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EDUCATION

Research Interests:

2010-2015

2015 – Aug2020 Ph.D. in Computer Science,

(expected) University of Central Florida

Human–Computer Interaction

Machine Learning

Computational Geometry

Computer Vision

B.Sc. in Computer Science,

Sharif University of Technology: Top Rank University in Iran

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun2016-Aug2017 Full-stack Developer at Career Fair Plus

Developed web-services using Node.js, MongoDB, Heroku, AWS, and Angular JS. Among my responsibilities, I was in charge of transforming the traditional servers to cloud services using Node.js and AWS (Lambda, S3, and EC2). I also helped with Android app development by integrating Google Firebase services for user profile management.

Dec2012-Aug2015

Android Developer at Cafe Bazaar

Cafe Bazaar is the largest private mobile software company in Iran. I worked on its main product, called "Bazaar", which is an Android application marketplace (similar to Google Play) for Iranian smartphone users. Currently, it has more than **36 million** active users. Some of my collaborations in this company are as follows:

- ∘ UI/UX design based on persona, scenario, ∘ Improving UX using user study, A/B testand goal
- Creating an Android image caching system (this happened before Fresco, UIL, Picasso, and other libraries become popular)
- Design and implement server/client data transfer protocols and structures
- ing and data analytics
- o Implementing root installation for apps. Automatic update of installed apps which mimics Google Play and App Store
- o Collaborating in implementing apk delta update (Update Android apps by their diff)

2013–2018 Co-founder at Ghabzak – Startup

An Android application for paying bills.

2013–2017 Creator of WallpaperHaa

An Android wallpaper application with more than 300,000 active users.

2010–2011 Freelance Web Developer

- Creating e-commerce websites for two incorporations
- Creating a website for Sharif University Linux workshop

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Current NSF NRI - Sketching Geometry and Physics Informed Inference for Mobile Robot Manipulation in Cluttered Scenes, Supervisor: Dr. J.J. LaViola

2017 Single view 3D model reconstruction, Supervisor: Dr. H. Foroosh

GLOBECOM 2017 Investigating the Value of Privacy within the Internet of Things, Supervisor: Dr. D. Turgut

2017 A new parallel approach to Convex Hull problem, Supervisor: Dr. D. Dechev

2016 Creating Depth of Field Effect, adaptive level of detail, and selection and manipulation in VR Environment using Eye-Tracking in Oculus Rift and Kinect, Supervisor: Dr. J. J. LaViola

2016 A Fruit Ninja game using Microsoft Kinect as the input device for gesture recognition. The player can control the sword and do other body gestures to grab objects and move around, Supervisor: Dr. J. J. LaViola

- 2016 A Star Wars game using Microsoft Kinect as the input device for gesture recognition . The player can control the light saber and do other gestures to grab objects , <u>Demo</u>, <u>Supervisor</u>: Dr. J. J. LaViola
- 2015 Recreating MiniSAT SAT solver using Java, Supervisor: Dr. S. Jha
- 2014 Recreating Bertrand competition model using Vensim and NetLogo, *Supervisor:* Dr. R. Ramezanian
- 2014 Studying an economic problem caused by certain laws using Vensim, *Supervisor:* Dr. A. Mashayekhi
- 2014 Creating an example of PPTP VPN (client/server) using Java , Supervisor: Dr. R. Ramezanian
- 2013 Research involving Multimedia Datamining, Supervisor: Dr. M. Madani
- 2013 Creating a chatroom project for several end users with file tranfer support, *Supervisor:* Dr. R. Ramezanian
- 2013 Creating a full example of an FTP server/client, Supervisor: Dr. R. Ramezanian
- 2012 Simulating a simple ecosystem of creatures with the rules of Operating Systems *via* MATLAB, *Supervisor:* Dr. A. Zarei
- 2011 Designing a web-based game using servlet (Apache Tomcat), JS, and HTML, *Supervisor:* Dr. A. Zarei
- 2011 Building a simple P2P file transfer system in Java, Supervisor: Dr. A. Zarei
- 2011 Recreating a complete form of the Pac-Man game in Java including the AI for the ghosts, *Supervisor:* Dr. A. Zarei
- 2010 Creating a complete game of chess using Java, Supervisor: Dr. A. Zarei

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Programming** Java (7 years), Android (6 years), Node.js (3 years), C++ (4 years), AngularJS (3 years), JavaScript (7 years), Django (1 year), Python (4 years), C# (4 years)
 - OS Proficiency with Unix based operating systems and Windows
 - Modeling Vensim, NetLogo, AutoCAD
- Development Agile Development, Git, Jira, Phabricator, Scrum, Squad
 - Other Unity 3D, Matlab, LATEX, Gradle, Bootstrap, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

SELECTED COURSES

- 2017 3D Computer Vision by Dr. Hassan Foroosh
- 2017 Advanced Artificial Intelligence by Dr. Lotzi Boloni
- 2017 Multicore Programming by Dr. Damian Dechev
- 2016 Parallel Architecture and Algorithms by Dr. N. Deo
- 2016 3D User Interfaces for Games and Virtual Reality by Dr. J. J. LaViola
- 2016 Advanced Machine Learning by Dr. F. Liu
- 2015 Design & Analysis of Algorithms by Dr. S. Jha
- 2015 Network Optimization by Dr. N. Deo
- 2013 Computer Networks by Dr. R. Ramezanian
- 2012 Operating Systems by Dr. A. Zarei
- 2012 Android Development by Dr. H. Malek