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## Research Interests

- Sublinear Algorithms
- Massively Parallel Computation
- Distributed/Parallel Computing

## Education

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD. GPA: 3.97/4      2018 - present  
Department of Computer Science  
Ph.D. in Computer Science, under supervision of Prof. Hajiaghayi  
Thesis: [Sublinear Algorithms for Processing Massive Datasets](#)

**Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran. GPA: 16.57/20      2012 - 2017  
Department of Computer Engineering  
B.Sc. in Computer Engineering

## Research Experience

**Research Assistant** at Algorithms Laboratory      2018 - present  
**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
*Under supervision of Prof. M. HajiAghayi*  
Working on distributed/massively parallel algorithms for graph/combinatorial problems.

Visiting Researcher      Summer 2021  
**Toyota Technological Institute**, Chicago, IL  
*Under supervision of Research Assistant Prof. Saeed Seddighin*  
On sublinear update time algorithms for the Dynamic Subset Sum problem.

Visiting Graduate Student      Fall 2018  
**Simons Institute for Theory of Computing**, Berkeley, CA  
*Foundations of Data Science program*

Undergraduate member of **CE Algorithm Laboratory**      2016 - 2017  
**Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran  
*Under supervision of Prof. M. Ghodsi*  
Working on the problem of fair allocation of indivisible goods

## Publications

**Adaptive Massively Parallel Constant-round Tree Contraction**      ITCS'22  
*MohammadTaghi HajiAghayi, Marina Knittel, Hamed Saleh, Hsin-Hoa Su*  
Preprint available at [arXiv:2111.01904](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.01904)

**Massively Parallel Algorithms for String Matching with Wildcards**      SPAA'21  
*MohammadTaghi HajiAghayi, Hamed Saleh, Saeed Seddighin, Xiaorui Sun*  
Preprint available at [arXiv:1910.11829](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11829)

**Computational Analyses of the Electoral College: Campaigning is Hard But Approximately Manageable**      AAAI'21

*Sina Dehghani, Hamed Saleh, Saeed Seddighin, Shang-Hua Teng*

**Streaming and Massively Parallel Algorithms for Edge Coloring** ESA'19  
DISC'19

*Soheil Behnezhad, Mahsa Derakhshan, MohammadTaghi Hajiaghayi  
Marina Knittel, Hamed Saleh*

**Externalities and Fairness** WWW'19

*Mohammad Ghodsi, Hamed Saleh, Massoud Seddighin*

**In Progress  
Papers**

**Dynamic Subset Sum with Truly Sublinear Update Time** submitted  
*Hamed Saleh, Saeed Seddighin* 2021

**Massively Parallel Suffix Trees and Applications** submitted  
*Jacob Gilbert, MohammadTaghi HajiAghayi, Hamed Saleh,  
Saeed Seddighin* 2021

**Improved Adaptive Massively Parallel Algorithms for Cut Problems** submitted  
2021

*MohammadTaghi HajiAghayi, Marina Knittel, Jan Olkowski,  
Hame Saleh*

**Honors and  
Awards**

**ACM-ICPC**, International Collegiate Programming Contest by ACM.

- **15<sup>th</sup> Team** in the **39<sup>th</sup> ACM-ICPC World Finals.** 2015  
Marrakech, Morocco
- **27<sup>th</sup> Team** in the **37<sup>th</sup> ACM-ICPC World Finals.** 2013  
St. Petersburg, Russia
- **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Team** in Regional Contests of ACM-ICPC West Asia Region,  
Tehran Site, respectively in **2012, 2013** and **2014**.

Awarded University of Maryland **Dean's fellowship** . 2018 - 2019  
*University of Maryland, College Park, MD*

**Gold Medal** in the **20<sup>th</sup> Iranian National Olympiad in Informatics.** 2010

Awarded as **Outstanding Student** by the university president. 2013  
*Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran*

Recipient of the Grant for Undergraduate Studies. 2012 - 2017  
from the Iran's National Elites Foundation, for outstanding academic success.

**Technical Skills**

- **Operating Systems:** Mac, Linux, and Windows.
- **Typesetting:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office, and LibreOffice.
- **Programming Languages:** C/C++, Python, Go, Java, Bash, and MATLAB.
- **Web Technologies:** HTML5, CSS3, Django, node.js, and angularjs.
- **DevOps tools and other:** Docker, Kubernetes, CI tools, Spark, redis, MongoDB, Rabbitmq, Celery.

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>Professional Software Engineer</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Software Engineer Intern</b> at Page Bites Inc. Summer 2020 Member of the team developing and maintaining the instant messenger <a href="#">imo.im</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Software Engineer</b> at <a href="#">Cafe Bazaar Co.</a> 2016 - 2018 Member of the Search project of Cafe Bazaar, dealing with Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing challenges.</li> <li>• <b>Software Engineer</b> at <a href="#">Lyan Co.</a> 2015 Started an online marketing platform startup.</li> <li>• <b>Android Developer Intern</b> at <a href="#">Rahnema Co.</a> 2013 Participant in Rahnema Co. Android Development Camp.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Open Source Software Developer</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">tps</a> with Kian Mirjalali 2017 A command line tool for preparing programming problems.</li> <li>• <a href="#">site-admin</a> with Mohammad Amin Khashkhashi Moghadam 2017 A graphical interface for monitoring and managing nodes in a contest hall. <sup>1</sup></li> <li>• <a href="#">HelliJudge</a> with Mahrud Sayrafi. 2011 A programming competition judge with focus on security.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> 2018 - present <a href="#">University of Maryland, College Park</a>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrete Structures, Spring 2020</li> <li>• Introduction to Algorithms, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, and Fall 2019</li> <li>• Introduction to Computer Systems, Fall 2018 and Fall 2021</li> </ul>	
		<b>Teaching Assistant</b> 2014 - 2016 <a href="#">Sharif University of Technology</a>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compiler Design, Spring 2016</li> <li>• Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Fall 2015 and Spring 2014</li> <li>• Object Oriented Design, S. Foroughi, Fall 2015</li> </ul>	
	<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>External reviewer</b> for computer science conferences. 2018 - present <i>COCOON'18, ISAAC'18, WWW'20, FSTTCS'20, SODA'21, ESA'21, DISC'21.</i>	
		Member of <b>Scientific Committee</b> of Programming Competitions 2013 - 2017 <i>Designing contests and authoring problems with algorithmic theme</i> <a href="#">IOI 2017</a> , <a href="#">ACM-ICPC Regional Contests</a> , <a href="#">INOI</a> , and <a href="#">Sharif AI Challenge</a>	

*last modified on Nov, 2021*

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<sup>1</sup>tps and site-admin are part of [IOI 2017 tools](#) developed by the host technical committee.