

# Negar Rahmati

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## ○ Education

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- **Stanford University**, M.S in Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering Major, 2013 - 2015  
Main courses: Machine Learning (CS229), Data mining (CS246), Database Systems (CS245), Social Network Analysis (CS224W), Research Topics in HCI (CS376), HCI Design (CS247), Multicore Systems (CS316)
  - **Sharif University**, B.S. in Computer Engineering, 2009 - 2013

## ○ Experience

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### Software Engineer, Google April 2015 - present

- Building user models to generate personalized recommendations for the Google Now application
- Reimplementing the sharing flow for the Google Plus Android application

### Student, Ignite Program, Stanford Business School January 2016 - March 2016

- Participated in the Ignite program, an intense certificate program that provides the business fundamentals while commercializing a venture idea
- Lead a team of 6 to work on my proposed business venture idea throughout the program, to onboard contractors to organizations seamlessly

### Research Assistant, Human Computer Interaction Lab, Stanford University September 2013 - April 2015

#### Advisor: Prof. Michael Bernstein

- Worked on the Flash Teams project ([flashteam.stanford.edu](http://flashteam.stanford.edu)), a sequence of linked modular tasks and handoffs that can be computationally created and managed. [Best Paper Award, ACM UIST 2014]
- Was part of the team who designed and created Foundry, the end user platform for Flash Teams
- Ran studies on Foundry that entailed recruiting distributed teams of online freelancers to do complex projects

### Research Assistant, Energy Aware System Lab, Sharif University September 2011 – June 2013

- Simulating heuristic static task scheduling algorithms for multiprocessor power optimization

### Teaching Assistant, Stanford University September 2014 - March 2015

- Mining Massive Datasets (CS246), Prof. Jure Leskovec, Winter 2015
- Human Computer Interaction (CS147), Prof. James Landay, Fall 2014

## ○ Publications

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- Retelny, D., Robaszkiewicz, S., To, A., Lasecki, W.S., Patel, J., **Rahmati, N.**, Doshi, T., Valentine, M. and Bernstein, M.S., 2014, October. Expert crowdsourcing with flash teams. In *Proceedings of the 27th annual ACM symposium on User interface software and technology* (pp. 75-85). ACM. [Best Paper Award]
  - Embiricos, A., **Rahmati, N.**, Zhu, N. and Bernstein, M.S., 2014, October. Structured handoffs in expert crowdsourcing improve communication and work output. In *Proceedings of the adjunct publication of the 27th annual ACM symposium on User interface software and technology* (pp. 99-100). ACM.
  - Momtazpour, M., Assare, O., **Rahmati, N.**, Boroumand, A., Barati, S. and Goudarzi, M., 2015. Yield-driven design-time task scheduling techniques for multiprocessor system on chips under process variation: a comparative study. *IET Computers & Digital Techniques*, 9(4), pp.221-229.
  - Retelny, et al. Flash Organizations: Crowdsourcing Complex Work By Structuring Crowds As Organizations. submitted to CHI 2016.

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## ○ Projects

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- Machine Learning Course Project: Building Fast Performance Models for Loop-Free 64-bit x86 Code Sequences ([final paper](#))
- Social Networks Course Project: Chatous, An Anonymous Chat Website, Network Analysis ([final paper](#))
- HCI Design Studio: Designing and developing InterArt website, an online community for artists to get inspiration and feedback from their peers
- Introduction to HCI Design: Designing and developing Hangouts, a mobile web app for Stanford students to gather in small communities
- Microprocessor Course Project: Developing a Regular Expression Parser on Cell BE Processor.

## ○ References

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- References will be provided upon request.