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Education

2022- Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Alberta, Canada (Ongoing)

• Total GPA: 4/4

2017–2021 M.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

• Total GPA: $17.53/20 (3.77/4) \rightarrow \text{Ranked } 3^{\text{rd}}$ • Last year GPA: 18.53/20 (4/4)

2013-2017 B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

• Total GPA: $16.56/20 (3.29/4) \rightarrow \text{Ranked } 2^{\text{nd}}$ • Last 2 years GPA: 17.73/20 (3.69/4)

Research Interests

Database — Data integration — NLP

Publications

- 2024 **GXJoin: Generalized Cell Transformations for Explainable Joinability**, *Soroush Omidvartehrani*, Arash Dargahi Nobari, Davood Rafiei, European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS 2024), held in Bayonne, France
- 2023 **Discovering and Integrating Tabular Data**, Davood Rafiei, Arash Dargahi Nobari, *Soroush Omidvartehrani*, Tabular Data Analysis (TaDA) Workshop @ VLDB 2023, held in Vancouver, Canada
- 2022 Online Electricity Theft Detection Framework For Large-Scale Smart Grid Data, Soroush Omidvartehrani, Afshin Shahrestani, Mohammad Hossein Yaghmaee Moghaddam, Electric Power Systems Research Journal
- 2021 **Filter Based Time-Series Anomaly Detection in AMI using AI Approaches**, Alireza Rahimi, Afshin Shahrestani, Sina Ramezani, Pedram Zamani, *Soroush Omidvartehrani*, Mohammad Hossein Yaghmaee Moghaddam, 5th International Conference on Internet of Things and Applications, held in Isfahan, Iran
- Anomaly in Power Consumption (in Persian), Soroush Omidvartehrani, Mohammad Hossein Yaghmaee Moghaddam, ISBN: 978-622-7605-38-9, Tolooe Majd, Iran
- 2020 **Decision Tree based Electricity Theft Detection in Smart Grid**, *Soroush Omidvartehrani*, Mohammad Hossein Yaghmaee Moghaddam, Mohsen Asadi, 4th International Conference on Internet of Things and Applications, held in Mashhad, Iran
- 2019 Extracting Effective Features for Descriptive Analysis of Household Energy Consumption using Smart Home Data, Hadise Moradi, Soroush Omidvartehrani, Behshid Behkamal, Haleh Amintoosi, High Performance Computing and Big Data Analytics Congress, held in Tehran, Iran
- 2019 Analysis of electricity consumption in smart homes using time hierarchy (in Persian), Soroush Omidvartehrani, Hadise Moradi, Behshid Behkamal, Haleh Amintoosi, 3rd International Conference on Internet of Things and Applications, held in Isfahan, Iran
- 2018 **FUMBOT: Design, Implementation and Detection**, *Soroush Omidvartehrani*, Haleh Amintoosi, 9th OIC-CERT Annual Conference & 4th Conference on Cyberspace Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities, held in Shiraz, Iran

Honors

- 2024 Winner of Flight PS752 Commemorative Scholarship (\$29000 CAD)
- 2023 Winner of Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES) (\$12000 CAD) at University of Alberta
- 2022 Winner of Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship (\$5000 CAD) at University of Alberta
- 2021 Winner of the **Best M.Sc. IoT-related Thesis Award** among all Iranian competitors in 5th International Conference on Internet of Things and Applications
- 2021 Ranked 3rd in the first event of Novel Ideas for Facing the Increase in Power Consumption and the Challenge of Power Outage held by Iran's National Elites Foundation
- 2020 Ranked 3rd among M.Sc. Computer Engineering students at Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
- 2019 Winner of the **Best Paper Award** in the High Performance Computing and Big Data Analytics (TopHPC) congress
- 2017 Ranked 2nd among B.Sc. Computer Engineering students and got accepted for M.Sc. at Ferdowsi University without entrance qualification exam

Languages

English: IELTS overall band score: $7 \rightarrow L(8)$, R(6.5), W(6), S(6.5) Persian: Native language

Programming and Computer Skills

Python Professional, 2018 - Present Android Intermediate, 2015 - 2019

Spark Professional, 2019 - Present Antlr Intermediate, 2014 - 2019

Java Professional, 2013 - Present C++ Basic, 2014

Matlab Intermediate, 2017 - Present

+ Familiar with: LATEX, Git, Docker, Linux commandline (based on LPIC1), Linux Shell Programming, Go, VHDL, Markup Languages, ARM ST Microcontrollers

Selected Teaching Experiences

2022–2023 **File and Database Management**, *Teacher Assistant*, Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta

Supervised by: Dr. Davood Rafiei

2015–2020 **The Theory of Formal Languages and Automata**, *Teacher Assistant and Project Supervisor*, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by Dr. Abdorreza Savadi (2015-2020), Dr. Saeid Abrishami (2018,2019)

2019–2020 **Computer Networking**, *Teacher Assistant and Project Supervisor*, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by: Eng. Farnad Ahangari

2017 **Artificial Intelligence**, *Teacher Assistant and Project Supervisor*, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by: Dr. Ahad Harati

2016 **Fundamentals of Compiler Design**, *Teacher Assistant and Project Supervisor*, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by: Dr. Haleh Amintoosi

2015 Digital System Design, Project Supervisor, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by: Dr. Mariam Zomorodi Moghadam

2014 **Discrete Mathematics**, *Teacher Assistant*, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Supervised by: Dr. Mostafa Nouri Baygi

Related Courses

- Modern Database Searches (UofA): A+
- Introduction to KDD & DM (UofA): A+
- Principles of Database Design (FUM): 19.1/20
- Data Mining (FUM): 19.5/20
- Artificial Intelligence (FUM): 19.1/20
- Distributed Systems (FUM): 18.3/20

+ Online Courses: Machine Learning (Coursera), Neural Networks and Deep Learning (Coursera), Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python (Coursera), Build Basic GANs (Coursera)

Memberships

2022- DB Lab, Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta (Ongoing)

2019–2022 IPPBX Lab, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

2016–2019 CCL Lab, Department of Computer Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

References

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