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# PERSONAL DATA

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# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### OCTOBER 2021 - PRESENT

# Data Engineer at Datrick, Istanbul, Turkey (Remote)

- Build, maintain, and monitor batch ETL pipelines in a hybrid Google Cloud Platform architecture (BigQuery, Google Cloud functions, etc.) and Apache Airflow
- Provide day-to-day support of the DW and DL environments

#### OCTOBER 2020 - PRESENT

### Data Engineer at eBuyNow, Victoria, Canada (Remote)

- Develop and maintain ETL jobs within AWS architecture (AWS Glue, Redshift, S3, Sagemaker, Lambda, etc.)
- Processing jobs orchestration using Apache Airflow
- Implement CI/CD pipelines
- Design dashboards (Apache Superset, Zoho, Grafana)

#### SEPTEMBER 2020 - OCTOBER 2021

# Data Scientist/Engineer at Sanjagh, Tehran (Remote)

- Fraud detection
- Create and automate marketing reports (e.g. conversion calculation)

#### NOVEMBER 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2020

# Machine Learning Engineer at RadBonyan, Tehran

- Defect detection in sewer closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspections using deep convolutional neural networks (data annotation, training, creating the desktop app)

#### DECEMBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020

# Machine Learning Intern at Rahnema College, Tehran

- Used ML algorithms for some real problems under the supervision of some professional ML engineers

#### MARCH 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018

# Software Developer Intern at Zarrin, Tehran

- Full Stack Web Development: Collaboration in creating hamrahvitrin.ir Websit for online jewelry shops

#### **SEPTEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018**

#### Researcher at Amin Raay, Tehran

- Member of a team that created a security guideline document for the first phase of FAHAM (National Smart Metering Program in Iran)

# SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Scala (basic), JavaScript

ETL Tools: Apache Airflow, AWS Glue

Cloud Platforms: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

Big Data: PySpark

DWHs/DBs: Redshift, BigQuery, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j

Web Frameworks: Django, Flask, Vue.js Version Control/DevOps: Git, Docker, Terraform

> GUI Frameworks: PyQt5 Operating Systems: Linux

> > BI Tools: Grafana, Apache Superset, Zoho

#### **EDUCATION**

FEBRUARY 2018 Master of Science in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (CONTROL SYSTEMS),

Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.

Seminar: "A Review on Loop Control Performance Assessment Techniques"

Advisor: Prof. Javad Poshtan

SEPTEMBER 2015 Bachelor of Science in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING,

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.

# AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data Mining

- · Machine Learning
- · Recommender Systems
- · Artificial Intelligence

# **PUBLICATIONS**

A two-stage gene selection approach for biomarker discovery in breast cancer diagnosis by utilizing microarray data [submitted to Journal of Cellular Biochemistry]

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

AUGUST 2010 Ranked 102<sup>nd</sup> among more than 350,000 participants of "Nationwide Entrance Exam of Public Universities" (Konkoor).

APRIL 2009 Qualified in National Mathematical Olympiad, Tehran, Iran.

### **CERTIFICATES**

- 2019 **QUERA COLLEGE** certificate of Advanced Python Programming and Object-Oriented Thinking course with PERFECT score.
- 2019 **QUERA COLLEGE** certificate of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence course with PERFECT score.
- 2019 UDACITY Computer Vision Nanodegree.
- 2019 UDACITY Deep Learning Nanodegree.
- 2018 UDACITY Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree.

# SELECTED ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Building a music **recommender system** using Beeptunes dataset as the final project for Rahnema College's internship program.
- 2019 Combining CNN and RNN to build a deep learning model that produces captions given an input image as a course project for **Computer Vision** course.
- Using image processing techniques and deep learning techniques to detect faces in an image and find facial key-points, such as the position of the eyes, nose, and mouth on a face as a course project for **Computer Vision** course.
- Writing a report to review path planning algorithms for mobile robots, as a course project for **Mechatronics II**.

#### LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent PERSIAN: Native TURKISH: Fair