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SUMMARY

- As an undergraduate student, fueled by a passion for research in the field of security, I pursued the graduate-level Security Protocols course, authoring and presenting a detailed literature review on Multi-Verifier Zero-Knowledge proofs.
- Served as the Head Teaching Assistant for the 'Signals and Systems' course, which later provided me with the opportunity to contribute as a Research Assistant on a project implementing a Semi-Supervised Person Re-Identification model using Python.
- Driven by a love for cybersecurity, I completed practical training in hacking and security and strengthened my skills through advanced CTF challenges, gaining knowledge of various security threats and vulnerabilities.

INTERESTS

- Cybersecurity
- Network and Information Security
- IoT Security

- Machine Learning in Security
- Security and Privacy

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering

AmirKabir University of Technology

• GPA: 3.37/4 (current), 3.87/4 (last two years)

CDA 2.25/4 () 2.05/4 (1)

Diploma of Mathematics and Physics Discipline

National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents

• GPA: 18.46/20

2018 - 2021

2021 - present

Tehran, Iran

Karaj, Iran

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

B.Sc. project under supervision of Dr. Babak Sadeghian

2025 – present

• Developing a Python implementation of the academic paper: 'Deep Hierarchical Reinforcement Agents for Automated Penetration Testing', aiming to construct a fully autonomous agent that leverages reinforcement learning to identify and exploit security vulnerabilities.

Research Assistant, Person Re-Identification Project

2025 – present

• Implementing a semi-supervised person re-identification model using **PyTorch** to improve upon the accuracy of state-of-the-art models. Dr. Rahmati offered me this research position following my performance as Head Teaching Assistant for his 'Signals and Systems' course.

SELECTED COURSES

- Security Protocols (Graduate Level Course)
- Information Security (17.8/20)
- Internet of Things (19.25/20)

- Principles of Cloud Computing (17.75/20)
- Data Mining (18.41/20)
- Computational Intelligence (17/20)

COURSE PROJECTS

- Authored a literature review and delivered a presentation on Non-Interactive and Efficient Zero-Knowledge Proof with a Multiple Designated-Verifier Structure for the graduate-level Security Protocols course.
- Authored a report and delivered a presentation on Cloud Computing security, Research and Technical presentation course

TEACHING

• Head TA of Computer Networks, Dr. Babak Sadeghian	Spring 2024
• TA of Electrical and Electronic Circuits, Dr. Azim Farghadan	Spring 2024, Fall 2024
TA of Computer Architecture, Dr. Azim Farghadan	Spring 2024
• TA of Startup Development, Dr. Amirhossein Roshanzamir	Spring 2024
 Head TA of Signals and Systems, Dr. Mohammad Rahmati 	Fall 2024
• TA of Principles of Database Design, Dr. Zahra Pourbahman	Fall 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Python Developer at Daneshsazan ettelaat system

05/2024 - 08/2024

• Developed RestAPIs to efficiently monitor employees working hours using **FastAPI**.

Python Developer at Ettesal Yekparcheh

08/2023 - 10/2023

• Developed various applications, such as a language learning platform and a project management tool with **FastAPI**, focusing on efficient backend design and clean coding.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

- Python: Developed a 'Kubernetes as a Service' project using FastAPI; Online marketplace using Django and Tailwind CSS; machine learning projects using Pytorch, TensorFlow, Matplotlib, and pandas;
- **Java:** Collaborated with a partner to develop a Discord-like application using **JavaFX** with a focus on object-orientation for the Advanced Programming course.
- **JavaScript:** Developed a weather forecasting app; practiced identifying and mitigating common web application vulnerabilities such as Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).

- SQL & NoSQL: Developed a chatroom with Redis; Implemented several projects using MongoDB and PostgreSQL; practiced solving advanced SQL injection challenges.
- Verilog, VHDL, & Arduino: implemented projects for the microprocessor course and IoT course, working with FPGA, Arduino uno, and ESP8266 boards.
- C: implemented the Mr. Jack board game as the final project for the Fundamentals of Computer Programming.

Operating Systems and Tools

- Linux: Applied command-line skills in advanced CTF challenges; adapted Linux as a personal OS.
- Wireshark & Burpsuit: Leveraged these tools for Computer Networks Lab and practiced with them for self-training purposes.
- Docker & Kubernetes: containerized many applications with Docker and practiced orchestration with Kubernetes for cloud computing projects.
- LaTEX: Utilized latex to write project reports and to design course homeworks.

LANGUAGES

English: Proficient (TOEFL IBT: 112/120) • Persian: Native

Reading: **30/30** Listening: 30/30 Writing: **28/30** Speaking: 24/30

CERTIFICATES AND ONLINE COURSES

- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (in progress)
- Practical Training in Hacking and Security (Quera College)

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Supervised Machine learning - DeepLearning.AI (Stanford, Coursera)

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VOLUNTEER WORK

- Coordinated logistics and finance for the decoration of the country-wide Amirkabir Collegiate Programming Contest (ACPC).
- Assisted with the decoration and logistics for the EMIT event, the first blockchain event held by students in Iran.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Chess: Competed in tournaments as part of the university's chess team; Active in chess.com (my account)
- Listening to Music, Watching Movies/Series