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Research and Data Scientist

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Ohio State University

📅 Aug 2014 – Dec 2019

📍 Columbus, OH

- Research Areas: Data mining, Spatio-temporal Data analysis, Machine Learning
- Research Topic: *Telematics and Contextual Data Analysis and Driving Risk Prediction*
- Advisor: Prof. Rajiv Ramnath
- GPA: 3.65/4.0

M.S. in Computer Engineering - Software

University of Tehran

📅 Sept 2009 – Sept 2012

📍 Tehran, Iran

- Dissertation Title: *Protein function prediction using protein-protein interaction networks*
- Advisor: Prof. Maseud Rahgozar
- GPA: 3.9/4 (18.43 / 20)

B.S. in Computer Science

Shahid Beheshti University

📅 Sept 2005 – July 2009

📍 Tehran, Iran

- GPA: 3.6/4.0 (17.19/20)

EXPERIENCES

Data Scientist

Lyft Inc.

📅 Jan 2020 – Present

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Title: Data Scientist (Algorithm)
- Team: Mapping (Routing and ETA)

Research Science Internship

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.

📅 Sept 2018 – Dec 2019

📍 Columbus, OH

- Title: Data Scientist, a member of Enterprise Data Office (EDO) in IT Department
- Focus: Using deep learning to explore safe and risky drivers
- Tools: Python, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Java, Hive, Hadoop

Research Science Internship

Lyft Inc.

📅 May 2018 – Sept 2018

📍 San Francisco, CA

- Title: Research Scientist, collaborated with ETA Research Science team
- Focus: Working on a novel Deep Neural Network model for ETA prediction
- Tools: Python, Tensorflow, Presto, Large-Scale Machine Learning, AWS

INTERESTS

- Data Mining
- Spatiotemporal Data Analysis
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Deep Reinforcement Learning
- Graph and Social Network analysis
- Natural Language Processing
- Bioinformatics
- Information Retrieval and Text Mining

AWARDS

- The Nationwide Insurance graduate study research funding award (~ \$280K) (2014 – 2019)
- The ACM SIGSPATIAL student travel award (2019)
- The ACM SIGKDD student travel award (2019)
- The ACM SIGSPATIAL student travel award (2017)

HONORS

- Qualified PhD student By Acceleration Option, Ohio State University (2014 – 2015)
- Rank 40th (top 0.2%) in nation-wide Grad school entrance exam in Computer Software Engineering, Iran (2009)
- Rank 10th (top 0.2%) in nation-wide Grad school entrance exam in Computer Science, Iran (2009)
- Among top 2% in nation-wide Undergrad school entrance exam in Mathematics and Physics, Iran (2005)

SKILLS

Java, Python	●●●●●
C#, C, C++, MATLAB	●●●●●
JavaScript, HTML	●●●●●
PHP	●●●●●
SQL, HIVE	●●●●●
Tensorflow, Keras, Torch, PyTorch, \LaTeX	●●●●●

LANGUAGES

English	●●●●●
Farsi	●●●●●

Data Science Internship

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.

📅 Sept 2014 – May 2018

📍 Columbus, OH

- Title: Data Scientist, a member of Enterprise Data Office (EDO) in IT Department
 - Focus: Analysis of driving behavior to identify safe/risky drivers
 - Tools: Python, Scikit-learn, Java, Hive, Hadoop
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R&D Engineer

AmnPardaz Software Co.

📅 Dec 2013 – Aug 2014

📍 Tehran, Iran

- Title: Associate, collaborated with Security Algorithms Design group
 - Project: Design of effective Malware clustering solution
 - Tools: C#, Java, WEKA
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IT Consultant

Information Technology Organization of Iran (ITO)

📅 Sept 2012 – Sept 2013

📍 Tehran, Iran

- Title: Consultant, collaborated with Search Engine platform group
 - Project: Design and development of a novel framework to evaluate search engine crawler modules
 - Used C# as the primary development language
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R&D Engineer

Iran Telecommunication Research Center (ITRC)

📅 July 2011 – Dec 2013

📍 Tehran, Iran

- Title: Associate, collaborated with IT platform group
 - Project 1: Framework design for evaluation of Persian search engines (2011-2012)
 - Project 2: Design of FAQ-based question-answering solution for Persian text collection (2013)
 - Project 3: Design of NER-based question-answering solution for Persian text collection (2013)
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PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

- Moosavi, Sobhan, Mohammad Samavatian, Arnab Nandi, Srinivasan Parthasarathy, and Rajiv Ramnath (2019). "Short and Long-term Pattern Discovery Over Large-Scale Geo-Spatiotemporal Data". In: *The 25TH ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*. ACM. Alaska, USA.
- Moosavi, Sobhan, Mohammad Samavatian, Srinivasan Parthasarathy, Radu Teodorescu, and Rajiv Ramnath (2019). "Accident Risk Prediction based on Heterogeneous Sparse Data: New Dataset and Insights". In: *The 27TH ACM SIGSPATIAL Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems*. ACM. Chicago, USA.
- Sun, Jiankai, Sobhan Moosavi, Rajiv Ramnath, and Srinivasan Parthasarathy (2018). "QDEE: Question Difficulty and Expertise Estimation in Community Question Answering Sites". In: *The 12th International Conference on Web and Social Media*. AAAI. California, USA.
- Moosavi, Sobhan, Behrooz Omidvar-Tehrani, R Bruce Craig, Arnab Nandi, and Rajiv Ramnath (2017). "Characterizing Driving Context from Driver Behavior". In: *Proceedings of the 25th ACM SIGSPATIAL*. California, USA.
- Moosavi, Sobhan, Behrooz Omidvar-Tehrani, and Rajiv Ramnath (2017). "Trajectory Annotation by Discovering Driving Patterns". In: *Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Smart Cities and Urban Analytics, 25th ACM SIGSPATIAL*. California, USA.
- Moosavi, Sobhan, Rajiv Ramnath, and Arnab Nandi (2016). "Discovery of driving patterns by trajectory segmentation". In: *Proceedings of the 3rd ACM SIGSPATIAL PhD Symposium*. California, USA.
- Aghajanbaglo, Samaneh, Sobhan Moosavi, Maseud Rahgozar, and Amir Rahimi (2014). "Predicting protein-protein interactions based on rotation of proteins in 3D-space". In: *2nd International Workshop on Parallelism in Bioinformatics (PBio), IEEE Cluster*. Madrid, Spain.

- Moosavi, Sobhan, Masoumeh Azimzadeh, Maryam Mahmoudy, and Alireza Yari (2013). "A comprehensive and effective framework for Persian search engines evaluation and analysis". In: *18th National CSI Computer Conference*. Tehran, Iran.
 - Moosavi, Sobhan, Maseud Rahgozar, and Amir Rahimi (2012). "A novel approach for protein function prediction using protein-protein interaction network". In: *19th International Conference on Neural Information Processing*. Springer. Doha, Qatar.
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Journal Article

- Moosavi, Sobhan, Maseud Rahgozar, and Amir Rahimi (2013). "Protein function prediction using neighbor relativity in protein-protein interaction network". In: *Computational biology and chemistry* 43, pp. 11–16.
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Technical Report

- Moosavi, Sobhan, Mohammad Hossein Samavatian, Srinivasan Parthasarathy, and Rajiv Ramnath (2019). *A Countrywide Traffic Accident Dataset*.
 - Moosavi, Sobhan, Behrooz Omidvar-Tehrani, R. Bruce Craig, and Rajiv Ramnath (2017). *Annotation of Car Trajectories based on Driving Patterns*.
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Under Review

- Moosavi, Sobhan, Pravar Mahajan, Srinivasan Parthasarathy, and Rajiv Ramnath (2019). *Driving Style Representation in Convolutional Recurrent Neural Network Models of Driver Identification*. In: *N/A*.

NOTABLE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Proposing a novel deep neural network architecture to improve estimated arrival time (ETA) prediction (2018)
- Proposing a novel nested neural network architecture to improve transfer learning in deep reinforcement learning (2017)
- Augmenting Visual Question Answering by additional features from object detection pipeline (2017)
- Estimation of user's expertise and question difficulty to improve question routing in Stack Overflow (2016-2017)
- Using a Neural Network-based EM approach to estimate user expertise in a collaborative expert network system (2016-2017)
- Expert role prediction using non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) in Stack Overflow (2016)
- Taxi Destination Prediction based on initial part of a trajectory, A Kaggle Competition (2015)
- A Regularization Scheme for Generative Transfer Models in ticket resolution Process (2015)
- Predicting protein-protein interactions based on rotation of proteins in 3D-space (2012-2013)
- Using topological features of protein-protein interaction networks for Gene Ontology prediction (M.Sc. thesis) (2012)
- Enzyme Commission number (EC) prediction using proteins structural conserved patterns (3D motifs) by SVM (2012)
- Link prediction in Persian weblog communities by graph based heuristic approaches (2011)

PUBLISHED DATASETS

- **DACT**: A Dataset of Annotated Car Trajectories for driving behavior analysis and transportation research (2017)
- **Large-scale Traffic and Weather Events (LSTW)**: A large-scale dataset of traffic and weather events for transportation and traffic safety research (2019)
- **US-Accidents**: A countrywide scale dataset of traffic accidents for transportation and traffic safety research (2019)

REVIEW SERVICES

- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (published by Springer)
- IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Information Journal (published by MDPI)