

# Mohammad Shojarfar – Résumé

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## Personal Profile

Mohammad Shojarfar (S'13-M'17) is currently 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 contributed in 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.

## Education

- 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*
- 2007-2010** Msc Hons in Computer Science (Software Eng.)  
Qazvin Azad University, Qazvin, Iran  
First Class - GPA: 3.54/4
- 2001-2006** BSc Hons in Computer Engineering - (Software Eng.)  
Iran University Science and Technology, Iran  
First Class - Excellent-4/4

## Research Interests

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

## Teaching/Mentoring Experiences

- **Teaching CS Courses:** 2008-2012, Iran Azad University, Iran
- **TA Course:** “Computer and Network Security” (Prof. M. Conti), University of Padua, Italy
- **TA Courses:** “Wired Broadband Systems”, “Telecommunications” (Prof. E. Baccarelli), University of Rome, Italy
- **PhD/Postdoc Co-supervision:** 2 PhD students and one postdoc, SPRITZ Group, University of Padua, Italy
- **PhD Theses Co-supervision:** 2 PhD students, University of Rome, Italy
- **Master Theses Co-supervision:** 5 Msc in ICT students, University of Rome, Italy
- **Master Theses Co-supervision:** 10 CS Bsc students, Iran Azad University, Iran

## Memberships/Certificates

- **Member: Intel Innovator, IEEE/ACM**
- **Senior Member: SPRITZ Group**
- **Member: IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Society Technical Committee on Soft Computing**
- **Certify: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Java J2SE/J2EE**

## Publications (Most recent ones)

### Book

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

### Journals

- J<sub>3</sub>-2018** Joint Minimization of the Energy Costs from Computing, Data Transmission, and Migrations in CDCs  
**IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking**, Vol. 2, June 2018, pp. 580-595.
- J<sub>4</sub>-2018** An Approach to Trade Between Maintenance Costs and Electricity in Cloud Data Centers  
**IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Computing**, June 2018, pp. 1-15.
- J<sub>2</sub>-2018** Joint Energy Efficient and QoS-aware Path Allocation and VNF Placement for Service Function Chaining,  
**IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management**, **Impact Factor=3.13**, June 2018, pp. 1-14.
- J<sub>1</sub>-2018** Joint Failure Recovery, Fault Prevention, and Energy-efficient Resource Management for Real-time SFC in Fog-supported SDN, Elsevier, **Computer Networks**, **Impact Factor=2.516**, 2018, pp. 1-25.
- J<sub>4</sub>-2017** Fog of Everything: energy-efficient networked computing architectures, research challenges, and a case study, **IEEE Access**, **Impact Factor=3.2** Vol. 5, May 2017, pp. 9882-9910.
- J<sub>3</sub>-2017** FLAPS: Bandwidth and Delay-efficient Distributed Data Searching in Fog-supported P2P Content Delivery Networks, **Journal of Supercomputing**, **Impact Factor=1.32**, May 2017, pp. 1-25.
- J<sub>2</sub>-2017** Q\*: Energy and delay-efficient dynamic queue management in TCP/IP virtualized data centers  
**Computer Communication**, **Impact Factor=3.33**, Vol. 102, April 2017, pp. 89-106.
- J<sub>1</sub>-2017** P-SEP: A Prolong Stable Election Routing Algorithm for Energy-limited Heterogeneous Fog-supported Wireless Sensor Networks, **Journal of Supercomputing**, **Impact Factor=1.32**, Vol. 73, Iss. 2, 2017, pp. 733-755.
- J<sub>3</sub>-2016** Adaptive Computing-plus-Communication Optimization Framework for Multimedia Processing in Cloud Systems, **IEEE Transaction on Cloud Computing**, **Impact Factor=1.54**, October 2016, pp. 1-14.
- J<sub>2</sub>-2016** Energy-efficient Adaptive Resource Management for Real-time Vehicular Cloud Services,  
**IEEE Transaction on Cloud Computing**, **Impact Factor=1.54**, April 2016, pp. 1-14. **\*Most Cited\***
- J<sub>1</sub>-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**, **Impact Factor=7.23**, Vol. 30, Iss. 2, pp. 54-61, March-April 2016.
- J<sub>3</sub>-2015** An Efficient Meta-heuristic Algorithm for Grid Computing,  
**Journal of Combinatorial Optimization**, **Impact Factor=1.23**, Vol. 30, Iss. 3, pp. 413-434, October 2015.
- J<sub>2</sub>-2015** FUGE: A Joint Meta-heuristic Approach To Cloud Job Scheduling Algorithm Using Fuzzy Theory And A Genetic Method , **Cluster Computing**, **Impact Factor=2.04**, Vol. 18, Iss. 2, June 2015, pp. 829-844.
- J<sub>1</sub>-2015** Distributed and Adaptive Resource Management in Cloud-assisted Cognitive Radio Vehicular Networks with Hard Reliability Guarantees,  
**Vehicular Communications**, **Impact Factor=5.10**, Vol. 2, No. 1, January 2015, pp. 1-12.
- J<sub>1</sub>-2014** An Efficient Routing Algorithm to preserve k-Coverage in Wireless Sensor Networks,  
**Journal of Supercomputing**, **Impact Factor=1.32**, Vol. 68, Iss. 2, 2014, pp. 599-623.
- J<sub>1</sub>-2013** Energy-saving self-configuring networked data centers  
**Computer Networks**, **Impact Factor=2.51**, Vol. 57, Iss. 17, December 2013, pp. 3479-3491.

## Conferences

- C<sub>3</sub>-2017** P5G: A Bio-inspired Algorithm for the Superfluid Management of 5G Networks  
**18<sup>th</sup> GLOBECOM 2017**, December 2017, pp. 1-6.
- C<sub>2</sub>-2017** A Novel Distributed Fog-based Networked Architecture to Preserve Energy in Fog Data Centers,  
**14<sup>th</sup> MASS 2017**, October 2017, pp. 604-609.
- C<sub>1</sub>-2017** Optimal Superfluid Management of 5G Networks, **3<sup>rd</sup> NetSoft 2017**, July 2017, pp. 1-9.
- C<sub>1</sub>-2016** Minimizing Computing-plus-Communication Energy Consumptions in  
Virtualized Networked Data Centers **21<sup>th</sup> ISCC 2016**, April 2016, pp. 1137-1144.
- C<sub>2</sub>-2015** Adaptive Energy-Efficient QoS-Aware Scheduling Algorithm for TCP/IP Mobile Cloud  
**16<sup>th</sup> GLOBECOM 2015**, Dec. 2015, pp. 1-6.
- C<sub>1</sub>-2015** Energy-saving adaptive computing and traffic engineering for real-time-service data centers  
**50<sup>th</sup> ICC 2015**, June 2015, pp. 1800-1806. **\*Most Conf. Cited\***

## Grant, honors, awards, fellowships

- 2018** **Award:** 500 €, MDPI, Outstanding Sensors journal Reviewer, Young Investigator in 2017
- 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
- 2008-2012** **Faculty Member,** Computer Engineering Department, Somesara Islamic Azad University, Rasht, Iran

## Employment History

### Research Experiences (Postdocs/Research Associates/Assistants)

- 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).

## Job Experiences (Managing/Programming)

**2012** Exploration Directorate section, National Iran oil Company

*Computer Engineer/analyzer*

**Activities:** Analyzer of Software (PISDB and FFSDDB projects), Analyze, develop and implement testing procedures, programming (C++, java) and documentation.

**2008** Rahyab Rayaneh Gostar Section, Tidewater Ltd. Co.

*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

**AE: Associate Editor, E: Editor, TPC: Program Committee, RW: Reviewer**

**AE:** Springer: Cluster Computing (**Impact Factor=2.04**).

**E:** Wiley: Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing (**Impact Factor=1.89**); Taylor & Francis: International Journal of Computers and Applications, KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems (**Impact Factor=0.45**).

**TPC:** ICITeS'2016, IARIA 8th Cloud Computing, COMPLEXIS, 9th ICAART 2017, 14th I-SPAN 2017, ISAPE 2017, 13th ICWMC 2017, NESD 2017, EC2 2017, UCC 2018, ICCISN 2018, ESG 2018.

**RW:** *IEEE* {IEEE Network Magazine, IEEE Communications Magazine, TIFS, TFS, TCC, TSC, TPDC, TMC}, *Elsevier* {Computer Networks, Computer Communication, JPDC, JNCA}, *Springer* {SUPE, ASC, WINET, WIRE, ITJ}.

## Software Engineering/Technical Skills

- **Scientific programming tools:** Matlab, AMPL, CPLEX
- **Programming Languages:** Python/bash, Java, C++, ASP.NET, C#, VB.NET
- **Operating Systems:** Linux, Apple OS X, Microsoft Windows, TinyOS

## Referees

- **Prof. Rajkumar Buyya**, Distinguished Professor, Director of the Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems (CLOUDS) Laboratory, School of Computing and Information Systems, University of Melbourne, Australia. Tel: +61-3-83441344, Email: rbuyya@unimelb.edu.au
- **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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