

## Azalia Mirhoseini

---

CONTACT INFORMATION 1965 Charleston Rd  
Mountain View, CA 94043 azaliamirh@gmail.com  
azalia@google.com

WEBSITE [www.azaliamirhoseini.com](http://www.azaliamirhoseini.com)

RESEARCH AREA Deep Learning, Scalable Machine Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Research Scientist** July 2017-Present  
Google Brain, Mountain View, CA  
**Google Brain Resident** June 2016-June 2017  
Google Brain, Mountain View, CA  
**Postdoctoral Research Associate** June 2015-May 2016  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
University of California, San Diego and Rice University, Houston, TX  
**Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2009-May 2015  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Rice University, Houston, TX  
**Research Intern** May-Sept 2013  
Sensing and Energy Research Group  
Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA

EDUCATION **Rice University**, Houston, TX  
Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 2015  
• Thesis: *A Data- and Platform-Aware Framework for Large-Scale Machine Learning*  
• Advisor: *Prof. Farinaz Koushanfar*  
M.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 2012  
• Thesis: *Coding for Phase Change Memory Performance Optimization*  
• Advisor: *Prof. Farinaz Koushanfar*  
**Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran  
B.S., Electrical Engineering, May 2009

HONORS AND AWARDS  
• William Marsh Rice's Best Thesis Award, ECE Department, 2015  
• Rice Honors Student, GPA: 4.04/4  
• Schlumberger Fellowship, 2012-2013  
• IBM Ph.D. Scholarship, 2012  
• Microsoft Research Graduate Women's Scholarship, 2010  
• National Math Olympiad Gold Medal, Iran, 2004

WORK UNDER REVIEW 1. **A. Mirhoseini\***, A. Goldie\*, H. Pham, B. Steiner, Q. V. Le, and J. Dean.  
"Hierarchical Planning for Device Placement." *Submitted to NIPS*, 2017

CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS 1. **A. Mirhoseini\***, H. Pham\*, Q. V. Le, B. Steiner, R. Larsen, Y. Zhou, N. Kumar, M. Norouzi, S. Bengio, and J. Dean. "Device Placement Optimization with Reinforcement Learning." *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2017

2. [C]<sup>1</sup> N. Shazeer, **A. Mirhoseini**<sup>\*2</sup>, K. Maziarz<sup>\*</sup>, A. Davis, Q. V. Le, G. Hinton, and J. Dean. “Outrageously Large Neural Networks: The Sparsely-Gated Mixture-of-Experts Layer.” *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2017
3. [J] **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Dyer, E. Songhori, R. Baraniuk, and F. Koushanfar. “RankMap: A Framework for Distributed Learning from Dense Datasets”. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*, 2017
4. [C] B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. “Deep<sup>3</sup>: Leveraging Three Levels of Parallelism for Efficient Deep Learning.” *Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2017
5. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, B. Rouhani, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. “Perform-ML: Performance Optimized Machine Learning by Platform and Content Aware Customization.” *Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2016
6. [C] B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. “DeLight: Adding Energy Dimension To Deep Neural Networks”. *International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED)*, 2016
7. [J] B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. “Automated Analysis of Streaming Big and Dense Data on Reconfigurable Platforms.” *ACM Transactions on Reconfigurable Technology and Systems (TRETS)*, 2016
8. [C] B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. “Going Deeper than Deep Learning for Massive Data Analytics under Physical Constraints.” *International Conference on Hardware/Software Co-design and System Synthesis (CODES+ISSS)*, 2016
9. [J] **A. Mirhoseini**, B. Rouhani, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. “Chime: Checkpointing Long Computations on Intermittently Energized IoT Devices.” *IEEE Transactions on Multi-Scale Computing Systems (TMSCS)*, 2016
10. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, A. Sadeghi, and F. Koushanfar. “Scalable and privacy-preserving outsourcing of learning algorithms.” *International Symposium on Hardware Oriented Security and Trust (HOST)*, 2016
11. [C] R. Patel, T. Goldstein, E. Dyer, **A. Mirhoseini**, and R. Baraniuk. “Adaptive column sampling and Nystrom approximation via oASIS.” *Siam International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2016
12. [C] **A. Mirhoseini** and F. Koushanfar. “Enabling privacy preserving computing at scale by modular signal processing.”, *Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*, 2015
13. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Songhori, B. Rouhani, and F. Koushanfar. “Extensible Dictionaries for Customized Learning of Big Data.” *Short Paper. ACM Special Interest Group for the Computer Systems Performance Evaluation Conference (SIGMETRICS)*, 2015
14. [C] F. Koushanfar, **A. Mirhoseini**, G. Qu, and Z. Zhang. “DA Systemization of Knowledge: A Catalog of Prior Forward-Looking Initiatives.”, *International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD)*, 2015

---

<sup>1</sup>Conference papers are marked by [C] and journal papers are marked by [J].

<sup>2</sup>Major Contributor.

15. [C] B. Rouhani, E. Songhori, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. "SSketch: An Automated Framework for Streaming Sketch-based Analysis of Big Data on FPGA." *IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM)*, 2015
16. [C] E. Songhori, **A. Mirhoseini**, X. Lu, and F. Koushanfar. "AHEAD: Automated Framework for Hardware Accelerated Iterative Data Analysis." *Design Automation and Test in Europe Conference (DATE)*, 2015
17. [J] **A. Mirhoseini**, M. Potkonjak, and F. Koushanfar. "Phase Change Memory Write Cost Minimization by Data Encoding." *IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (JETCAS)*, 2015
18. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. "Automated Checkpointing for Enabling Intensive Applications on Energy Harvesting Devices." *International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED)*, 2013
19. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. "Idetic: A High-level Synthesis Approach for Enabling Long Computations on Transiently-powered ASICs." *IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom)*, 2013
20. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, M. Potkonjak, and F. Koushanfar. "Coding-Based Energy Minimization for Phase Change Memory." *Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2012
21. [C] **A. Mirhoseini** and F. Koushanfar. "Learning to Manage Combined Energy Supply Systems." *International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED)*, 2011
22. [C] **A. Mirhoseini** and F. Koushanfar. "HypoEnergy: Hybrid Supercapacitor-Battery Power-supply Optimization for Energy Efficiency." *Design Automation and Test in Europe conference (DATE)*, 2011
23. [C] F. Koushanfar and **A. Mirhoseini**. "Hybrid Heterogeneous Energy Supply Networks.", *International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)*, 2011
24. [J] F. Koushanfar and **A. Mirhoseini (Alphabetical Order)**. "A Unified Framework for Submodular Integrated Circuit Trojan Detection." *IEEE Transactions on Forensics and Security (TIFS)*, 2011
25. [C] **A. Mirhoseini**, Y. Alkabani, and F. Koushanfar. "Realtime Emulations: Foundation and Applications." *Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, 2010
26. [C] F. Koushanfar, **A. Mirhoseini**, and Y. Alkabani. "A Unified Submodular Framework for Multimodal IC Trojan Detection." *Information Hiding Conference (IH)*, 2010

PEER REVIEWED  
WORKSHOPS

1. **A. Mirhoseini**, B. Rouhani, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. "ExtDict: Extensible Dictionaries for Data- and Platform-Aware Large-Scale Learning." *IPDPS Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Computing for Large Scale Machine Learning and Big Data Analytics (ParLearning)*, 2017 ((**BEST PAPER AWARD**))
2. M. Samargh, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. "A Blocking Scheme for Deep Learning Acceleration." *Bay Area Machine Learning Symposium (BayLearn)*, 2016
3. **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Dyer, R. Baraniuk, and F. Koushanfar. "Data- and Hardware-Aware Distributed Learning of Massive Non-Sparse Datasets." *Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) Workshop Series, BigNeuro*, 2015

RECENT INVITED  
TALKS

1. Caltech, Dept. of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, 2016
2. Cornell, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016
3. University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Electrical and Systems Engineering, 2016
4. University of California, Riverside, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016

PATENTS

1. B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, and F. Koushanfar. "MobiDeep: Making Sense of Mobile Context by Deep Learning." Under review for US patenting, Application No. 62294215, 2016
2. B. Rouhani, **A. Mirhoseini**, E. Songhori, and F. Koushanfar. "Automated Real-Time Analysis of Streaming Big and Dense Data." Under review for US patenting, Application No. 62329826, 2016
3. S. Nath, M. Goraczko, J. Liu, and **A. Mirhoseini**. "Optimizing Task Recommendations in Context-Aware Mobile Crowdsourcing." Publication Number: 20150317582, 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, MATLAB, C++, JavaScript
- **Parallel/Distributed Programming:** MPI, OpenMP, OpenCL, CUDA, MapReduce, familiar with GraphLab, Apache Spark
- **Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows, Mac OS

PROFESSIONAL  
LEADERSHIP AND  
SERVICES

- Co-Organizer and Chair, ISCAS Scalable Deep Learning Workshop, 2017
- Program Committee Member, ACM Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security (ASIACCS), 2017
- Program Committee Member, NIPS Deep Learning Symposium, 2016
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS), 2016
- Executive Member and Web Chair, Design Automation Vision Challenge Sponsored by IEEE Computer-Aided Network Design (CANDE), DAC 2015
- Executive Committee Member and Event Organizer, Women ExCEL (Electrical and Computer Engineering Leaders), 2009-2015
- Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision, Rice ECE/CS 2014
- Project Mentor, Undergraduate/Graduate Students, 2010-2016
- Reviewed For:
  - IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems, IEEE Transactions on Forensics and Security (TIFS), IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), 2010-2012-2014, IEEE/ACM Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2010-2011-2014, The Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2016