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SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, Java, Verilog, JavaScript
Libraries: Tensorflow, Pytorch, OpenCV, Keras, Pillow, React.js
- **Hardware Design:** Xilinx FPGAs with ISE Design Suite
- **Tools and Technologies:** Latex, Git, Qt, Blender — **Game Engine:** Unity, Unreal Engine
Markups and Design: HTML, CSS
Soft Skills: Teamwork, Tenacity, Problems Solving
Languages: English, Persian

PROJECTS

- **Pruning VGG 16 - [Tensorflow](#):** Pruning filters till 60 percent of parameters with 2 percent accuracy drop in cifar10.
- **Early Sensor Fusion - [Pytorch](#):** Tested 4 different Fusion models in Faster-RCNN structure for kitti dataset in 2D detection.
- **Lenet 5 Implementation - [FPGA](#) - [Verilog](#):** Implementation of 2 Convolutional Layer with 3 Fully connected Layer for mnist classification.
- **Big Small - [Qt](#) - [C++](#):** A simple game that our protagonist could become two times bigger .

EXPERIENCE

- **VIVA Lab** University of Ottawa, CA
Research Assistant — Supervisor: [Prof. Robert Laganière](#) *Jan 2021 - Present*
 - **Thesis : Deep Neural Network Pruning and Sensor Fusion in Practical 2D Detection:** Pruning over 4 models in Instance Segmentation and employed 5 different fusion Techninqus in Object Detection
- **HADIP Lab** Isfahan University of Technology, IR
Research Assistant — Supervisor: [:Prof. Shadrokh Samavi](#) *Jun 2019 - Mar 2020*
 - **Thesis : Deep Neural Network Pruning in classification models:** Modeling over 30 Pruning deep learning methods and proposing new algorithm where omptimizing near 5 percent of accumulative pruned models' accuracy after finetuning.
- **Teaching Assistant** Isfahan University of Technology, IR
Computer Architutre Design — Instructor: Dr. Amir Khorsandi *Feb 2020 - Dec 2020*

PUBLICATIONS

- "Modeling of Pruning Techniques for Simplifying Deep Neural Networks", Mousa-Pasandi, Morteza, et al. **IEEE International Conference on Machine Vision and Image Processing ([MVIP 2020](#))**: Summarizing over 30 Pruning models into one framework. [Arix Access](#)
- "Convolutional Neural Network Pruning Using Filter Attenuation", Mousa-Pasandi, Morteza, et al. **IEEE International Conference on Image Processing ([ICIP 2020](#))**: Implementation of Pruning scheme to remove filters with attenuation. [Arix Access](#)

EDUCATION

- **University of Ottawa** Ottawa, On, Canada
Master of Applied Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering *Jan. 2021 – Present*
- **Isfahan University of Technology** Isfahan, Isf, Iran
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering *Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2020*