

Mohammad Shojafar – Résumé

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Personal Profile

Mohammad Shojafar (S'13-M'17) is currently is an Intel Innovator and senior researcher in SPRITZ Security and Privacy Research Group at the University of Padua, Italy. He was CNIT Senior Researcher at the University of Rome Tor Vergata contributed on European H2020 Superfluidity project. Also, he completed some Italian projects named "SAMMClouds", "V-FoG", "PRIN15" projects aim to address some of the open issues related to the Software as a Service (SaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) systems In Cloud and Fog computing which are supported by the University of Sapienza Rome and University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, respectively. He received the Ph.D. degree from Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy, in 2016 with an "excellent" degree. He received the Msc and Bsc in QIAU and Iran University Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran in 2010 and 2006, respectively. He was a programmer/analyzer at National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) and Tidewater ltd. in Iran from 2008-2013, respectively.

Education

- 2001-2006** BSc Hons in Computer Engineering - (Software Eng.) Iran University Science and Technology, Iran
- 2007-2010** Msc Hons in Computer Science (Software Eng.) - Qazvin Azad University, Qazvin, Iran
First Class - GPA: 3.54/4
- 2012-2016** PhD Hons in Information Communication Telecommunications (ICT)- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
First Class (Excellent) - 4/4 *Thesis: Saving Energy in QoS Networked Data Centers*

Research Interests

- **Network Security (i.e., CAPEX/OPEX in network, reliability, trustworthy, failure rate, maintenance cost)**
- **Green Networking (i.e., Cloud Data Center, Fog Networks, Grid Systems)**
- **5G Networks (i.e., SFC/NFV in SDN)**
- **Wireless Sensor Network**

Accomplishments (Most recent ones)

Book-2016 Fuzzy System and Data Mining, **IOS Press**, ISBN: 978-1-61499-618-7, pages 517, Vol. 281, April 2016.

- **Network Security**

- J₁-2018** Joint Minimization of the Energy Costs from Computing, Data Transmission, and Migrations in CDCs **IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking**, January 2018, pp. 1-14.
- J₂-2018** Joint Failure Recovery, Fault Prevention, and Energy-efficient Resource Management for Real-time SFC in Fog-supported SDN, **IEEE Transactions on Service Computing**, 2018, pp. 1-14.
- J₁-2017** An Approach to Trade Between Maintenance Costs and Electricity in Cloud Data Centers **IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Computing**, 2017, pp. 1-14.

- **Green Networking**

- J₄-2017** Fog of Everything: energy-efficient networked computing architectures, research challenges, and a case study
IEEE Access, Vol. 5, May 2017, pp. 9882-9910.
- J₃-2017** FLAPS: Bandwidth and Delay-efficient Distributed Data Searching in Fog-supported P2P Content Delivery Networks, **Journal of Supercomputing**, May 2017, pp. 1-25.
- J₂-2017** Q*: Energy and delay-efficient dynamic queue management in TCP/IP virtualized data centers
Computer Communication, Vol. 102, April 2017, pp. 89-106.
- J₁-2017** P-SEP: A Prolong Stable Election Routing Algorithm for Energy-limited Heterogeneous Fog-supported Wireless Sensor Networks, **Journal of Supercomputing**, Vol. 73, Iss. 2, 2017, pp. 733-755.
- J₃-2016** Adaptive Computing-plus-Communication Optimization Framework for Multimedia Processing in Cloud Systems, **IEEE Transaction on Cloud Computing**, October 2016, pp. 1-14.
- J₂-2016** Energy-efficient Adaptive Resource Management for Real-time Vehicular Cloud Services,
IEEE Transaction on Cloud Computing, April 2016, pp. 1-14. ***Most Cited***
- J₁-2016** Energy-efficient Dynamic Traffic Offloading and Reconfiguration of Networked Datacenters for Big Data Stream Mobile Computing: Review, Challenges, and a Case Study,
IEEE Network Magazine, Vol. 30, Iss. 2, pp. 54-61, March-April 2016.
- J₃-2015** An Efficient Meta-heuristic Algorithm for Grid Computing,
Journal of Combinatorial Optimization, Vol. 30, Iss. 3, pp. 413-434, October 2015.
- J₂-2015** FUGE: A Joint Meta-heuristic Approach To Cloud Job Scheduling Algorithm Using Fuzzy Theory And A Genetic Method , **Cluster Computing**, Vol. 18, Iss. 2, June 2015, pp. 829-844.
- J₁-2015** Distributed and Adaptive Resource Management in Cloud-assisted Cognitive Radio Vehicular Networks with Hard Reliability Guarantees,
Vehicular Communications, Vol. 2, No. 1, January 2015, pp. 1-12.
- J₁-2013** Energy-saving self-configuring networked data centers
Computer Networks, Vol. 57, Iss. 17, December 2013, pp. 3479-3491.
- C₁-2017** A Novel Distributed Fog-based Networked Architecture to Preserve Energy in Fog Data Centers,
14th MASS 2017, October 2017, pp. 604-609.
- C₁-2016** Minimizing Computing-plus-Communication Energy Consumptions in Virtualized Networked Data Centers
21th ISCC 2016, April 2016, pp. 1137-1144.
- C₂-2015** Adaptive Energy-Efficient QoS-Aware Scheduling Algorithm for TCP/IP Mobile Cloud
16th GLOBECOM 2015, Dec. 2015, pp. 1-6.
- C₁-2015** Energy-saving adaptive computing and traffic engineering for real-time-service data centers
50th ICC 2015, June 2015, pp. 1800-1806. ***Most Conf. Cited***
- **5G Networks**
- J₁-2018** Joint Energy Efficient and QoS-aware Path Allocation and VNF Placement for Service Function Chaining,
IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, January 2018.
- C₃-2017** Optimal Superfluid Management of 5G Networks, **3rd NetSoft 2017**, July 2017, pp. 1-9.
- C₂-2017** P5G: A Bio-inspired Algorithm for the Superfluid Management of 5G Networks
18th GLOBECOM 2017, December 2017, pp. 1-6.
- **Wireless Sensor Network**
- J₁-2014** An Efficient Routing Algorithm to preserve k-Coverage in Wireless Sensor Networks
Wireless Sensor Networks, **Journal of Supercomputing**, Vol. 68, Iss. 2, 2014, pp. 599-623.

Grant, honors, awards, fellowships

- 2018** **PI:** 5000 €, “SDN/NFV Security in CDC” Project, Department of Mathematics, University of Padova, Italy
- 2018** **Award:** 53000 €, Department of Mathematics, University of Padova, Padova, Italy
- 2016** **Award:** 19500 €, Department of “Enzo Ferrari”, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy
- 2016** **Nominated, Best Paper Award:**, 6th CLOSER 2016, Italy
- 2016** **Nominated, Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC)**, Dissertation Award 2016
- 2015** **Talented Grant:** 650 €, Accommodation Flagship Conference, (ICC), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- 2012-2015** **Fellowship Award:** 58500 €, High Impact Research, Ministry of Higher Education, Rome, Italy
- 2012-2015** Co-supervised more than 5 Msc and 3 PhD students, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2008-2012** Faculty Member, Computer Engineering Department, Somesara Islamic Azad University, Rasht, Iran

Employment History

- Jan. 2018** - SPRITZ Security and Privacy Research Group , University of Padova, Padova Italy
- Present** *Research Associate / Senior Programmer*
Activities: Technical member in SPRITZ, tackling management of PhD/Msc Students and manage network security proposal in SDN/NFVs targeting resource provision and resource allocation using reinforcement algorithms such as ML, mathematical solutions, and meta heuristics methods.
- Dec 2016** - Center of National Consortium Inter-universities in Telecommunication (CNIT), Rome, Italy
- Jan. 2018** *Research Associate / Senior Programmer*
Activities: Technical member in SUPERFLUIDITY project (Horizon 2020 European project), tackling management of 5G networks and manage heterogeneous traffic using reinforcement algorithms such as ML, mathematical solutions, and meta heuristics methods.
- Dec 2015** - Department of “Enzo Ferrari”, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena
- Dec 2016** *Research Associate (PostDoc)*
Activities: Technical member in SAMMClouds project (Italian project), implement some analytical solutions techniques some novel solutions using AMPL (Knitro, MOSEK and IBM CPLEX) optimizers, C+, python, bash script, testing, deployment, Docker and Oracle Virtual box.
- Nov 2012** - Department in San Pientro in Vincoli, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Dec 2015** *Research Assistant (PhD scholar)*
Activities: CVX/MOSEK packages over MATLAB Platform knowledge and hands-on experiences, System modelling via computational intelligence methods, particularly mathematical optimization (KKT, Regression, GP).
- Apr 2012** - Exploration Directorate section, National Iran oil Company
- Oct 2012** *Computer Engineer/analzyer*
Activities: Analyzer of Software (PISDB and FFSDB projects), Analyze, develop and implement testing procedures, programming (C++, java) and documentation.
- Sep 2008** - Azad University
- June 2012** *CS Lecturer*
Activities: Teach several CS courses to Graduates and Postgraduates.

April 2008 -Rahyab Rayaneh Gostar Section, Tidewater ltd. Co.

Dec 2008 *Software analyzer*

Activities: Technical member in GCOMS, TCTS projects as a software tester and programmer. I analytically and empirically investigated the impact of concurrency on software testers such as IBM Rational Robot and devising a model for concurrency problem (e.g., C#/Bash prog.), apply analytical and problem solving skills to verify product through testing analytical models.

Editorial Skills

TPC: 5th IBICA, 4th WICT, 6th SoCPaR, 6th NaBIC, CASoN, CISA Workshop, ICITeS'2016, IARIA 8th Cloud Computing, COMPLEXIS, 9th ICAART 2017, 14th I-SPAN 2017, ISAPE' 2017, 13th ICWMC 2017, NESD 2017, FSDM 2017, EC2 2017, ICCISN 2018, ESG 2018.

RW: IEEE Communications Magazine, TFS, TCC, Computer Communication Magazine, JPDC, SUPE, ASC, TPDC, WINET, WIRE, TMC, ITJ.

Software Engineering Skills

■ Programming Languages

Python/Linux, ASP.NET, C#, VB.NET, MATLAB, Java/Bash programming, Optimization toolboxes Microsoft SQL Server 2000/2005 - database architecture and administration Transact-SQL - data definition and manipulation, MySQL Server

Referees

- Prof. Mukesh Singhal, Chancellor's Professor, School of Computer and Electrical Eng., University of California, Merced, USA. Tel: +1-209-228-4344, Email: msinghal@ucmerced.edu
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