



Talayeh Aledavood

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2017 **EIT Digital Doctoral Program (dual degree), ICT Innovation**, *European Institute of Innovation and Technology Digital Labs*, Espoo, Finland.
- 2017 **D.Sc. Computational Science (with distinction)**, *Aalto University*, Espoo, Finland, Thesis: Temporal Patterns of Human Behavior.
Advisor: Prof. Jari Saramäki.
- 2009 **M.Sc. Engineering Physics**, *Technische Universität München*, Munich, Germany, Thesis: Studies of Color Transparency Using Di-jet Events from a 190 GeV/c Pion Beam Scattered on Various Targets at COMPASS..
Advisor: Prof. Bernhard Ketzer.
- 2006 **B.Sc. Physics**, *Sharif University of Technology*, Tehran, Iran.
- 2001 **High School Diploma**, *National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents*, Tehran, Iran.

Employment

- 2/21– **Lecturer in Computer Science**, *Aalto University*, Espoo, Finland.
- 1/21–2/21 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Helsinki University Hospital*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1/20–12/20 **James S. McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow**, *School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, GA, USA .
- 6/18–12/19 **James S. McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Clinicum, University of Helsinki*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1/18–5/18 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Department of Computer Science, Aalto University*, Espoo, Finland.
- 11/12–12/17 **Doctoral Researcher**, *Department of Computer Science, Aalto University*, Espoo, Finland.
- 12/10–11/12 **Research Engineer**, *Orange Labs, France Télécom*, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France.
- 3/10–7/10 **Research assistant**, *Centre d'analyse et de mathématique sociales, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, France.
- 10/09–2/10 **Research assistant**, *Chair of Prof. Stephan Paul (E18), Physics department, Technische Universität München*, Garching, Germany.
- 9/07–3/08 **Research assistant**, *Max Planck Institute für Physik*, Munich, Germany.

- 11/06–9/07 **Research assistant**, *Silicon and GEM detectors group of the COMPASS experiment at CERN*, Technische Universität München and CERN, Garching, Germany and Geneva, Switzerland.
- 6/18– **Visiting Researcher**, *Department of Computer Science, Aalto University*, Espoo, Finland.
- 11/16–4/17 **Research Intern**, *Predictive Health Analytics Team, Nokia Digital Health Lab*, Espoo, Finland, This internship was part of the EIT Digital Doctoral Program and focused on productization of research ideas..
- 09/16–10/16 **Visiting Researcher**, *Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK, Host: Prof. Taha Yasseri.
- 1/16–3/16 **Visiting Researcher**, *Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*, Boston, MA, United States, Host: Prof. Jukka-Pekka Onnela.
- 8/15–10/15 **Visiting Researcher**, *Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, Technical University of Denmark*, Lyngby, Denmark, Host: Prof. Sune Lehmann.
- Summer 2011 **Visiting Researcher**, *Austrian Institute of Technology*, Supervisor: Prof. Marta C. González (MIT), Vienna, Austria.

Grants, Fundings, and Awards

- 2021 Helsinki Institute for Information Technology funding to recruit a research assistant– EUR 18K
- 2020 Co-PI, Finnish Valtion Tutkimusrahoitus Funding (VTR) for the project Mobile Monitoring of Mood– EUR 70K
- 2019 Aalto School of Science Team-building and Co-operation Award in recognition of work related to diversity and mentoring.
- 2019 Helsinki Institute for Information Technology funding to recruit a M.Sc. thesis worker (together with Prof. Aris Gionis)– EUR 20K
- 2019 Funding by Aalto University Digi, Health, and Experience Platforms for organizing the first Symposium on Health and Behavior Data at Aalto University (together with Dr. Richard Darst)– EUR 7K
- 2018 James S. McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellowship in “Understanding Dynamic & Multi-scale Systems”– USD 200K
- 2017 The Helsinki Doctoral Education Network in Information and Communications Technology travel grant
- 2017 FinCEAL+ travel grant
- 2016 The Helsinki Doctoral Education Network in Information and Communications Technology travel grant
- 2013–2017 EIT Digital Doctoral School grant– Support for 6 months of research visits abroad, attendance in multiple courses and workshops across Europe, and 6 months of business development internship

Pedagogical Training

- Ongoing **Course Design**, *Aalto University*.
- Completed **Supervision of Master’s Thesis**, *Aalto University*.
6/21

Completed **Learning and Teaching in Higher Education**, *Aalto University*.
6/19

Completed **Introduction to University Pedagogy**, *Aalto University*.
6/19

Teaching Experience

2021–2022 **Digital Health and Human Behavior (course (re)design and instruction)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

2018–2019 **Digital Health and Human Behavior (course design and instruction)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

2018–2019 **Digitalization Challenge (data science coach)**, *Aalto University, School of Business*.

2017–2018 **Life Science Technology Project Course (project design and supervision)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

2015–2016 **Life Science Technology Project Course (project design and supervision)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

2015–2016 **Complex Networks (teaching assistant)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

2014–2015 **Complex Networks course (teaching assistant)**, *Aalto University, Department of Computer Science*.

Advising, Mentoring and Supervision

6/21– **Arsi Ikäheimonen**, *Doctoral Candidate*, Advisor, *Aalto University*.

6/21– **Luna Ansari**, *Research assistant*, *Aalto University*.

3/21– **Rico Pircklén**, *M.Sc. thesis*, *Aalto University*.

3/21– **Riku Tikkanen**, *B.Sc. thesis*, *Aalto University*.

3/21– **Mohsin Khan**, *M.Sc. thesis*, *Aalto University*.

completed **Anna Hakala**, *M.Sc. thesis*, *Aalto University*.
7/21

completed **Lauri Anttila**, *B.Sc. thesis*, *Aalto University*.
4/21

2/21–6/21 **Mark Seliaev**, *Doctoral track research rotation*, *Aalto University*.

8/20–5/21 **Savannah Lo**, *Research Assistant*, *Georgia Institute of Technology*.

2/20–5/21 **Jordan Taylor**, *Research Assistant*, *Georgia Institute of Technology*.

2/20–5/21 **Sanjana Garg**, *Research Assistant*, *Georgia Institute of Technology*.

4/16–6/18, **Annasofia Martikkala**, *Medical student at the University of Helsinki*, advising and mentoring in MoMoMood project, co-supervisor of PhD since Sept. 2020.
9/20–

3/16–2/21 **Tuomas Alakörkkö**, *Aalto University*, mentoring and advising in various projects.

3/16–12/20 **Ana Triana Hoyos**, *Currently doctoral candidate at Aalto University Department of Computer Science*, mentoring and advising in various projects.

9/18–12/18 **Marharyta Dekret**, *former M.Sc. student at Aalto University Department of Computer Science*, *M.Sc. Project in Machine Learning* advisor.

completed **Veera Hakonen**, *B.Sc. thesis*.
2/19

completed **Joakim Engström**, *B.Sc. thesis*.
12/18

completed **Simo Antikainen**, *B.Sc. thesis*.
12/18

Organization and Service

- **Social and Publicity Chair, The International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-2021)**, Virtual, June 2021.
- **Local and Social Chair, The International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-2020)**, Virtual, June 2020.
- **Associate Chair for the Late Breaking Works track at The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2020)**.
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- **Co-founder and co-organizer of “Mentoring Puzzle Garage”**, an initiative at Aalto University CS to mentor junior researchers especially female scientists (Jan-Dec 2019).
- **Chair and Co-organizer of “Health and Behavior Data Symposium”** at Aalto University (www.aalto.fi/hbd19), April 2019. This symposium was a personal initiative (together with Dr. Richard Darst) and was fully planned, organized and hosted by the two co-organizers. This event attracted over 150 participants from around 50 institutions nationally and internationally.
- **Reviewer:**
 - Transactions on the Web
 - iScience
 - JMIR
 - JMIR mHealth and uHealth
 - Physica A
 - CHI 2020 (LBW)
 - CHI 2021 (LBW)
 - Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Conference 2019
 - Scientific Reports
 - ICWSM 2021 (poster track)
- **Program Committee Member:**
 - Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2) 2021
 - ML for Mental Health ACII 2019 Workshop
 - Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2) 2018
 - The International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM) 2018
 - Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2) 2016
 - The International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM) 2016

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 6/21 Invited talk at SciLife Lab, Sweden
- 6/21 Invited talk at Alan Turing Institute’s Data Science for Mental Health Interest Group, London, UK
- 3/21 Invited talk at the Eurasian Summit for Models of Society, Virtual event
- 10/20 Invited talk at IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 04/20 Invited talk at Ubicomp Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 10/19 Poster presentation at Conference on Complex Systems 2019, Singapore

- 9/19 Invited talk at Brain and Mind Breakfast Seminar Series, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland
- 8/19 Invited talk at SocWeb Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 5/19 Invited talk at The Branded Self Event (science talk for the general public), Espoo, Finland
- 5/19 Poster presentation at Computing and Mental Health (Symposium at CHI2019), Glasgow, UK
- 3/19 Invited talk at Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference 2019, Helsinki chapter, Helsinki, Finland
- 3/19 Invited talk at Turku University Department of Psychiatry, Turku, Finland
- 3/18 Presentation at JSMF and Santa Fe Institute Postdocs Conference, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- 3/18 Invited talk at Onnela Lab, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA
- 3/18 Presentation at CompleNet Conference 2018, Boston, MA, USA
- 1/18 Presentation at EIT ICT LAB Helsinki Node, Espoo, Finland
- 9/17 Presentation at the Conference on Complex Systems 2017, Cancun, Mexico
- 12/16 Invited talk at Nokia Digital Health Lab, Espoo, Finland
- 11/16 Invited talk at the Knowledge Diffusion Network Webinar (Network of Iranian Academics Abroad)
- 10/16 Invited talk at Oxford Internet Institute Brown Bag Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 9/16 Presentation at the Conference on Complex Systems 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1/16 Invited talk at Onnela Lab, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA
- 1/16 Presentation at NetSciX Conference, Wrocław, Poland
- 11/15 Invited talk at Friday Lunch Talks, EIT Digital Lab Helsinki Node, Espoo, Finland
- 6/15 Presentation at the International Conference on Computational Social Science, Helsinki, Finland
- 4/15 Presentation at NetMob 2015 Conference, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 4/15 Poster presentation at NetMob 2015 Conference, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 3/15 Invited talk at Lehmann group at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2/15 Invited talk at EIT ICT Labs, Espoo, Finland
- 9/14 Presentation at the European Conference on Complex Systems 2014, Lucca, Italy

Selected Press Coverage

- 1/7/19 Healio Psychiatry, Monitoring sleep via smartphones shows potential for psychiatric disorders
- 11/12/17 Economic Times, Night owls have larger social networks than early birds
- 8/12/17 Helsingin Sanomat (in Finnish), Puhelimenkäyttö sen paljasti: Yökukkujilla on laajemmat sosiaaliset verkostot kuin aamuvirkuilla
- 7/12/17 Science Daily, Night owls have larger social networks than early birds
- 7/12/17 Ilta Sanomat (in Finnish), Älypuhelin tiedot paljastivat: Yökukkujen sosiaaliset verkostot ovat laajempia kuin aamuvirkkujen
- 28/9/17 MIT Technology Review, First Evidence That Night Owls Have Bigger Social Networks than Early Risers
- 18/10/15 videnskab.dk (in Danish), Din digitale hverdag ligner ingen andres

- 12/10/15 Helsingin Sanomat (in Finnish) Tutkimus: Ihmisen digitaalinen päivärytmi on yhtä yksilöllinen kuin allekirjoitus
- 10/10/15 TIEDE (in Finnish), Ihmisen digitaalinen päivärytmi on yhtä yksilöllinen kuin allekirjoitus
- 7/10/15 PHYS.ORG, Everyone has their own daily rhythm of digital activity, shows study
- 12/3/15 MIT Technology Review (in Spanish), Las mujeres prefieren la noche para llamar a sus parejas
- 5/3/15 MIT Technology Review, Mobile Phone Data Reveals Humanity's Reproductive Strategies

References

- **Prof. Jari Saramäki**, Department of Computer Science, Aalto University, Finland. jari.saramaki@aalto.fi
- **Prof. Munmun De Choudhury**, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA. munmun.choudhury@cc.gatech.edu
- **Prof. Erkki Isometsä**, Department of Psychiatry, University of Helsinki, Finland. Erkki.Isometsa@hus.fi