# MOHAMMAD MOZAFFARI

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Sep 2021 - Present

Ph.D., Computer Science

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Sep 2017 - Jul 2021

B.Sc., Electrical Engineering. GPA: 4.0/4.0 (19.26 / 20) Minor in Computer Engineering. GPA: 4.0/4.0 (18.14 / 20)

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++17, MATLAB, CUDA

**Programming Models:** OpenMP, PThreads, MPI

**Object Oriented Programming** 

Frameworks & Tools: PyTorch, NVIDIA-Nsight System/Compute, Git

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

• M. Mozaffari, S. Li, Z. Zhang, and M. Mehri Dehnavi. MKOR: Momentum-Enabled Kronecker-Factor-Based Optimizer Using Rank-1 Updates. Accepted at *Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, *Neurips*, 2023.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Research Intern at Autodesk**

Aug 2022 - December 2022

- **Supervisor:** Massimiliano Meneghin
- **Goals:** Accelerated a multi-GPU system (in CUDA) for scientific computing by profiling the code and detecting and utilizing possible fusion cases in the system.
- Skills: Multi-GPU Programming, CUDA Profiling using NVIDIA-Nsight System/Compute

## Research Intern at the University of Tehran

Aug 2020 - Jul 2021

- Supervisor: Professor Maryam Sabbaghiyan
- **Goals:** Enhanced data transfer rates among users by discerning spatial-time variations in user behavior through the development of a mathematical model and an associated simulator. Employed machine learning methods and convex optimization techniques to optimize bandwidth utilization.
- Skills: Python, Multi-thread Programming, Convex Optimization

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

Accelerating N-Body Problems Using Domain Decomposition - C++, OpenMP, MPI Particle Based Fluid Simulation - MATLAB

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Stable Fluids - Python

#### **HONORS**

- Ranked **first** among 114 undergraduate students of electrical engineering at the Universey of Tehran.
- Won the **Top Rank Certification at Faculty of Engineering (FOE)** at the University of Tehran in 2018-2019.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Toronto**: Foundations of Computer Science I, Data Structures and Analysis, Intro to Theory of Computation, CS Help Centre

University of Tehran: Electrical Circuits I & Lab, Engineering Mathematics, Signals and Systems, Physics I