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Education

Ph.D., Computer Science

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

• GPA: 3.85/4.0

• Research: TBA

B.Sc., Computer Science

Shahid Beheshti University

• GPA: 3.78/4.0

• Last 2 years GPA: 3.92/4.0

Maryland, USA

2018-Present

Tehran, Iran

2013-2018

Technical Skills

• Programming:

◦ Python, Java, C++, C

◦ MATLAB, Prolog

◦ PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV (Computer Vision)

◦ HTML, CSS, JavaScript

◦ \LaTeX

◦ Ipe (Computational Geometry)

• Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Linux, Windows

Honors and Awards

• Morgan Stanley scholarship recipient for doing research focused on data science

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Maryland, USA

2018-2019

• Ranked as top 1% among computer science students

Shahid Beheshti University

Tehran, Iran

2018

• Selected as one of the top 5 students

Nationwide Computer Science Olympiad

Iran

2017

• Exempted from M.Sc. university entrance exam as an exceptional-talent student

Iran

2017

• Ranked as top 1% among more than 250,000 students

National Universities Entrance Exam

Iran

2013

Notable Projects

• **Pedestrian Detection** using Support Vector Machine and Histogram of Oriented Gradients in **MATLAB**

• An adversarial **2D game** in **C++** with **minimax** algorithm for the agent

• **The Chromatic Art Gallery Problem** for specific type of polygons

• **Ball Mania**, a **2D game** developed in **C++** using its graphic library

• **Genetic algorithm** to solve a modified version of the **maze problem** in which we have to put different shapes of pipes in each cell to convey the water from source to destination

• **Prolog** program to solve Einstein's riddle

Research Experience

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| • Research Assistant, Deep Learning <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Hadi Farahani <i>Nov. 2017 - May 2018</i> |
| • Research Assistant - Computational Geometry Laboratory <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Farnaz Sheikhi <i>Feb. 2017 - May 2018</i> |
| • Disease detection by processing iris image <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Alireza Tavakoli <i>May 2017 - July 2017</i> |
| • Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Eigenface <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Alireza Tavakoli <i>May 2017</i> |

Teaching Experience

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| • Teaching Assistant, Algorithms <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i> | Prof. Paul Burkhardt <i>Jan. 2019 - May 2019</i> |
| • Teaching Assistant, Algorithms <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i> | Prof. Christopher Marron <i>Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2018</i> |
| • Teaching Assistant, Computational Geometry <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Farnaz Sheikhi <i>Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2018</i> |
| • Teaching Assistant, Compiler Theory <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Adel Hosseini <i>Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2018</i> |
| • Teaching Assistant, Automata Theory <i>Shahid Beheshti University</i> | Prof. Hadi Farahani <i>Feb. 2016 - July 2016</i> |
| • Teacher, Mathematics <i>Mahde Danesh High School</i> | Tehran, Iran <i>2013 - 2016</i> |

Memberships and Services

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| • IOI Office Member <i>The 29th International Olympiad in Informatics</i> | Tehran, Iran <i>Aug. 2017</i> |
| • Executive Director of "Pardazeh" <i>The Scientific Journal of Computer Science Association, SBU</i> | Tehran, Iran <i>Sept. 2014 - Nov. 2015</i> |

Research Interests

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| ○ Artificial Intelligence, Robotics | ○ Algorithms, Computational Geometry |
| ○ Computer Vision, NLP | ○ Deep Learning, Machine Learning |

Languages

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| ○ Persian (Farsi) : Native | ○ English : Fluent |
| ○ Spanish : Beginner | ○ Arabic : Intermediate |

Other Skills

- Piano: Intermediate
- Soccer: Professional player