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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Distributed Systems
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Computer Systems and Networks
- Programming Languages and Formal Methods

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada 2021 - Present
M.Sc. in Computer Science
Advisor: Prof. Ivan Beschastnikh

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran 2015 - 2020
B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, GPA: 17.38/20
Thesis: *Verification of Microservices*, Advisor: Prof. H. Hojjat

Allameh Helli High School, Tehran, Iran 2011 - 2015
Affiliated with the National Organization for the Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET)
Diploma in Mathematics and Physics Discipline.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern at Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany Summer 2019
Under supervision of Prof. C. Lenzen
Member of algorithms and complexity group. I was working on the fault-tolerant routing problem with strong fault types.

Undergraduate Research Assistant at University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran 2019
Under supervision of Prof. B. Bahrak
Member of data analysis lab, working on various graph problems.

AWARDS AND HONORS

ACM ICPC, International Collegiate Programming Contest by ACM.

- **56th Team** in the 41th ACM ICPC World Finals, South Dakota, USA 2017
- **3rd, 2nd, 2nd, 9th Team** in Regional Contests of ACM ICPC West Asia Region, Tehran site, respectively in 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Silver Medal in the 24th Iranian National Olympiad in Informatics 2014
Medals awarded to 40 people after a year of competition between over 10000 students from all the country.

Member of **National Elites Foundation**, Iran 2014 - present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant
University of British Columbia

- CPSC 416: Distributed Systems, I. Beschastnikh Spring 2021

University of Tehran

- **Head TA**, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, H. Mahini 2018 - 2019
- Computer Networks, A. Khonsari 2019
- Engineering Probability and Statistics, B. Bahrak Fall 2018
- Advanced Programming, R. Khosravi, A. Sadeghi Fall 2017
- Discrete Mathematics, S. Mohammadi Spring 2017
- Data Structures and Algorithms, H. Feili Fall 2016

INOI and ACM ICPC related

Teaching topics in computer science including Algorithms, Data Structures, and Graph Theory to undergraduate students preparing for ACM ICPC as well as high school students preparing for INOI.

- University of Tehran 2017
- INOI Summer Camp, at Young Scholars Club 2015
- Allameh Helli High School 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Manager at Cafebazaar, Tehran, Iran 2020

Member of the Hezardastan Cloud Services group. Leading a team of 10 people aiming to integrate all provided services into a unified product. Moreover, I was a member of the company's hiring committee.

Technical Lead and Product Manager at Cafebazaar, Tehran, Iran 2017 - 2019

Member of the infrastructure team. Aiming to provide high available and scalable services to other technical teams. Leading a team of 8 people inside this group. I'm one of the co-founders of Cafebazaar Cloud, which is a subsidiary of Cafebazaar that provides public cloud services to the other companies.

- Designed and developed a distributed Object storage service using Ceph, named Kise. Now it serves a large amount of data and responds to more than hundreds of requests per second. Cafebazaar, Divar, and Balad are using Kise heavily in production.
- Designed and developed a new architecture for our Content Delivery Network to use cache servers and IP Anycast network.
- Designed and developed a new software architecture for the CDN nodes to be dynamically configurable and multi-tenant.
- Designed and developed a smart DNS server for CDN traffic load balancing before we migrated to Anycast.
- As a Product Manager, responsible for:
 - Determining the team's vision, OKRs, stories, and tasks.
 - Collaborating with other technical teams and companies.
- As a Tech Lead, responsible for deciding on technical problems, developing and maintaining these services.

Software Engineer at Cafebazaar, Tehran, Iran 2015 - 2017

Cafebazaar is the most popular Android application store in Iran, with more than 35 million users.

- Member of the app acquisition team, working on application download and payment system.

- System owner of CDN and parts of Cafebazaar back-end. Responsible for code reviews and the systems to be available, scalable and maintainable.
- Responsible for interviewing new software engineer candidates and improvement of the technical interview process.

Software Developer at Sabz Biomedicals, Tehran, Iran

Summer 2015

Developed software of Gel Documentation System (an instrument for high-quality visualization and recording of DNA bands). Implemented image processing part of the application for detecting DNA bands in a picture.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

gRPC Go Contracts

2020

A design by contract library for the gRPC Go framework; To verify the communication of microservices by writing contracts for their RPCs.

Limoo

2017

A desktop application that shows lyrics for the current playing song, server in Go and client in Python.

CAPTCHA Farsi

2011-2012

Generating CAPTCHA in Persian by using image processing and calligraphy methods. Can be used in Persian websites. Awarded as Best Project in 8th NODET Young Researchers Festival.

SKILLS AND QUALITIES

Theoretical Background: Expert in Design of Algorithms, Data Structures, and Discrete Mathematical fields such as Graph Theory and Combinatorics suggested by awards in ACM ICPC and Olympiad in Informatics.

Languages and Tools: Expert in C/C++, Go, Python, Bash-Scripting, Pascal, SQL, Git. Working knowledge in Java, Lua, Javascript, Verilog, L^AT_EX.

Software Engineering: Familiar with different object-oriented design patterns, software development methodologies such as Agile and DevOps and, functional programming.

Web Application Development: Comfortable with Django, Flask, CSS3, HTML5 and ReactJS.

Site Reliability Engineering: Managed scalability and maintainability challenges in several web applications having thousands of requests per second. Expert Linux user and experienced in system administration. Experience in Ceph storage platform, Kubernetes, Docker, NGINX, Computer Networks.

Languages: English (Full professional proficiency), Persian (Native).

Other: Creative, self-motivated, eager to learn new things. Communicative and collaborative with the ability to work both independently and in a team.