

# Ashkan Vafaei

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## Education

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### Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

May 2021

The University of Texas at Austin

Concentration: Software Engineering and Systems

### Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

May 2019

The University of Texas at Austin

Cumulative GPA: 3.81/4.00

**Related Coursework:** Algorithms | Operating Systems | Computer Architecture | Concurrent and Distributed Systems |  
Multicore Computing | Software Testing | Advanced Programming Tools | Embedded Systems

## Experience

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### Operating Systems Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

2/19 – 9/19

- Led weekly recitation sessions to review course material and help students with programming assignments
- Held weekly office hours to assist students individually with debugging large Linux-based programs
- Provided instructing professor with constructive feedback of course design and logistics
- Graded programming assignments, quizzes, and exams of over 100 undergraduate and graduate students

### Software Engineering Intern, Texas Instruments

5/18 – 8/18

- Investigated and resolved firmware build issues for latest SoC device by updating firmware automation tool
- Conducted boot testing of system firmware using simulation software and created failure reports
- Designed a debug translation tool using python to help customers self-analyze application issues
- Utilized Linux and Git version control system under Agile development principles for all software development

### Product Test Engineer Intern, NXP Semiconductors

5/17 – 8/17

- Independently completed four software projects to increase quality and efficiency of test engineering processes
- Improved quality of datalog difference reports by developing Ruby script to filter 94% of unimportant data
- Automated storage of device flash memory contents by creating a VBA tool internal to a test program
- Designed VBScript program to more efficiently identify device specification sheet changes
- Optimized device performance evaluations by automating targeted test data extraction process

## Skills

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Proficient in Java, C, C++, Python, Ruby, Visual Basic, VBScript, VBA, and ARM assembly language

Experience with CUDA programming, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, and JUnit testing

Software development on Linux, Eclipse, Microsoft Visual Studios, and Keil uVision

Microsoft Office proficiency

## Accomplishments

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Recipient, University of Texas at Austin Presidential Achievement Scholarship, 2015-2019

Recipient, Iranian Scholarship Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship, 2015-2019

Webmaster, University of Texas at Austin IEEE Computer Society, 2017-2019