## **FARZAD SHARIF BAKHTIAR**

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## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### > 1000 Hours:

Python, PHP 7 & Symfony, SQL, DOM-based JS, Git, OO Design Patterns, Algorithms and **Data Structures** 

## 250-1000 Hours:

Java, C, Elasticsearch, Apache, Unit and Functional Testing

## 50-250 Hours:

Nodejs, MongoDB, Redis, Pytorch, Django, Slurm, REST

### < 50 Hours:

AWS, Docker, Google Ads/Analytics

Supervisor Prof. Mohammad Ghodsi

#### **EDUCATION**

M.Sc, Computer Science Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC, Canada Supervisor Prof. Joseph Peters	Fall 2018 - Fall 2020
B.Sc, Software Engineering Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran	Fall 2012 - Fall 2017

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Videoboom Company, Tehran, Iran</u>	January 2018
Software Developer, full-time	- May 2018
<u>Peeyade Company, Tehran, Iran</u>	October 2017 -
Software Developer, freelance	January 2018
<u>Tezlabs Company, Tehran, Iran</u> Software Developer, part-time	January 2013 - October 2017

#### **PROJECTS**

## **Biased-Attention** Image Classifier

Spring 2019

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC - Deep Learning Course Project -

## Python, Pytorch, Slurm

Designed a general attention module for convolutional neural networks.

Ran mass experiments on a server cluster using Slurm.

Shrunk a network by 30% while improving its accuracy.

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# <u>Attention Based Neural Machine Translator with Relative Position</u> Representation

Fall 2018

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC - NLP Course Project - **Python**,

**Pytorch** 

Implemented the *Attention with Relative Position Representations* attention mechanism on the *Harvard Group*'s baseline attention-based Neural Network.

**Real Time Video Advertisement Bidder/Server** 

Spring 2018

Videoboom Company, Iran - Python

Designed an *OpenRTB*-compliant streaming video advertisement server with a micro-service architecture.

Implemented the DSP micro-service.

**Geolocation Search Engine** 

Winter 2018

Peeyade Company, Iran - **Python, Elasticsearch** 

Designed and implemented a search system to search for

locations/venues/landmarks based on the user's geo data.

Web Crawler and Search Engine

Fall-Winter

2017

Sharif University, Iran - Information Retrieval Course Project - Python,

**Elasticsearch** 

Created a crawler for journal articles Researchgate.net.

Used *Elasticsearch* to implement search on the retrieved papers.

Spring 2017

Connected Components of Erdős-Rényi Graphs in Map-Reduce

Sharif University, Iran - Undergraduate Dissertation - **Theoretical Work**,

Map-Reduce

Designed a distributed algorithm with best-to-date average *Map-Reduce* round complexity for finding Connected Components for a family of random Graphs (Erdős-Rényi graphs).

**ERP System Redesign** 

Winter 2014 -

Fall 2017

Tezlabs Company, Iran - **Symfony, PHP 7, Dom-based JS**Redesigned the legacy ERP system and its underlying framework.

**Custom Process Scheduling for the Linux Kernel** 

Spring 2014

Sharif University, Iran - Operating Systems Design Course Project - C,

**FreeBSD** 

Modified the FreeBSD Linux kernel and implemented Multi-level Feedback Queue process scheduling in it.