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Skills

Programming languages: **Python, Java, R, Matlab, C, C++, Bash**
Statistical Analysis: **R**
Databases: **SQL, Hive, Pig, Neo4j, Cypher**
Data visualization tools: **D3.js, ggplot2**
Data Munging tools: **sed, awk, OpenRefine, Trifecta/Data Wrangler, R data.table, R dplyr**
Tools: **Git, Knitr, Shiny, Markdown, Linux, Hadoop, Hive, Pig, IPython, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn**

Education

Ph.D., Computer Science, *Oregon State University* *2017*
Longitudinal analysis & statistical modeling of collaboration graphs of software development
M.S., Computer Science, *Chalmers University*, Sweden *2011*

Experience

Senior Data Scientist, *Yahoo! Search Analytics Team*/*Oath Inc.* *2017-present*
Worked with product teams to understand problems
Analyzed data, delivered actionable insights to improve user experience and monetization.
Presented findings and influenced product and business decisions.

Instructor, *School of Computer Science, Oregon State University*
Open Source Software Development (CS 464) *2017*
User Experience Design (CS 352) *2014-2016*
Helped 1,070 post-baccalaureate students switch careers and get CS jobs.
Helped 500+ students debug C programs. Wrote Bash shell scripts to automate compilation, execution and grading Developed a CS course for the OSU Online CS program. (Ranked #7 in the United States)
Brought 1.9 million dollars revenue to the department.

Research Assistant, *School of Computer Science, Oregon State University*
Software Engineering, Usability & Programming Languages Lab *2011-2017*
Developed statistical models for changing social networks.

Projects

A Statistical Approach for Modeling Longitudinal Change in Social Networks *2014-2017*
Developed a comparative approach to quantify social dynamics, found a well-fitting statistcal model of covariates for longitudinal changes in social graphs of software development

A Machine Learning Approach for Taming Compiler Fuzzers *2014*
Developed a comparative cluster-ensemble approach to tame compiler fuzzers, improved state-of-the-art, as our approach found more unique bugs than the state-of-the-art.

An Augmented Reality Mirror: aMir *2010*
Developed a prototype of a augmented mirror to practice interaction design by doing. The project combined technical knowledge with design thinking.

Publications

- Azarbakht, E.A., C. Jensen, "Longitudinal Analysis of the Run-up to a Decision to Break-up (Fork) in a Community," *Proc. 13th Int'l. Conf. Open Source Systems*, 2017.
- Azarbakht, E. A., "Longitudinal Analysis of Collaboration Graphs of Forked Open Source Software Development Projects Using An Actor-oriented Social Network Analysis," *Proc. Int'l. Net. for Social Net. Analysis conf.*, 2016.
- Azarbakht, E. A., "Longitudinal Analysis of Collaboration Graphs of Forked Open Source Software Development Projects," *Proc. 12th Int'l. Conf. Open Source Systems Doct. Cons.*, 2016.
- Azarbakht, A. and C. Jensen, "Drawing the Big Picture: Temporal Visualization of Dynamic Collaboration Graphs of OSS Software Forks," *Proc. 10th Int'l. Conf. Open Source Systems*, 2014.
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- Davidson, J, R. Naik, A. Mannan, A. Azarbakht, C. Jensen, "Investigating Older Adults' Experiences with Contributing to Free/Open Source Software," *Proc. IEEE Symp. Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing*, 2014.
- Azarbakht, A., "Temporal Visualization of Collaborative Software Development in FOSS Forks," *Proc. IEEE Symp. Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing*, 2014.
- Azarbakht, A., "Drawing the Big Picture: Analyzing FLOSS Collaboration with Temporal Social Network Analysis," *Proc. 9th Int'l. Symp. Open Collaboration*, 2013.

Graduate Courses

- Machine Learning
- Time Series Analysis
- Statistical Methods of Data Analysis
- Theory of Statistics I & II
- Stochastic Optimization
- Artificial Intelligence
- Algorithms & Data Structures
- Mobile & Cloud Software Development