

# Mahdi Rezaie

Computer Engineering Student

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## Research Interests

- Deep Learning for Threat Detection
- Secure Software Development
- Cybersecurity in Systems
- ML for Anomaly Detection
- Secure System Design

## Education

### Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Tehran, Iran

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

2019 - 2024

- Ranked as the top 2 technical university in Iran with a QS Ranking of 403.
- **Total GPA:** 3.95 out of 4 (18.5 out of 20)
- **Main Majors:** Artificial Intelligence and Computer Networks
- **Related Courses:** Principles of Computational Intelligence (20/20), Data Structures and Algorithms (20/20), General Math and Statistics Courses (20/20), Cloud Computing (20/20), Operating Systems (20/20), Database Design (19.3/20), IoT (20/20).
- **Thesis Project:** Design and Implementation of a Static Code Analysis Tool for Security Purposes
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Hamid Reza Shariari

## Publications

Learning a Sparse Neural Network Using IHT

Saeed Damadi, Soroush Zolfaghari, Mahdi Rezaie, Jinglai Shen

2024 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), 2024, Yokohama, Japan

## Teaching Experience

### Karyar Institute

Tehran, Iran

Teacher

April 2021 - May 2023

- **Advanced Python Programming:** Teaching for over 20 students.
- **Data Analysis with Python:** Teaching for over 10 students.
- **Collaborators:** Dr. Arezou Keshavarz, Bahar Zarin, and Eng. Azade Sanjari.

### Karyar Institute

Tehran, Iran

Teaching Assistant

April 2021 - May 2023

- **Advanced Python Programming**
- **Advanced Data Analysis with Python**
- **Instructors:** Dr. Arezou Keshavarz, Eng. Hesam Mohammad Hosseini, Eng. Shamim Taheri, and Eng. Azade Sanjari.

### Amirkabir University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

Teaching Assistant

Fall and Winter 2022

- **Operating Systems:** Instructor: Dr. Seyyed Ahmad Javadi
- **Data Structures:** Instructor: Dr. Sajad Shirali-Shahreza
- **Algorithm Design:** Instructor: Dr. Alireza Bagheri
- **Microprocessor and Assembly Language:** Instructor: Dr. Hamed Farbeh

## Achievements

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| 2022 | <b>3rd Ranking</b> , Fifth National Brain Mapping Lab (NBML) Competitions in fMRI Data Analysis | Tehran |
| 2020 | <b>Talented Student</b> , Awarded as university's exceptionally talented student                | Tehran |
| 2018 | <b>Top 2.1%</b> , Ranked in the top 2.1% of the nationwide university entrance exam             | Iran   |

## Languages

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| <b>English</b> | Upper Intermediate |
| <b>Persian</b> | Native proficiency |

## Work Experience

### A Fin-tech Startup (Remote Job)

Maryland, USA

Mid-Level Software Engineer and Data Scientist

April 2022 - September 2024

- Developed a scalable trading platform for stocks and cryptocurrency using microservices, Redis, and event-driven architecture. Conducted time-series data analysis with Python and AI frameworks (PyTorch, NN models), and worked with big data tools (Spark, Hadoop, HBase).

### Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM)

Tehran, Iran

AI Research Intern

2021 Summer

- Worked on pneumonia detection using medical image classification with Python, TensorFlow, and related libraries (Pandas, Numpy, Scipy).

## Skills

<b>Programming Languages</b>	Advanced Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, Go, SQL, etc.
<b>Data and Machine Learning</b>	Engineering Statistics, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Spark
<b>Cloud Platforms</b>	Google Cloud Platform, Amazon AWS
<b>Data Visualization</b>	Plotly, Plotly-Dash, Matplotlib, Databricks, Seaborn, Google Looker Studio
<b>Web Development</b>	RESTful, FastAPI, Django, React.js, Bootstrap
<b>Documentation</b>	Markdown, Sphinx, $\LaTeX$ , Read the Docs, MS Office
<b>Databases</b>	MySQL, Redis, Google BigQuery, Apache HBase, SQL Server, Amazon S3
<b>Software Development Tools</b>	Git, ORM with SQLAlchemy, RabbitMQ, Diagramming, JetBrains, VSCode, Linux, Bash Scripting
<b>Virtualization</b>	Docker and Kubernetes, VirtualBox, VMware
<b>Network Tools</b>	Wireshark, Postman, Swagger, Boson Netsim
<b>Soft Skills</b>	Teamwork, Attention to Detail, Problem-solving, Willing to learn, Engaging Presentation, Brainstorming

## Notable Academic Projects

### Security and Network Projects

Tehran, Iran

Amirkabir University of Technology

2021-2023

- SSHChatroom**: A server-client chatroom application uses SSH to communicate securely. *[code]*
- AESTools**: A tool for encryption and decryption of files using AES algorithm. *[code]*
- mDHCP**: Implementation of a DHCP server from scratch. *[code]*
- ReverseMalware**: A malware to get a reverse shell from victim. *[code]*

### AI Projects

Tehran, Iran

Amirkabir University of Technology

2020-2023

- Fruit360Classifier**: An implementation of a classifier neural network from scratch. *[code]*
- SnailJumperAgent**: A neuroevolutionary model for Snail Jumper game. *[code]*
- ALSRecommenderSystem**: A recommender system uses collaborative filtering implemented in Spark. *[code]*
- FuzzyPendulum**: A solution to inverted pendulum using fuzzy methods and AI. *[code]*
- NLPCommentRemover**: Implementation of an NLP agent for sentimental analysis. *[code]*
- GimmeButter**: A servant robot trying to serve as fast as possible using A\* algorithm. *[code]*

### Software Engineering Projects

Tehran, Iran

Amirkabir University of Technology

2020-2023

- Poster**: A back-end services for an online vehicle ad platform using Django. *[code]*
- CryptoServerWrapper**: A wrapper for the Coinbase API using Flask. *[code]*
- XV6-Threading**: Implementation of Thread concept in XV6 Linux OS. *[code]*
- GuessGender**: A website which helps to find out gender of a name. *[website] [code]*
- IMDB**: A go-lang back-end for a web service like IMDB *[code]*

## Certificates

2022

**Introduction to Big Data with Spark and Hadoop,**

Coursera

<https://coursera.org/share/ccb39f4888082fc7540037dfb76a5c01>

2021

**Advanced Python Programming,**

Quera College

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