

# Masoud Bashiri

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · DATA SCIENTIST · MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER

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## Skills

<b>Programming</b>	Java, Python, R, C/C++, C#
<b>Web</b>	Javascript, Django, Node.js, Angular, HTML5, CSS, PHP
<b>Database</b>	MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, HBase, Hazelcast
<b>Technologies &amp; Frameworks</b>	Tensorflow, Robot Operating System, Spring, Hadoop, JSF, Hibernate, Maven, Git, svn
<b>Theory</b>	Machine Learning, Control Theory, Algorithm Design, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning

## Work Experience

### University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

RESEARCHER (MACHINE LEARNING, INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS)

August 2014 - Current

- Design and Implementation of a microscopic traffic simulator in Matlab
- Building and testing of three F1/10 autonomous vehicles
- Design and Development of a Web Application for control of the Baxter Robot

### Yooz.ir Search Engine

Tehran, Iran

SOFTWARE ARCHITECT AND JAVA EE DEVELOPER

March 2012 - August 2014

- Design and Development of a Search Engine Evaluation System
- In charge of the design and implementation of the evaluation/tagging system from the persistence layer (MySQL) to web interface in JAVEE/JSF using PrimeFaces ui framework.
- Hired 15 non-experts as test users and supervised their work through a web interface designed to log all activities of the taggers.
- Successfully implemented an evaluation system to compare Yooz search results with that of Google and Bing.
- The system helped increase the search engine's accuracy and precision by 10%.

### Payam Nour University of Pardis

Tehran, Iran

LECTURER

January 2012 - July 2012

- Courses Taught: Computer Architecture, Theory of Formal Languages and Automata

### Payam Nour University of Zanjan

Zanjan, Iran

LECTURER

February 2011 - September 2011

- Courses Taught: Computer Architecture, Fundamentals of Computer Systems

### Iran Power Research Center

Tehran, Iran

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER AND RESEARCHER

October 2008 - February 2009

- Developed a user interface in C#.net to monitor lamp posts

## Education

### University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

PH.D. IN SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING

August 2014 - May 2020

- Dissertation: Data-driven Traffic Management and Traffic State Estimation
- Coursework: Data Mining, Control Systems, Optimization, Agent Based Modeling, Cognitive Engineering, Cyber Security

## Amirkabir University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

June 2011

- Thesis: A novel evolutionary algorithm for simultaneous localization and mapping
- Coursework: Artificial Neural Networks, Advanced Machine Learning, Robotics, Evolutionary Algorithms, Wireless Networks, Computer Vision, Image Processing

## University of Isfahan

Isfahan, Iran

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

September 2008

- Final Project: Mobile robot path planning in a multi-agent system
- Coursework: Programming, Advanced Programming, Data Structure, Database Design, Algorithms, Theory of Programming Languages, VLSI, Microprocessors

## Academic Experience

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### The Practice of Data Science

University of Virginia

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT & CO-LECTURER

August 2019 - December 2019

- Supervising student Projects
- instructing TA Sessions
- Grading weekly assignments and final project

### Autonomous Mobile Robots

University of Virginia

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT & CO-LECTURER

Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

- Design and Implementation of robotic algorithms on the Turtlebot and the Crazieflie platforms.
- co-instructing Lab sessions
- Grading weekly assignments and final project

### Data Science Sessions

University of Virginia

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2016, Spring 2017

- Supervising student projects on various topics in Data Science
- instructing TA Sessions
- Grading weekly assignments and final project

### Data and Information Engineering

University of Virginia

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2015

- Supervising student projects on various topics in Data Science
- Instructing TA Sessions
- Designed weekly assignments and final project
- Grading weekly assignments

## Selected Publication

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### Hybrid adaptive differential evolution for mobile robot localization

Intelligent Service Robotics

MASOUD BASHIRI, HEDAYAT VATANKHAH, AND SAEED SHIRY GHIDARY

5, no. 2 (2012): 99-107

### platoon-based intersection management system for autonomous vehicles

Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV)

BASHIRI, MASOUD, AND CODY H. FLEMING

2017

### Abstractions for design-by-humans of heterogeneous behaviors

Dance Notations and Robot Motion

(pp. 237-262)

LAVIERS, A., BAI, L., BASHIRI, M., HEDDY, G., & SHENG, Y.

2016