing IoT in Tehran: Implemented IoT technologies in various projects, focusing on temperature stabilization, security improvement, and energy optimization, such as factories, Bank and Also, Smart houses. Additionally, I developed and implemented the main Linknet and Linkap smart application
 - *IoT Smart-home Application*: Created a user-friendly IoT app for remote control of home devices, leveraging Zigbee for device connectivity and MQTT for efficient communication, ensuring secure and seamless home automation.
 - LoRaWAN-Enabled IT Support for Gateways: Leveraged LoRaWAN technology and Linux-based environments to troubleshoot and enhance gateways and hubs, ensuring seamless communication and optimal performance for end-users.

- may 2022 Full stack software Engineer, Freelancer, Iran
 - Website and application designer: Have successfully designed websites and applications, leveraging my expertise to assist clients in achieving their project goals. One notable example is (link)
- Dec 2018 Financial market analyst internship, Mofid Broker, Tehran
- May 2019 Internship: During my internship at Mofid Broker as a Financial Market Analyst, I gained valuable experience in analyzing the stock market. Additionally, I served as a Financial Analyst for one month, contributing to the broker's financial analysis efforts.

Independent Projects

- Dec 2018 Expert Advisor designer and Algorithm trader, Forex, Cryptocurrency
 - current Passionate about the integration of Mathematical Economics and AI trading (Expert Advisors) for over years, exploring various strategies such as RTM and ICT. Actively engaged in completing <u>SGB</u> and <u>FTMO</u> challenges.
- May 2022 Smart Cane for Enhanced Independence, <u>Spark contest</u>, Tehran Collaboratively designed smart cane for the Spark contest. Empowers visually impaired individuals with autonomous navigation and enhanced independence, featuring obstacle detection, collision alerts, and basic communication capabilities
- 2017 2023 Research on IYPT Problems, <u>IYPT</u>

Researched IYPT problems, independently investigating the "Magnetic Train" in 2016 and "Newton's Cradle" in 2021. Later, mentored students on their research, guiding successful projects on "Wind Speed" in 2021 and "Pancake Rotation" in 2023.

- Oct 2022 V2ray VPN Implementation with Multiple Protocols, Hiddify
 - ongoing Implemented a robust V2Ray VPN on a VPS, utilizing advanced protocols such as TCP, UDP, and Reality, along with VLESS and VMess. Configured V2Ray clients on laptops and mobile devices, ensuring seamless and secure internet access in Iran.

Honors & Awards

- 2023 Was selected in top 15% of the senior projects done in the academic year 2022/2023 (link)
- 2023 Member of **PYPT** secretariat
- 2021 Member of coaching Iran's **IYPT** team.
- 2020 Silver medal, PYPT
- 2019 Member of Iran's national team for **IPHO** (Unable to attend due to Isalmic Republic restrictions)
- 2018 Gold medal, Iran National Physics Olympiad
- 2018 Member of Iran's National Elites Foundation
- 2016 Second place, Chemicar, Beheshti University

Additional Courses and Certifications

Courses:

- 2022 LPIC, Jadi, Link
- 2022 Machine Learning, Jadi
- 2022 Advance Nodejs and API, NeonLearn
- 2021 RTM, +40 hours online course about price action technical analysis
- 2020 introduction to Blockchain and cryptocurrency based on Princeton, Jadi
- 2020 Digital Skills: User Experience, Future Learn
- 2020 Marketing plan and strategies, Aya business school
- 2019 **Brand concepts and strategies**, <u>Aya business school</u> Certificate:
- 2019 Fundamentals of C/CPP/Python/JavaScript programming and algorithmic thinking, Quera, A+ Certificate

Selected University Courses

- ongoing Vision and Machine Learning Laboratory, Shairf University
- 15.2/20 Convex optimization, Shairf University
- 18.3/20 Object oriented programming course, Shairf University, Java
- 18.6/20 Control Digital Laboratory course, Shairf University, Matlab & Simulink Designed a controller for Aircraft
- 19.9/20 Python Programming Laboratory course, Shairf University, Python Implementing Python
- 19.6/20 Linear control systems Laboratory course, linear control systems course, Matlab & Simulink Control servo motor and Water tank systems
- 17.0/20 Introduction to digital economy, Shairf University

Analyzing and evaluating digital business models of large companies in the country, including discussions with prominent entrepreneurs on enhancing these models.

Engineering Skills

Programming • Proficient :

JavaScript / C++ / Python / Matlab / CSS / HTML

• Experienced:

C / \not T_{EX} / SQL / MQL 4,5

• Familiar :

Julia / PHP / React

Libraries &

<u>Frameworks</u> jQuery / TensorFlow / Node.js / Keras / PyTorch / Scikit-learn

IoT Tools MQTT and Mosquitto / Zigbee / LoRaWAN

Extracurricular Activities

2018-April Physics Mentor / Teacher, Rahe Roshd — Allameh Heli

2023 Passionate physics educator with 3 years' experience teaching Physics Olympiad at prestigious schools, mentoring 20+ students. Attained 2 Gold and 2 Silver medals during 2-year PYPT teaching at Rahe Roshd High School.

May 2019 - Startup Endeavors

Nov 2020 • An online real estate platform in Iran with blockchain transactions

• A cryptocurrency brokerage with secure Iranian wallets and investment advice.

Both ideas stayed at the concept stage due to difficulties in obtaining funding for implementation.

May 2020 - Network Marketer, PMLM

Nov 2020 Cultivated leadership skills and embraced challenges as a Network Marketer at PMLM. Achieved Gold position in 2 months and esteemed Pearl position in 4 months, leading a successful team through effective sales strategies.

References

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