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# **⇔** Skills

Programming Languages Java, Kotlin, Python, JavaScript, Bash, PHP, C++

Web Spring Boot, Django, React, NodeJS, Laravel, REST

Big Data & Databases MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Kafka, Cassandra, Redis, Elastic Search

Site Reliability Engineering Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Nginx, Grafana, Linux

Software Engineering & Tools Microservices, Object-Oriented patterns, Agile(Scrum), Git

## **Education**

**Master of Science in Computer Science** University of Calgary, Canada

Jan 2021 - Present

**Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering** *University of Tehran, Iran* 

Sep 2015 - Feb 2020

## □ Professional Experience

#### **Graduate Research Assistant** University of Calgary

May 2021 - Present

- > Thesis: Graph Generalization for Software Engineering, GPA: 3.93/4.
- > Designed and implemented an algorithm to compare two directed labeled graphs to identify the similarities and abstract away differences with variable components with 85% test coverage.
- > Conducted an analysis for detecting important semantic changes during a library version update, resulting in a 54% improvement in precision compared to alternative tools.
- > Accepted for a 10-minute talk at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alberta Graduate Mathematics and Statistics Conference 2023.
- > **Technologies:** Kotlin, Java, Python, Bash Scripting Pandas, Matplotlib, JUnit.

#### **Technical Leader at Tapsell** Tehran, Iran

Jun 2020 - Dec 2020

- > Tapsell is the largest mobile ad network in Iran with 70M+ monthly active users and 100M+ daily requests.
- > Led the design of a video-ad integration with a partner company that handles 3M+ daily requests.
- > Managed a cross-functional team of 12 technical and 20 business members for 6 months.
- > Developed a comprehensive documentation platform, saving 25+ hours of training time per intern.
- > Supervised a 2-week internship program for college students with hands-on exercises.

#### **Software and Data Engineer at Tapsell** Tehran, Iran

Jan 2019 - Jun 2020

- > Created a data collector module for an integrated service, handling 5M+ daily requests.
- > Collaborated on 12 projects in a microservice architecture involving designing data pipelines and managing high volumes of requests.
- > Facilitated the streaming processing service, which replaced the previous Spark-based version.
- > Designed new services based on RESTful API for the dashboard panel to support the business team with data analysis and management with 55% improvements in performance and resources.
- > Refactored and optimized the code base, improving code readability and performance using clean code principles by removing 4000+ lines of legacy code.
- > **Technologies:** Java, Kotlin Spring Boot MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Elastic, Kafka, Cassandra Kubernetes.

#### Full Stack Developer at Hinza Co. Tehran, Iran

Jan 2016 - Jan 2019

- > Hinza provides digital solutions especially website services for 50+ medium-sized companies.
- > Automated time-tracking for employees by developing an online application with a test coverage of 95%.
- > Played an integral role in the development of an E-Commerce platform, leading to the sale of profitable projects, notably Kitline.
- > Collaborated on the development of the company's content management system used on 20+ websites.
- > **Technologies:** Python, PHP, JavaScript Django, Laravel frameworks MySQL React Native.

#### Full Stack Developer at Mafia Tehran, Iran

May 2016 - Aug 2016

> Founded a start-up for an online Mafia game using NodeJS, TypeScript, and ExpressJS Framework.

### **★** Honors and Awards

**Winner of CCPC** Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> for 2 years in a data structure and algorithm contest

Apr 2022, Apr 2023

Ranking in the Bachelor's Graduating Class among the top 20% with GPA of 3.79/4

Feb 2019

Ranking in the Iranian Nationwide University Entrance Exam 364<sup>th</sup> among 180K+ (top 0.2%) Jul 2015

# **♦** Volunteer Experience

**President, Vice-President Social** Computer Science Graduate Society

Jun 2021 - Apr 2023

- > Raised over \$10,000 of funding and held 10+ events for graduate students at UCalgary.
- > Awarded Rizvi Family Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 for volunteer services.

**Technical Mentor** Summer of Code Event at the University of Tehran

Jul 2018 - Sep 2018

> Coordinated a team of 5 students to develop a social network for holding events at the university.

**ACM Volunteer** Data Analysis Contest at the University of Tehran

Dec 2016 - Feb 2017

> Implemented a real-time judge using the Laravel for an online contest with 50+ participants.

## **m** Teaching Assistantship

## **Introduction to Software Engineering** University of Calgary

5 terms

> Leveraged the knowledge of software engineering principles and UML diagrams.

## **Advanced Programming** University of Tehran

3 terms

- > Established expertise in code review following the principles outlined in the Clean Code book.
- > Deepened knowledge of C++ which was the official language of the course.

#### **Internet Engineering (Chief TA)** University of Tehran

1 term

> Led the design of 10 assignments for 80 students while supervising a team of 9 TAs in the course.