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- ▷ **Faculty of Engineering, University of Tehran**, Tehran, Iran  
Associate Professor, 2008 – now  
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- ▷ **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, IL, USA  
Ph.D. in Computer Science, 2002 – 2008  
Computer Science Department  
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Computer Engineering Department  
Thesis Title: “FPGA Optimal Configuration Algorithm for Test”

## Research Experience

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Associate Professor, 2008 – now
  - Multilingual Information Retrieval
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  - Text Mining in Social Networks
  - Conversational Information Retrieval
  - Hate Speech Detection
  - Expert Finding
  - Search Personalization
  - Recommender Systems
  - News Retrieval and Mining - Fake News Detection
  - Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining

- ▷ **Computer Science Department, University of Illinois**  
Graduate Research Assistant, 2003 – 2007
  - Probabilistic Score Propagation for Information Retrieval
  - Multi-resolution Topic Maps for Information Navigation
  - Mining Fuzzy Entity-Relation Graphs
- ▷ **Computer Engineering Department, Sharif University**  
Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2001 – Summer 2002
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- ▷ Intelligent Information Retrieval (Graduate Level)
- ▷ Data Mining (Graduate Level)
- ▷ Database Systems

## Publications

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- ▷ Ayyoob Imani, Amir Vakili, Ali Montazer, Azadeh Shakery, Deep Neural Networks for Query Expansion Using Word Embeddings. *ECIR 2019*, pages 203-210, 2019.
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- ▷Program Committee Member, The 14<sup>th</sup> international conference on Web and data mining (WSDM), Jerusalem, Israel, March 2021
- ▷Program Committee Member, The 43<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR), Lucca, Tuscany, March 2021
- ▷Program Committee Member, The 26<sup>th</sup> computer society international computer conference (CSICC), Tehran, Iran, March 2021
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- ▷Program Committee Member, The 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, November 2020
- ▷Program Committee Member, The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Seattle, Washington, USA, July 2020
- ▷Program Committee Member, The 43<sup>rd</sup> International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR), Xi'an, China, July 2020
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- ▷Program Committee Member, The 38<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR), Padua, Italy, March 2016
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