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Academic Degrees

- Ph.D, Computer Science, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia. Thesis Title: Genetic Based Substitution Techniques for Audio Steganography. 2007-2010. (Abstract in Appendix)
- Master, Computer Engineering Software, IAU, Iran. Dissertation Title: Data Hiding in Audio: Techniques Comparison and Selection. 2004-2006.
- Bachelor, Computer Engineering Software, IAU, Iran. 1998-2004.

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, New York University. 2021-Current.
 - **Taught Courses:** Cryptography and Network Security.
- Adjunct Professor, School of Business and Computer Science, Caldwell University. 2020-2022.
 - **Taught Courses:** Data Security & Disaster Recovery, Data Management Systems, Computer Architecture.
- Associate Professor, Department of Computer Sciences and Cybersecurity, School of Business and Information Sciences, Felician University. 2020-Current.
 - **Designed Courses:** Penetration Testing I; Information & Digital Security; Advanced Cryptography; Course: Advanced Penetration Testing; Python I; Python II.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Cybersecurity, School of Arts and Sciences, Felician University. 2017-2020.
 - **Taught Courses:** Network Security, Digital Forensics and Investigation, Information Assurance and Security, Operating System Security, Advanced Cryptography, Network and Telecommunication, Cryptography Technologies, Introduction to Advanced Computer Applications, Introduction to Programming I. Python I, Python II.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences, Wenzhou-Kean University. 2015-2016.
 - **Taught Courses:** Principles of Networking, Computer Organization and Programming, Fundamentals of Computer Science, Microcomputer Applications.

- Senior Lecturer, Informatics Department, Advanced Informatics School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2012- 2015.
 - **Taught Courses:** Security Architecture and Models, Enterprise Information Assurance, Cryptography, Network Security.
 - Course Coordinator of: Enterprise Information Assurance, Security Architecture and Models.
 - Course Moderator for: E-crime Investigation and Incident Response Management; Biometrics in Information Assurance; Enterprise Information Systems; Cyber Law and Ethical Issues.
 - Curriculum Designer, Master of Science (Information Assurance).
- Visiting Lecturer, Information Security Department, Advanced Informatics School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2010- 2012.
 - **Designed Courses:** Information Assurance Architecture and Technologies; Wireless Infrastructure Security.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Computer Department, Islamic Azad University (IAU), Iran. 2004-2007.
 - **Taught Subjects:** Algorithms Design, Artificial Intelligence, Database, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Advanced Programming, Data Storage and Retrieval, Web Pages Design, Software Engineering, Programming in Pascal, C, C#.NET, ASP.NET.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Computer Department, Payame Noor University, Iran. 2005-2006.
 - **Taught Subjects:** Algorithms Design, Artificial Intelligence, Database, Data Structures, and Operating Systems.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Computer Department, Sama Schools, Isfahan, Iran. 2004-2006.
 - **Taught Subjects:** Database, Data Structures, and Operating Systems.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Computer Department, University of Applied Science and Technology, Isfahan, Iran. 2005-2006.
 - **Taught Subjects:** Database, Data Structures, Web Pages Design, Advanced Programming, Data Storage and Retrieval.
- Computer Tutor and Examiner, Iran Technical & Vocational Training Organization, Najaf Abad, Iran. 2001-2005.
 - **Taught Courses:** Network, AutoCAD, Programing, MS-Office, Internet, Operating Systems.

Administrative Experience

- Associate Dean of Computer Sciences, Institute for Information Sciences, Felician University. 2019-2021.

- **Research and Development Coordinator**, Advanced Informatics School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2012- 2015.
- Research Chair, Multimedia Security Track, Multimedia Content Protection Technology Group, K-Economy Research Alliance, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2010- 2015.

Industrial Experience

- **Researcher**, Digital Watermarking for e-Passport Tamper Detection Project. Research Collaboration between Software R&D Department of IRIS Corporation and UTM-AIS, Technology Park Malaysia, 2011-2013.
- **Researcher,** Letter of Intent for cooperation between Advanced Informatics School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Digital Forensics Department, Cybersecurity Malaysia. Development of Proficiency Test for the Field of Computer Forensics, Image Analysis, Video Analysis and Audio Analysis. 2013-2014.
- **Secretary and Treasurer**, International Rough Set Society Malaysia Chapter. 2013- 2015. Malaysia.

Grants

- Co-Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM). Project Title: Science and Information Technology Scholars: Recruiting, Retaining, and Graduating Biology, Computer Science, and Cybersecurity Students to Meet Workforce Needs. Award Date: December 15, 2019 to November 30, 2024. Award No. (FAIN): 1930141. Fund: \$637,562.
- **Senior Personnel.** National Science Foundation (NSF) Program(s): Harnessing the Data Revolution: National Data Mine Network. NSF Org: Division Of Information and Intelligent Systems. Award Number: 2123321. Award Title: HDR DSC: National Data Mine Network. Awarded Amount: \$600,000. Date: 2021-2024. Awardee: American Statistical Association. The USA.
- **Participant**. National Science Foundation. CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service (SFS). Project Title: Cyber Security Master's Track. Award Number: 1516092. Award Amount: \$237,987. Project Period: 2015 2018.
- **Project Leader,** Prototype Development Research Grant Scheme. A Novel Image Watermarking Software for Malaysian E-Passport Authentication. Amount: 50000 RM. Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. 2013.
- **Project Leader,** Research University Grant, Foreign Academic Visitor. An Watermarking Tool for E-Passport Protection. Amount: 30000 RM. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2012.
- **Researcher**, Research University Grant, Tier 1. A Novel Model to Enhance the Cloud Authentication Security by Using Watermarking Methods. Amount: 80000 RM. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2014.

- **Researcher**, Research University Grant, Flagship Grant. Appraising the Potential Risk of Digital Heritage Disaster Management Resources. Amount: 30000 RM. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. 2013.
- **Researcher**, Fundamental Research Grant Scheme. Subjective Assessment Model of the Quranic Audio Watermarking. Amount: 71000 RM. Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. 2013.
- **Researcher**, Research University Grant, Foreign Academic Visitor. Analysis and Assessment of Bluetooth Vulnerabilities in High End Cars. Amount: 29600 RM. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2012.
- **Researcher,** Exploratory Research Grant Scheme. Efficient Digital Image Authentication and Tamper Localization Technique Using LSB Watermarking. Amount: 68000 RM. Ministry Higher Education, Malaysia. 2012.

Editor of Books

- Information Security and Optimization. Taylor & Francis Group. By Rohit Tanwar, Tanupriya Choudhury, Mazdak Zamani, Sunil Gupta. 2020. ISBN 9780367493455.
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- Informatics Engineering and Information Science, "Communications in Computer and Information Science" (CCIS) Series of Springer LNCS. Editors: Azizah A. Manaf, Akram Zeki, Mazdak Zamani and Suriayati Chuprat. Part 1, Paperback: 652 pages. Publisher: Springer. November 21, 2011. Edition: 1. Language: English. ISBN-10: 3642253261. Part 2, Paperback: 775 pages. ISBN-10: 3642254527.

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- Cybersecurity in the Era of AI. Future Internet, EISSN 1999-5903, MDPI.
- State-of-the-Art Electronics in the USA. Electronics, EISSN 2079-9292, MDPI.
- Journal of Biomedical Research & Environmental Sciences, ISSN 2766-2276.
- Future Internet, ISSN 1999-5903, 2022.
- Journal of Surveillance, Security and Safety. OAE Publishing Inc. ISSN 2694-1015.
- Computational Intelligence and Machine Learning Journal. Institute For Engineering Research and Publication. ISSN 2582-7464. 2020-Present.
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- MDPI: Electronics (Artificial Intelligence Section). ISSN 2079-9292. 2019-Present.
- Hindawi: Journal of Computer Networks and Communications. Special Issue on Advances in Machine Learning for Cybersecurity. 2018-2019.
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- Journal of Autonomous Intelligence. Frontier Scientific Publishing. 2018-Present.
- Hindawi: Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Special Issue on Innovations in Communications Security. ISSN 2090-0147. 2015.

Keynote Speaker

- International Conference on Innovations in Technology and Management. December 21-23, 2022. Goa.

Certificates, Awards, and Patents

- **Award,** Research Student Grant, Development of Digital Audio Information Hiding Systems for High-Embedding-Capacity Applications. Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia. 2008-2010.
- **Patent,** "System, Methods, and program Product for Hiding Messages". Filing Number: PI 20084875. Patent Number: MY-167750-A. Date of Patent: September 24, 2018.
- **Certificate**, "Best Practices for Gradebook", Center for Digital Design and Online Learning. Felician University, USA, 2022.
- **Certificate**, "Online Course Instructor", Center for Digital Design and Online Learning. Felician University, USA, 2021.
- **Certificate**, "D2L Intelligent Agents in for Managing Courses", Center for Digital Design and Online Learning. Felician University, USA, 2022.
- **Certificate**, "Rubrics", Center for Digital Design and Online Learning. Felician University, USA, 2021.
- **Certificate**, "D2L Innovators", Center for Digital Design and Online Learning. Felician University, USA, 2019.
- Certificate, "Sexual Harassment Prevention Training", New York University, USA, 2021.
- **Certificate**, "Certified Ethical Hacker", EC-Council, Malaysia, 2014.

Reviewer of Journals (See the rest in Appendix)

- Imaging Science Journal. Taylor & Francis. ISSN 1368-2199.
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- Murdoch University, Australia. 2012. Nabahan Hamadneh. Analysis and Design of Active Queue Management for TCP-RED Congestion Control Strategies. School of Information Technology.
- Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia. 2022. Najla'a Ateeq Mohammed Draib. Security Testing of Web Applications for Detecting and Removing Second-Order SQL Injection Vulnerabilities.
- University of Tasmania, Australia. March 2019. Erfan Aghasian. A Privacy-Based Mechanism for Users' Information Scoring and Anonymisation across Multiple Online Social Networks
- Anna University, Chennai, India. 2012. Vellai Kannan. B. A Study on Message Exchanging Problems Using Numerical Computations of a Group of Matrices. Faculty of Science and Humanities.
- Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat. India. July 2014. Nishant Doshi. Investigating Approaches for Ciphertext Policy Attribute Based Encryption.
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia. 2012. Sajjad Dadkhah. Tamper Detection by Watermarking Technique.

Examiner of Masters Students (See the rest in Appendix)

- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
 - Reza Khaleghparast. A Method for Trust in Cloud Computing using Cloud Watermarking.
 - Zahra Sadat Shams Dolatabadi. Digital Image Watermarking Based on Wavelet Transform Domain.
 - Faranak Tohidi. Ownership Authentication by Digital Image Watermarking.

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- Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka
 - Alaa Abdulhussein Jabbar, Compound Neighbor Pixel Color Correlativity Statistical Image Steganalysis Method, 2011- 2015.
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

- Saman Shojae Chaeikar. Pixel Similarity Weight Statistical Steganalysis Algorithm for Detection of LSB Flipping Image Steganography, 2012- 2015.
- Mojtaba Alizadeh. A secure password authentication mechanism for seamless handover in proxy mobile IPv6 networks. 2014- 2015.
- Touraj Khodadadi. Graphical Password Pattern to increase security. 2013- 2014.
- Sasan Karamizadeh. Filtering Based Illumination Normalization Techniques for Face Recognition. 2013- 2015.

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- Somayeh Nikbakhsh. Rogue Access Points Detection Algorithm.
- Sara Farahmandian. A Secure Virtualization Model for Cloud to Defend Against DDOS Attacks.
- Tanya Koohpayeh Araghi. Prevention of Black Hole Attacks in Wireless Mobile Ad-Hok Networks.
- Eghbal Ghazi Zadeh. A Trust-Based Model for Cloud Using Federated Identify Architectures.

Chair of International Conferences (See the rest in Appendix)

- 2023 International Conference on Cybersecurity (ICC2023). June 16-18, 2023. Manhattan, New York.
- The Sixth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Pattern Recognition. Sept. 16-18, 2019. Poland.

Committee of International Conferences (See the rest in Appendix)

- 4th Communication Technologies and Cloud Computing Conference. Edinburgh, UK. August 11-13, 2023.
- 2023 IEEE 12th International Conference on Educational and Information Technology. March
- 11th International Conference on Educational and Information Technology 6-8 January, 2022. Chengdu, China.
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- 2nd Communication Technologies and Cloud Computing Conference. March 17-19, 2021. Virtual Conference.
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- Arab, F., **Zamani, M.** (2021). Video Watermarking Schemes Resistance Against Tampering Attacks. 2021 International Conference on Electrical, Computer, Communications and Mechatronics Engineering. Mauritius.
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- Shojae Chaeikar, S., Manaf, A., Alarood, A., Zamani, M. (2020). "PFW: Polygonal Fuzzy Weighted—An SVM Kernel for the Classification of Overlapping Data Groups" Electronics 9.
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- Arab, F., **Zamani, M.**, Poger, S., Manigault, C., & Yu, S. (2019). A Framework to Evaluate the Performance of Video Watermarking Techniques. Paper presented at IEEE 2nd International Conference on Information and Computer Technologies. Hawaii.
- Hafezi, R., Akhavan, A., **Zamani, M.**, Pakseresht, S., Shamshirband, S. (2019). Developing a data mining based model to extract predictor factors in energy systems: Application of global natural gas demand. Energies, MDPI.
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- Chaeikar, S. S., **Zamani, M.**, Manaf, A. B. A., & Zeki, A. M. (2018). PSW Statistical LSB Image Steganalysis. Multimedia Tools and Applications, 77(1), 1-31.
- Arab, F., & **Zamani, M.** (2018). VW16F: A Robust Video Watermarking Using Simulated Block Based Spatial Domain Technique. Paper presented at the International Conference on Security and Management. Las Vegas.
- Alizadeh, M., Tadayon, M. H., Sakurai, K., Baharun, S., Anada, H., **Zamani, M.**, . . . Khan, M. K. (2017). Comments and improvements of "HOTA: Handover optimized ticket-based authentication in network-based mobility management. Paper presented at the 20th Conference on Innovations in Clouds, Internet and Networks, Paris.
- Arab, F., & **Zamani, M.** (2017). VW16E: A Robust Video Watermarking Technique Using Simulated Blocks Multimedia Forensics and Security (Vol. 115, pp. 193-221).
- Javadianasl, Y., Manaf, A. A., & **Zamani, M.** (2017). A Practical Procedure for Collecting More Volatile Information in Live Investigation of Botnet Attack Multimedia Forensics and Security (Vol. 115 pp. 381-414).
- Karamizadeh, S., Abdullah, S. M., Shayan, J., **Zamani, M.**, & Nooralishahi, P. (2017). Taxonomy of Filtering Based Illumination Normalization for Face Recognition. Journal of Telecommunication, Electronic and Computer Engineering, 9(1-5), 135-139.
- Karamizadeh, S., Abdullah, S. M., **Zamani, M.**, Shayan, J., & Nooralishahi, P. (2017). Face Recognition via Taxonomy of Illumination Normalization Multimedia Forensics and Security (Vol. 115, pp. 139-160).
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International Scientific Committee (See the rest in Appendix)

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- Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications (SDIWC). 2011-Present.
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). 2010- Present.
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). 2010-Present.

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- Journal of Next Generation Information Technology. AICIT. ISSN: 2233-9299. 2013-Present.
- Journal of Communications and Information Sciences. AICIT. ISSN: 2233-9396. 2013-Present.
- Facta Universitatis, Series: Mathematics and Informatics. University of Nis, Serbia. ISSN: 0352-9665. 2014- 2019.
- Computer and Information Science. Canadian Center of Science and Education. ISSN 1913-8989. 2013-2019.
- Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. ISSN: 1300-0632. 2013-2018.
- Journal of Convergence Information Technology. Advanced Institute of Convergence Information Technology. ISSN: 2233-9345. 2011-2012.
- International Journal of Networks and Communications. Scientific & Academic Publishing Co. ISSN: 2168-4944. 2011- 2013.
- International Journal of Digital Content Technology and its Applications. AICIT. ISSN: 1975-9339. 2011- Present.
- MAYFEB Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering, MAYFEB Technology Development. 2015-Present.
- International Journal of Computer Networks and Applications. ISSN 2395-0455.
- Advances in Information Science and Service Science. AICIT. ISSN: 2233-9388. 2012-2018.
- Open International Journal of Informatics. ISSN: 2289-2370. 2011- 2015.

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Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

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- Amirmohammad Sadeghian. Detecting SQL Injection Attacks by an Improved Model of Variable Filtering. 2014- 2015.
- Tanya Koohpayeh. A Robust Digital Image Watermarking Scheme Using Hybrid DWT-SVD Technique. 2013- 2015.
- Atefeh Tajpour. An Identity Theft Prevention Model for E-Commerce User. 2012- 2015.

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- Ala' Abdulsalam Suleiman Alarood. New Secure Scheme in Audio Steganography to improve capacity and imperceptibility. 2013- 2015.
- Jafar Shayan. A DFT Based Robust Image Watermarking Technique Against Cropping Attack. 2013- 2015.
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Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

- Azuan Ahmad. Intrusions Detection Systems for Software-As-A-Service in Cloud Computing. Semester 201220132.
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- **Certificate**, "Effective Teaching and Learning", Center for Teaching and Learning. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2014.
- **Certificate**, "Preparation of Examination Question", Center for Teaching and Learning. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2014.
- **Certificate,** "Preparation of Course Review Report and Program Review Report", Centre for Teaching and Learning, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2013.

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