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## EDUCATION

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- **Stanford University** 2024/01 - Present  
PhD in Computer Science (Advisor: Clark Barrett)
- **University of Tehran** 2018/09 - 2023/02  
BSc in Computer Engineering (Software) GPA: 18.02/20.00

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Automated Reasoning
- Verification
- Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT)
- Computer Systems

## PUBLICATIONS

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- D. Amrollahi, E. Bartocci, G. Kenison, L. Kovács, M. Moosbrugger, M. Stankovič (2022). **Solving Invariant Generation for Unsolvable Loops**. *29th International Static Analysis Symposium (SAS 2022)*. **Awarded the Radhia Cousot Young Researcher Best Paper Award**.
- A. Humenberger, D. Amrollahi, N. Bjørner, L. Kovács (2022). **Algebra-Based Reasoning for Loop Synthesis**. *Formal Aspects of Computing (FAC)*.
- D. Amrollahi, H. Hojjat, P. Rümmer (2023). **An Encoding for CLP Problems in SMT-LIB**. *10th Workshop on Horn Clauses for Verification and Synthesis (HCVS 2023)*.
- D. Amrollahi, E. Bartocci, G. Kenison, L. Kovács, M. Moosbrugger, M. Stankovič (2023). **(Un)Solvable Loop Analysis**. *Submitted to Formal Methods in System Design (FMSD)*.
- P. Hozzová, D. Amrollahi, M. Hajdu, L. Kovács, A. Voronkov, E.M. Wagner (2024). **Synthesis of Recursive Programs in Saturation**. *Submitted to International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR 2024)*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Center for Automated Reasoning, Stanford University** Stanford, United States  
*Under Prof. Clark Barrett* 2024/01 - Present  
Enhancing the performance robustness of cvc5, an SMT solver, against benchmark scrambling (assertion shuffling, symbol renaming, etc) by adding a new pre-processing pass.
- **Research Intern at Automated Program Reasoning Group, TU Wien** Vienna, Austria  
*Under Prof. Laura Kovács and Prof. Ezio Bartocci* 2021/07 - 2022/02 + 2023/05 - 2023/12  
Worked on different topics including polynomial loop invariant generation, program synthesis, symbolic computation, probabilistic programming, saturation-based theorem proving, structural induction, etc.
- **Research Intern at Dependable Systems Lab, EPFL** Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Under Prof. George Candea* 2022/07 - 2022/08  
Integrated Z3's support for quantifiers in first-order logic into KLEE's source code, to mitigate the path explosion issue in symbolic execution due to loops (e.g., libc strings functions), by using loop summaries.
- **Research Intern at Programming Methodology Group, ETH Zürich** Zürich, Switzerland  
*Under Prof. Peter Müller* 2022/03 - 2022/04  
Worked on devising a methodology for verification and specification of Golang programs that use global variables and package initialization code, using separation logic.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Teaching Assistant**

*Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran*

- **Advanced Programming.** *Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021*
- **Data Structures.** *Fall 2020*
- **Design and Analysis of Algorithms.** *Spring 2021*
- **Discrete Mathematics.** *Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021*
- **Engineering Probability and Statistics.** *Spring 2021*
- **Operating Systems.** *Spring 2022, Fall 2022*





## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Stanford School of Engineering (SoE) Fellowship** *2024*
- **Radhia Cousot Young Researcher Best Paper Award** *2022/12*  
29th Static Analysis Symposium (SAS 2022). *Auckland, New Zealand*
- **Ranked 8th** in Regional Contest of **ACM-ICPC** West Asia Region, Tehran site. *2020*

## PROJECTS

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- **Vampire** —  [github.com/vprover/vampire/tree/synthesis-recursive](https://github.com/vprover/vampire/tree/synthesis-recursive) *C++*  
Implemented a framework within a saturation-based first-order theorem prover for synthesizing recursive programs using structural induction over algebraic datatypes, and superposition calculus.
- **Polar** —  [github.com/probing-lab/polar](https://github.com/probing-lab/polar) *Python, SymPy*  
Implemented a polynomial loop-invariant synthesizer for (probabilistic) unsolvable loops, using recurrences.
- **KLEE with quantifiers** —  [github.com/bolt-perf-contracts/keel/pull/9](https://github.com/bolt-perf-contracts/keel/pull/9) *C++, Z3*  
Integrated Z3's support for existential/universal quantifiers into the KLEE symbolic execution engine codebase to summarize loops using quantified formulas in first-order logic, and mitigate the path explosion problem.
- **Koloocheh** —  [github.com/daneshvar-amrollahi/Koloocheh](https://github.com/daneshvar-amrollahi/Koloocheh) *Python, gRPC*  
A peer-to-peer file-sharing system employs the flooding algorithm for search operations and ensures a small graph diameter by leveraging random graph properties.

## SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:**
  - Experienced in C, C++, Python.
  - Familiar with Scala, Go, Bash.
- **Tools:** cvc5, Z3, KLEE,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .