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## Profile

I am a generalist with a background in engineering, computer science and mathematical modeling. I have hands on skills in building practical systems and I am passionate about community development and promoting diversity and inclusion.

## Skills

<b>Analytic:</b>	Optimization, statistical learning, data analysis and wireless system design
<b>Research:</b>	Track record of research work: <a href="#">Goole scholar (Link)</a> .
<b>Community:</b>	Mentoring, public speaking, organizing events, writing articles
<b>Languages:</b>	<b>Persian:</b> Native, <b>English:</b> Fluent, <b>French:</b> Intermediate <b>Arabic/Turkish:</b> basic understanding
<b>Development:</b>	Golang, Perl, Python, C, Bash, SQL, Javascript
<b>Tools:</b>	MATLAB, R, LaTeX
<b>Hardware:</b>	Optoelectronic devices, programmable radios

## Work Experience

<b>Tucows Inc, <i>Software Developer, remote</i></b> .....	11/2020 - present
have been doing mostly software development and partly devops on hosted email services purposed for a very large scale customer base, contributing to the anti-abuse tooling and provisioning/statistics back-end.	
<b>Chebucto Community Net, <i>Technology Consultant, remote</i></b> .....	02/2020 - 11/2020
<a href="#">Chebucto Community Net</a> , is a none-profit community based network located in Halifax, NS. CCN started as a community network to provide variety of internet services mostly, to the communities in need. I have been working to upgrade the existing platforms built in 1995. This included the email, mailing list, office management web interfaces, wireless service management, and web-hosting services.	
<b>URELLES, <i>Contributing Writer, remote</i></b> .....	11/2020-present
<a href="#">URELLES</a> is a platform that advocates diversity and inclusion. <a href="#">In these articles</a> , I interviewed technology experts who chose to take a rather unconventional path in their careers.	
<b>HaiLa/Wavelite incubated by TandemLaunch, <i>Co-Founder, Montreal, Canada</i></b>	04/2017 - 05/2019
I contributed towards building functional prototypes, technology roadmap creation, recruiting, and steering the software and hardware development. These contributions were highlighted through: <a href="#">CES climate change award</a> and being featured in <a href="#">RFID journal</a> .	
<b>CSAIL, MIT, <i>Visiting Postdoc, Cambridge, USA</i></b> .....	10/2016 - 03/2017
Contributed in research work at Prof. Dina Katabi's group. Worked on improving the capacity of indoor small cell (basestations) through distributed synchronization among the basestations. Contributed towards integration of the proposed architecture with open source LTE stack libraries.	
<b>Senseable City Lab, MIT , <i>Postdoc Scholar, Cambridge, USA</i></b> .....	9/2016 - 02/2017
My research at senseable city lab was concerned with developing methods for localization of mobile phone users within indoor and outdoor environments while preserving their privacy. The result to be used on various localized services for smart cities, such as localized heating, smart lighting and air quality control.	
<b>Trinity College Dublin, <i>Postdoc Fellow, Dublin, Ireland</i></b> .....	11/2015 - 09/2016
Worked on experimental and measurement studies to better understand impacts of network delay on LTE and WiFi links, and to design multipath schedulers that reduce path delays in a multipath TCP setup. Designed lightweight recommendation systems for choosing WiFi access points where a WiFi AP, will be automatically recommended to WiFi user, according previous training data and in a privacy preserving manner. Worked on distributed optimization methods in network utility maximization as well as auction algorithms.	
<b>Bell Labs, Nokia, <i>PhD fellow, Dublin, Ireland</i></b> .....	08/2012 - 08/2015
Worked on modeling and optimization of 5G access networks, where multiple access protocols exists.	

This involved using machine learning, and statistical method as well as mathematical analysis of these network's behavior. As well as working with large cell phone data sets in order to design an energy efficient deployment of the base stations.

**Oclaro Inc, *Product Engineer, Paignton, U.K.*** ..... 02/2010 – 08/2012  
 Started as a graduate engineer, and through a rotation program gained experience across various departments including product development, application engineering, reliability, quality, new product introduction and product management. Transitioned into the product engineering, worked on automating the test and verification processes for 10Gig opto-electronics transceivers.

## Grants and Funding

**Joint recipient of 25K CAD grant in collaboration with Dalhousie University** ..... 08/ 2018  
 For university/industry collaboration from Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council in Canada (NSERC), as the industrial co-applicant. Project scope is to design integrated circuits for ultra low power RF energy detection to be used at Wavelite products.

**Recipient of 60K CAD university-industrial partnership grants (by Mitacs)** ... 06/2017, 10/ 2017  
 Provided internship opportunities for graduate students to collaborate on Wavelite's research and development in software, hardware, and RF design fields.

**Joint recipient of 25K CAD grant in collaboration with Polytechnique Montreal** ..... 11/2017  
 Funded by NSERC. The scope of the project was to evaluate low power digital design techniques for Wavelite's hardware development.

**Secured 600k CAD investment fund from TandemLaunch Inc.** ..... 07/2017

**Recipient of Computing Research Association travel grant, MobiCom** ..... 10/2016

**Recipient of  $N^2$  Women young researcher fellowship** ..... 02/2015  
 Supported by Microsoft Research/HP labs

**Four year PhD studentship** ..... 08/2012–11/2015  
 Funded by Science Foundation Ireland and Bell Labs

## Community

**Service d'Entraide Saint-Romuald , *Volunteer*** ..... 06/2022–present  
 Neighbourhood support services

**Chebucto Community Net, *Volunteer*** ..... 11/2020–present  
 Support on occasional/adhoc basis.

**Persian Women In Tech, Montreal, *Team lead and co-founder*** ..... 09/2018–12/2020  
 Team lead of the [Montreal's chapter](#), organizing career fairs and ongoing monthly events.

**AI for Social Good, summer school, *Lecturer and Mentor*** ..... May 2018, May 2019  
 Giving workshops and mentoring young selected students across Canada.

**Toastmasters, Entrepreneurs' Club, Montreal, *Volunteer*** ..... 06/2017–06/2018  
 Participated in weekly meetings.

**Crowd2map Tanzania, *Volunteer*** ..... 2018  
 Crowdmapping rural Tanzania, to fight FGM

**NetLab, Trinity College Dublin, *Organizer*** ..... 11/2015–08/2016  
 Coordinated weekly seminar series at the school of computer science and statistics, Trinity College Dublin.

**$N^2$  Women IEEE/ComSoc society, *Fellow*** ..... 09/2012–2020  
 Organized an  $N^2$  Women meeting at ICC, 2015, London.

**IEEE conferences and Journals, *Volunteer Reviewer*** ..... 12/2012 – 2020  
 Reviewer and program committee member for leading conferences and journals in wireless networking.

## Academics

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- Hamilton Institute / Bell Labs, Ph.D. , Maynooth/Dublin, Ireland** ..... 08/2012 -11/2015  
In network mathematics. Thesis topic: *Resource Allocation for Next Generation RANs*. Adviser: [Prof. Douglas Leith](#). Industrial advisers: Dr. Holger Claussen- Dr. Rouzbeh Razavi
- University of Essex, M.Sc., Colchester, U.K.** ..... 09/2008 -11/2009  
In telecommunication and information systems (Distinction). Thesis Topic: Novel video Streaming over IEEE 802.16 Networks. Advisers: [Dr. Martin Fleury](#) and [Prof. Mohammad Ghanbari](#)
- University of Tabriz, B.Sc. Tabriz, Iran** ..... 09/2003 -09/2007  
In electrical engineering. With a major in communications engineering (1st among communications engineering students for which I was exempted of the nation-wide graduate school entrance examination).

## Selected Talks and Teaching

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- AI4 Social Good Summer Lab** , 06/2018 *Lecturer*, “”
- Women in engineering McGill** , 06/2018 *Invited Speaker*, “ [Wavelite in the Internet of Things era](#)”
- Microsoft Research Cambridge** , 06/2016 *Invited Speaker*, “[Resource Allocation for Next Generation of radio access Networks: how effective are my schedulers?](#) ”
- University of Texas at Austin** , 03/2015 *Invited Speaker*, “[Utility Fair User Associations in LTE/WiFi Networks](#)”
- Statistical Methods for Computer Science** , Fall 2015, Teaching Assistant  
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## Other Interests

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Includes but not limited to music, books, and open air.