Omid Askari

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Objective

To obtain an intern position with X utilizing my strong programming background, knowledge of datamining and software development experiences. Passionate to work in a team on challenging problems.

Education

Ph.D.- Computer Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0), UC Santa Barbara, CA M.Sc.- Computer Engineering (GPA: 4.0/4.0), Sharif University of Technology, Tehran B.Sc.- Software Engineering (GPA: 3.86/4.0), University of Isfahan, Isfahan February 2014 July 2011

Work Experience

• University of California at Santa Barbara, CA

- Research Assistant

September 2015 – Present

Expected: September 2020

- Collaborating with a group of researchers from different universities on a data-driven project under Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) grant
- Implementing codes with C++, Python and MATLAB to analyze real big datasets to mathematically and experimentally show the dynamics of people group formation and evolution
- Hekmat Iranian Bank, Tehran
 - Full-time Business Intelligence Analyst & Software Architecture

January 2015 - August 2015

- Analyzed a huge set of financial dataset
- Designed and managed a team of developers to build a software for computing liquidity risk, credit risk and clustering customers with density estimation
- Implemented the software using JavaFX, WEKA, Hibernate, Persistence, Oracle Database (PL/SQL) and OLAP data cube technology for computing queries instantly & data-warehouse programming
- Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Intelligent Systems, Empirical Inference Department, Tüebingen
 - Researcher

September 2013 - January 2014

- Working on two huge datasets, Memetracker and Twitter, to mathematically model information cascades
- Understood another one's C++ implemented codes and developed them to handle the proposed algorithm in C++ and MATLAB
- Developing Stanford Network Analysis Platform (SNAP) toolbox using C++ and learned how to execute parallel codes efficiently on Oracle Grid Engine server
- Developing MATLAB codes to optimize a convex function using MATLAB CVX toolbox & Mosek.
- International Systems Engineering and Automation Company (IRISA) Company, Isfahan

June 2011 - September 2012

- Designed and developed a part of Oracle database-based Enterprise Resource Planning software
- Used Java Applet, Oracle Forms and PL/SQL Package Programming
- In another project, developed a plug-in that automated the query generation for mathematical formula computation using PL/SQL development and Oracle Form graphical user
- Rena Technical Services Company, Karaj
 - Part-time Database Consultant

July 2011 - October 2011

Projects

Adaptive Multi Agent System Toolbox (git)

- Software Designer and Developer

2009 - 2011

- Learned agent-oriented programming and developed a massive distributed system
- Simulated a robocup rescue system and implemented a toolbox for attribute-based team cooperation organizational modeling
- Used Java Agent Development Framework (JADE) for multi-thread programming, Swing, JFrame for graphical user interface and reporting service

Software for Traffic Police Law Enforcement Device

- Software Designer and Developer

2008 - 2009

- Implemented a driver and graphical user interface for the device with C#
- This project won a silver medal in IENA, International Exhibition "Ideas-Inventions-Novelties", November 5-8, 2009, NÜRNBERG, Germany
- Also won another silver medal in Geneva Inventions, April 21-25, 2010, Geneva, Switzerland

Multi Agent System for City Traffic and Routing Simulation (git)

- Software Designer and Developer

2010 - 2011

• Designed and developed a parallel multi agent system software in JADE for modeling a city traffic system comprises cars, GPS and intelligent lights with an online graphical user interface exhibiting the simulation process, configuration and reporting services

Real Estate Management Software (git)

- Software Designer and Developer
 - Developed in C# using Microsoft WPF, SQL Server 2008 Database and Entity Framework
 - Implemented an advanced online query generator to flexibly and efficiently search in huge database of properties, lands and homes

Service-Oriented Recommender System Software with Linked-Data Technology (git)

- Software Designer and Developer

2010

2009

- Developed in C# using Microsoft WCF for service-oriented programming, Microsoft WPF
- Implemented a linked-data database using dotNetRDF and SPARQL

Time Series Forecasting in Business Intelligence Software (git)

Developer

2011

• Implemented a time series forecasting model with a hybrid model of SVM, ARMA, ARIMA and ANFIS

Selected Publications

- 1. Optimal pinning controllability of complex networks: Dependence on network structure, 2015. (link) (git)
- 2. Empirical assessment of causal network inference through a community-based effort, to appear in Nature Methods, 2015.
- 3. Influence Maximization of Informed Agents in Social Networks, 2015. (link) (git)
- 4. Large-scale Global Optimization through Consensus of Opinions Over Networks, 2013 (link) (git)
- 5. A Team-Based Organizational Model for Adaptive Multi Agent Systems, 2011 (link) (git)

Awards

- Awarded 5 Years Fully-Funded Scholarship & Computer Science Fellowship in UC Santa Barbara, September 2015.
- Ranked $\mathbf{1}_{st}$ in Bio-Informatics HPN-DREAM Consortium Breast Cancer Network Inference Challenge, February 2014.
- Ranked $\mathbf{1}_{st}$ in B.Sc. within a class of 47, Department of Computer Engineering, July 2011.
- Ranked 4_{th} in M.Sc. within a class of 56, Department of Computer Engineering, February 2013.
- Awarded Fellowship of Exceptional Talents for M.Sc. Program in Sharif University of Technology, September 2011.

Skills

Academic Software Packages:

Network: SNAP, MATLAB BGL, Gephi, Pajek, NodeXL. Optimization:MATLAB CVX, Mosek, Gurobi. Multi Agent Development:Java Agent Development Framework (JADE), Repast Simphony. Representation: LaTeX, Microsoft Word, VIM, EMacs. Parallel Task Handling Services: Oracle (Sun) Grid Engine on Oracle Solaris. Machine Learning and Data-mining: WEKA, Rapid Miner, Clementine. Linked Data & Semantic Web: RDF, SPARQL, OWL Ontology, Jena, dotNetRDF, Protégé.

Programming Languages:

JAVA, C, C++,C#, MATLAB, Python, SQL, PL/SQL, TSQL, ASP.NET, PHP, JSP, Prolog, Ruby, Visual Basic, Pascal, R.

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, Linux Server, Windows Server.

Development Software Packages:

Microsoft Visual Studio, Microsoft .Net, Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF), Windows Communication Foundation (WCF), Microsoft Entity Framework, Java Hibernate, Java Persistence, Java JFrame, Swing, Applet, C++ Graphical Design with MFC, Qt, Oracle Development Kit, Oracle Form, Android Software Programming, Eclipse, Netbeans, IntelliJ IDEA, PyCharm.

 $Programming\ Paradigms:$

Object-Oriented Programming, Agent-Oriented Programming, Service-Oriented Programming.

Subversion Softwares: Git, TortoiseSVN.

Database Management Systems (DBMS):

Oracle, Microsoft SQL(MSSQL), PostgreSQL, MySQL, Microsoft Access.

Scientific Activities

Reviewer for: Journal of ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data — 2014 - Present Reviewer for: Journal of Complex Networks, Oxford University Press — 2013 - Present Elected President: Scientific Society of University of Isfahan Computer Sciences Students — 2013 Founder and Director of: Java Agent Development Framework (JADE) Facebook Page — 2010 - Present Researcher in: Isfahan Math House (IMH) — 2010 - 2011

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