

- **Jan 2023** Awarded ASU's SCAI doctoral fellowship for Spring semester 2023.
- **Sep 2022** Joined Spotify as Machine Learning Engineer Co-op.
- **Aug 2022** I was invited to serve as a Program Committee (PC) member for AAAI 2023.
- **Jul 2022** Our paper "Estimating Topic Exposure for Under-Represented Users on Social Media" got accepted to SBP-BRIMS 2022.
- **Jun 2022** Awarded ASU's Grace Hopper Celebration Student Scholarship [declined].
- **Jun 2022** Our paper "Combating Disinformation in a Social Media Age" has been announced as the top downloaded article among works between 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020 by Wires Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery journal.
- **Jun 2022** Our paper "'Let's Eat Grandma': Does Punctuation Matter in Sentence Representation?" got accepted to ECML-PKDD 2022.
- **Jun 2022** Awarded Grace Hopper Celebration Student Scholarship.
- **May 2022** Joined Microsoft as an Applied Data Science intern.
- **Apr 2022** I was invited to serve as a Program Committee (PC) member for ECML PKDD 2022.
- **Apr 2022** Awarded 2022-2023 Arizona State University Iranian American Alumni Academic Scholarship.
- **Apr 2022** Awarded 2022 SCAI Doctoral Fellowship for excellent research progress and strong academic work.
- **Apr 2022** Our poster was awarded first place in the graduate student poster contest, proposed research category for ASU's Institute for Social Science Research ([link](#)).
- **Apr 2022** Our paper "Text Transformations in Contrastive Self-Supervised Learning: A Review" has been accepted for the IJCAI-ECAI 2022 Survey Track.
- **Mar 2022** Our paper "Combating Disinformation in a Social Media Age" has been announced as the top cited article among works between 2019 to 2020 by Wires Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery journal.
- **Feb 2022** Awarded ACM WSDM 2022 Outstanding Service Award at The 15th International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining.
- **Feb 2022** Joined the International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining organizer team as 'Student Volunteer Leads'.
- **Jan 2022** Our paper "Domain Adaptive Fake News Detection via Reinforcement Learning" got accepted to the Web Conference (WWW) 2022.
- **Oct 2021** I was invited to serve as a Program Committee (PC) member for IEEE CogMI 2021.
- **Sep 2021** Our paper "Causal Inference for Time Series Analysis: Problems, Methods and Evaluation" got accepted for publication in Knowledge and Information Systems.

- **Aug 2021** I volunteered at SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD).
- **Jul 2021** Our paper “Profiling Fake News Spreaders on Social Media through Psychological and Motivational Factors” got accepted to the ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media 2021.
- **Jun 2021** Our paper “Mechanisms and Attributes of Echo Chambers in Social Media” got accepted as a working paper to the International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS1).
- **Apr 2021** Our poster was awarded second place in the graduate student poster contest, completed research category for ASU’s Institute for Social Science Research ([link](#)).
- **Jul 2020** Our paper “Combating Disinformation in A Social Media Age” got accepted for publication in WIREs Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery.
- **Jul 2020** Awarded WiML Conference Travel/Registration Funding for International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).
- **May 2020** Our paper “Causal Interpretability for Machine Learning - Problems, Methods and Evaluation” got accepted for publication in ACM Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD) Explorations Newsletter.
- **May 2020** Awarded Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Grad Fellowship for extraordinary academic achievements (for the Spring 2020 semester).
- **Dec 2019** Awarded Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Grad Fellowship for extraordinary academic achievements (for the 2019-2020 academic year).
- **May 2019** Awarded Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Grad Fellowship for extraordinary academic achievements (for the 2019-2020 academic year).
- **May 2019** Awarded Ferdinand A. Stanchi Fellowship for extraordinary achievements and/or in support of your research.
- **May 2019** Our paper “Bot Detection: Will Focusing on Recall Cause Overall Performance Deterioration?” got accepted to the International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS).