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5. Post–Doctorate, Toronto Metropolitan University, Dr. E. Bagheri	Nov 2019 – June 2020
4. Doctorate, Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Supervisors: Dr. W. Du, Dr. E. Bagheri	May 2014 – May 2020
3. Master, Computer Science, Amirkabir University of Technology, Supervisor: Dr. M. Mozzaffari	Sept 2006 – Jan 2009
2. Bachelor, Computer Science, Amirkabir University of Technology, Supervisor: Dr. M. E. Shiri	Sept 2001 – Sept 2005
1. Diploma , Mathematics and Physics, Shahid Emami Ale Agha	July 2000

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT_

6. Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Windsor, Canada, Tenure Track	July 2020 –	Present
5. Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Engineering and Architectural Science, Toronto Metropolitan Univ., Canada.	Nov 2019 –	June 2020
Team Lead in NSERC Industrial Research Chair on Social Media Analytics		-

4. Research Assistant, Engineering and Architectural Science, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada.	May 2014 – Oct 2019
3. Contract Lecturer, Engineering and Architectural Science, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada.	Jan 2019 – May 2019

2. Software Designer, Behsazan Mellat (Bank Mellat), Iran. Customer Management System, Customer Credit Check, RSA, May 2013 – April 2014

1. **Software Developer & Configuration Manager**, System Group, Iran. *Human Capital Management System, SQL* July 2010 – Mar 2013 Server, ASP.Net, C#

RESEARCH FUNDING _____

7. CFI-JELF, Computing Infrastructure for Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data, PI, Competitive Ontario Research Fund (ORF), Pending Decision John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) University of Windsor 6. RTI, Computing Workstations for Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data, PI, Competitive Research Tools and Instruments, NSERC 5. Alliance-Accelerate, Customer Feedback Analytics from Unsolicited Resources, PI, Competitive NSERC Alliance Mitacs Accelerate CAD\$090,000 CAD\$045,000	2022 - 2023	
7. CFI-JELF , Computing Infrastructure for Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data, PI, Competitive		2022 - 2022
	CAD\$075,001	
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University of Windsor	CAD\$051,925	
6. RTI, Computing Workstations for Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data, PI, Competitive	CAD\$032,010	2022 - 2022
Research Tools and Instruments, NSERC		
5. Alliance-Accelerate, Customer Feedback Analytics from Unsolicited Resources, PI, Competitive		2022 - 2025
NSERC Alliance	CAD\$090,000	
	CAD\$045,000	
Press'nXPress, Discrete Choice Inc. (https://pxp.ai/)	CAD\$045,000	
4. Undergraduate Research Experience, Learning to Form Time-aware Teams of Experts, PI,	CAD\$002,000	2022 - 2022
Competitive, University of Windsor		

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3. Discovery Grants Program, Time-aware Community-enhanced Social Information Retrieval, PI,

CAD\$145,000 2021 – 2026

Competitive, NSERC

2. **Discovery Launch Supplement**, Time-aware Community-enhanced Social Information Retrieval, PI, CAD\$012,500 2021 –2022 Competitive, NSERC

1. **Startup Research Grant,** Tenure Track Assistant Professor, *University of Windsor*CAD\$065,000 2020 – 2025

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY_

6. Bagheri, Fani*, Zarrinkalam*; System and Method for Temporal Identification of Latent Communities Using Electronic Content.	2021
Filed Sept 2016, US10,885,131. Granted.	

5. Hui, Daws, Bagheri, Zarrinkalam, **Fani**, Paydar; A System and Method for Detecting a Protective Product on the Screen of Electronic Devices. *PCT/CA2020/051413*, WO2021077219A1, CN114616492A

4. Hui, Daws, Bagheri, Zarrinkalam, **Fani**, Paydar; Detecting the Presence or Absence of a Protective Case on an Electronic Device. 2020 *PCT/CA2020/051401*, *WO2021072557A1*

3. Hui, Bagheri, Zarrinkalam, Paydar, **Fani**, Daws; Method and System for Detecting Presence of a Protective Case on a Portable Electronic Device During Drop Impact. *PCT/CA2019/051590*, *WO2020093166A1*, *CN113302457A*, *EP3877728A4*, *US20220005341A1*

2. **Fani**, Zarrinkalam, Bagheri, Hui; A System and Method for Protection Plans and Warranty Data Analytics. *PCT/CA2019/050767*, 2018 WO2019227238A1, CA3102116A1, CN112534456A, EP3803754A4, US20210217093A1

1. Bagheri, Fani*, Zarrinkalam*; System and Method for Temporal Identification of Latent Communities Using Electronic Content. 2016 CA2941604A1



Doctoral Dissertation Fani. Diachronically like-minded user community detection. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB., Canada.	2020
Journal Articles 06. Rad*, Fani, Bagheri, Kargar, Srivastava, Szlichta. A Variational Neural Architecture for Skill-based Team Formation. Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS), Impact Factor: 6.06, H–Index: 84	2023
05. Falavarjani*, Jovanovic, Fani , Ghorbani, Noorian, Bagheri. On The Causal Relation Between Real-World Activities and Emotional Expressions of Social Network Users. <i>Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST) 72(6): 723–743. Wiley, Impact Factor: 2.835, H–Index: 134</i>	2021
04. Fani*, Jiang [†] , Bagheri, Al-beidat, Du, Kargar. User Community Detection via Embedding of Social Network Structure and Temporal Content. <i>Information Processing & Management (IP&M)–Elsevier, 57(2): 102056. Impact Factor: 6.222, H–Index: 94</i>	2020
03. Fani*, Bagheri, Zarrinkalam*, Zhao†, Du. Finding Diachronic Like–Minded Users. Computational Intelligence (CI), 34(1): 124–144. Wiley, Impact Factor: 1.196, H–Index: 49	2018
02. Feng*, Zarrinkalam*, Bagheri, Fani *, Al–Obeidat. Entity linking of Tweets Based on Dominant Entity Candidates. <i>Social Network Analysis and Mining (SNAM)–Springer, 8(1): 46:1–46:16. Impact Factor: 1.61, H–Index: 29</i>	2018
01. Fani*, Bagheri. Community Detection in Social Networks. Encyclopedia of Semantic Computing and Robotic Intelligence—World Scientific. 1(1): 1630001:1—1630001:8.	2017
Conference Publications 21. Loghmani*, Fani; Bootless Application of Greedy Re-ranking Algorithms in Fair Neural Team Formation. In the 4th International Workshop on Algorithmic Bias in Search and Recommendation (BIAS), Colocated with the 45th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR), Dublin, Ireland, CORE Rank: A.	2023
20. Dashti*, Samet, Fani . Effective Neural Team Formation via Negative Samples. The 31 st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, (3908-3912), CORE Rank: A.	2022
19. Dashti*, Saxena*, Patel†, Fani . OpeNTF: A Benchmark Library for Neural Team Formation. The 31st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, (3913-3917), CORE Rank: A.	2022
18. Ziaenejad*, Samet, Fani . SEERa: A Framework for Community Prediction. The 31st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, (4762-4766), CORE Rank: A.	2022
17. Rad*, Mitha [†] , Fani , Kargar, Szlichta, Bagheri. PyTFL: A Python–based Neural Team Formation Toolkit. <i>The 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Queensland, Australia (4716-4720), CORE Rank: A.</i>	2021
16. Fani, Tamannaee*, Zarrinkalam, Samouh [†] , Paydar, Bagheri. An Extensible Toolkit of Query Refinement Methods and Gold Standard Dataset Generation. <i>The 43rd European Conference on IR Research (ECIR), Lucca, Italy (498-503). CORE Rank: A.</i>	2021
15. Tamannaee*, Fani , Zarrinkalam, Samouh†, Paydar, Bagheri. ReQue: A Configurable Workflow and Dataset Collection for Query Refinement. The 29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Virtual Event, Ireland, (3165–3172), CORE Rank: A.	2020
14. Rad*, Fani, Kargar, Szlichta, Bagheri. Learning to Form Skill–based Teams of Experts. The 29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Virtual Event, Ireland (2049–2052), CORE Rank: A.	2020
13. Fani *, Bagheri, Du. Temporal Latent Space Modeling for Community Prediction. The 42 nd European Conference on IR Research (ECIR), Lisbon, Portugal (745–759), CORE Rank: A.	2020
12. Fani*, Mirlohi*, Hosseini*, Herpers. Swim Stroke Analytic: Front Crawl Pulling Pose Classification. The 2018 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Athens, Greece, (4068–4072), CORE Rank: B.	2018
11. Khodabakhsh*, Fani *, Zarrinkalam*, Bagheri. Predicting Personal Life Events from Streaming Social Content. The 27 th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Turin, Italy (1751–1754), CORE Rank: A.	2018
10. Arabzadeh*, Fani *, Zarrinkalam*, Navivala [†] , Bagheri. Causal Dependencies for Future Interest Prediction on Twitter. The 27 th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Turin, Italy (1511–1514), CORE Rank: A.	2018
09. Fani *, Bashari*, Zarrinkalam*, Bagheri, Al–Obeidat. Stopword Detection for Streaming Content. <i>The 40</i> th European Conference on IR Research (ECIR), Grenoble, France (737–743), CORE Rank: A.	2018
08. Fani*, Bagheri, Du. Temporally Like–minded User Community Identification through Neural Embeddings. The 26th ACM on Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Singapore, Singapore (577–586), CORE Rank: A.	2017
07. Zarrinkalam*, Fani *, Bagheri, Kahani. Predicting Users' Future Interests on Twitter. The 39th European Conference on IR Research (ECIR), Aberdeen, United Kingdom (464–476), CORE Rank: A.	2017
06. Fani*, Zarrinkalam*, Bagheri, Du. Time–Sensitive Topic–Based Communities on Twitter. The 29th Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Canadian AI), Victoria, Canada (192–204.)	2016

	05. Zarrinkalam*, Fani *, Bagheri, Kahani. Inferring Implicit Topical Interests on Twitter. <i>The 38th European Conference (ECIR), Padua, Italy (479–491), CORE Rank: A.</i>	on IR Research	2016
	04. Fani *. Temporal Formation and Evolution of Online Communities. The 9th ACM International Conference on Web S Mining (WSDM), San Francisco, United States (717), CORE Rank: A*.	earch and Data	2016
	03. Zarrinkalam*, Fani*, Bagheri, Kahani, Du. Semantics–Enabled User Interest Detection from Twitter. IEEE International Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI–IAT), Singapore, Singapore (469–476), CORE Ran		2015
	02. Feng*, Fani*, Bagheri, Jovanovic. Lexical Semantic Relatedness for Twitter Analytics. The 27th IEEE International Conwith Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), Vietri sul Mare, Italy (202–209), CORE Rank: B.	nference on Tools	2015
	01. Fani*, Bagheri. An Ontology for Describing Security Events. The 27th International Conference on Software Engineering Engineering (SEKE), Pittsburgh, United States (455–460), CORE Rank: B.	g and Knowledge	2015
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	Technical Reports 01. Nguyen, Fani*, Bagheri, Titericz. Bagging Model for Product Title Quality with Noise. The 26th ACM International Conformation and Knowledge Management (CIKM AnalytiCup'17.)	onference on	2017
	Tutorials & Talks 03. Zarrinkalam, Fani, Bagheri. Tutorial on Extracting, Mining and Predicting Users' Interests from Social Network International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, CORE Rank: A*, Paris, France.	orks. The 42 nd	2019
	02. Zarrinkalam, Fani , Bagheri. Tutorial on Social User Interest Mining: Methods and Applications. <i>The 25th ACM SIGKD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), CORE Rank: A*, Anchorage, AK, United States.</i>	DD International	2019
	01. Fani, Swim Stroke Analytic: Front Crawl Pulling Pose Classification. A.I. Socratic Circles (#AISC), https://aisc.ai.sciCanada, https://youtu.be/pxzZalBla6U	ience/ , Toronto,	2019
	Conference Attended		
	08. The 43 rd European Conference on Information Retrieval, Bloomberg, Amazon, Lucca, Tuscany, Italy, Online.		2021
	07. The 42 nd European Conference on Information Retrieval, Bloomberg, Google, Amazon, eBay, Lisbon, Portugal, Or	nline.	2020
	06. The 27th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, ACM, SIGIR, Turin, Italy.		2018
	05. The 26th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, ACM, SIGIR, Singapore.		2017
	04. The 29th Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence, CAIAC, Victoria, BC.		2016
	03. The 9th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining, Adobe, Google, Microsoft, San Francisco	, USA.	2016
	02. International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Vietri sul Mare, Italy.		2015
	01. The 27th International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering, Pittsburgh, USA		2015
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5. Charles Corro, Michele Catani, Daljeet Singh, Neural Computational Geometry		2 – F2022
4. Emily Boice, Bryce Hughson, Mohammad Elias Khan, Personalized Query Refinement		– W2022
3. Xiancheng Yan, Zixun Wang, Dongli Zhu, Neural Machine Translation for Team Formation		– W2022
2. Lincoln Dube, Jalal Shabo, Matthew Vojvodin, An Le, Topic Tracking in Online Social Networks		- F2021
1. Yang Wang, Jinhua Long, Ritu Ge, Juntao Ma, Topic Tracking in Online Social Networks	F2020) – W2021
Teaching		
11. System Programming (The Unix Reloaded), COMP2560, University of Windsor, Canada	F2(021, F2022
10. Natural Language Processing & Understanding (NLP for SNA), COMP8730, University of Windsor, Canada		21, W2023
09. Computer Architecture I: Digital Design (A Digital Odyssey), COMP2650, University of Windsor, Canada		20, W2021
08. Fundamentals of Data Engineering (2019: A Data Odyssey), COE848, , Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada		W2019
07. Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Payame Noor University, Iran		W2014
06. Data Structure, Payame Noor University, Iran	<u>†</u>	
05. Logical Circuits (Digital Design), Payame Noor University, Iran		
04. Computer Architecture, Payame Noor University, Iran		
03. Operating Systems, Payame Noor University, Iran		
02. Software Engineering (Software Test), Payame Noor University, Iran		W2009
01. Information Store and Retrieval (File Structure), Islamic Azad University, Iran		F2009
Student AWARD_		
4. Governor's General Gold Medal Nomanee , Arman Dashti, University of Windsor, MSc Thesis (pending result)		Jan 2023
3. 2 nd Place, IDeA Competition, Farinam Hemmatizadeh, University of Windsor	CAD\$250	Jan 2023
2. Gold Medalist, UWill Discover, Dhwani Nileshkumar Patel, University of Windsorr	CAD\$300	Mar 2022
1. Best Research, School of Computer Science, Arman Dashti, Karan Saxena, University of Windsor	CAD\$300	Nov 2017
AWARD		
9. Student Pitch Prize, University of New Brunswick, Canada, AI-Powered Swim Stroke Analytics, 3rd Place	CAD\$500	Mar 2019
8. Travel Grant, The 26th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge (CIKM), Singapore	SGD\$2,000	Nov 2017
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Product Title Quality Challenge, 2nd Place, Lazada Singapore, Participants: 169		
6. Student Travel Award, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 26th ACM	CAD\$500	Nov 2017
International Conference on Information and Knowledge (CIKM), Singapore	C/1D#300	1101 2017
5. Student Travel Award , The 29th Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI2016), BC, Canada	CAD\$500	June 2016
4. Student Travel Award, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 29th Canadian	CAD\$800	June 2016
Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI2016), BC, Canada		
3. Student Travel Grant, The 9th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM'16), US	US\$270	Feb 2016
2. Student Travel Award, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, The 27th International Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, Univ	CAD\$1,000	Nov 2015
Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI'15), Italy		
1. International Differential Fees Award, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick, Canada, Ca	AD\$12.636	May 2014
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2. Reviewer for Discovery Grant	Nov 2021	– Present
1. Reviewer for Idea to Innovation (I2I)		– Present
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7. Internal Reader, MSc Thesis Committee, Mrulay Mistry		2 – Present
6. Internal Reader, MSc Thesis Committee, Priyanka Anilkumar Motwani	1.72022	2021
5. Chair, MSc Thesis Committee, Shanu Kumar		2021
4. Chair, MSc Thesis Committee, Ann Reba Thomas Alexander		2023
3. Chair, MSc Thesis Committee, Yash Trivedi		2022
2. Chair, MSc Thesis Committee, Steffie Maria Stephen		2021
1. Chair, MSc Thesis Committee, Saiteja Danda		2021
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2. Professional Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Sept 2019 –	
1. Student Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	Sept 2018 –	Aug 2019
Session Chairs		
3. The 44th ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, CORE Rank: A*		July 2021
2. The 29th ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Resource Track, CORE Rank: A		Oct 2021

1. IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), CORE Rank: B	Nov	2015
Program Committee Member		
14. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), CORE Rank: A*	2020 -	202
13. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), CORE Rank: A		202
12. European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR) Long & Short Paper Track, CORE Rank: A	2019 -	202
11. ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, Long & Short & Reproducibility Paper Track, CORE Rank: A*	2020 –	202
10. ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Applied Data Science Track, CORE Rank: A*	2021 -	202
09. ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Short & Resource Paper Track, CORE	2020 –	202
Rank: A		
08. ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM), CORE Rank: A*	2021 -	202
07. Empirical Methods in NLP (EMNLP), Computational Social Science and Social Media, Question Answering, Language	2020 -	202
Modeling, Machine Learning for NLP, and Interpretability, Interactivity & Analysis of Models for NLP Tracks, CORE Rank: A		
06. Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Canadian AI)	2021 -	202
05. The North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), CORE Rank: A		202
04. International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), CORE Rank: A	2021 -	202
03. ACM International Conference on Recommender Systems (RecSys)		202
02. European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL), CORE Rank: A	2022 -	202
01. International Learning Analytics & Knowledge Conference (LAK), Full and Short Research Papers Track, CORE Rank: A	2016 –	203
Review Duties		
8. ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS), Impact Factor: 7.1		
7. Information Processing & Management (IP&M), Impact Factor: 6.222		

- 6. Expert Systems with Applications, Impact Factor: 6.954
- 5. Artificial Intelligence Review, Impact Factor: 5.747
- 4. IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, Impact Factor: 3.29
- 3. Information Systems, Impact Factor: 2.466
- 2. IEEE Access, Impact Factor: 4.098
- 1. Personal and Ubiquitous Computing, Springer Nature, Impact Factor: 2.0

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