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## Working Papers

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- **YeckehZaare, I.**, Fox, E., & Resnick, P. 1Cademy: A Learnersourcing Platform to Collaboratively Summarize, Visualize, Evaluate, and Improve Knowledge.
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- Kuang, Y., Lashkarashvili, N., **YeckehZaare, I.**, et al. Personalizing Computer Science Education by Predicting Answer Correctness.

## Published Papers

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## University of Michigan School of Information • Ann Arbor, MI

**Ph.D. Candidate in Information**, advised by Professor Paul Resnick

Expected: May 2022

Honors: • Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor of the Year 2018-2019

• Innovation in Action 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize • Learning Levers 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize • Campus of the Future 2018 Semi-finalist

**M.S. in Information**

Sep 2012 – Dec 2014

• Specialized in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

• Specialized in Information Economics for Management (IEM)

**Honors:** • SXSW 2014 Business Startup Challenge • Weather Underground Startup Trek 2014 • UMSI Startup Trek

• Michigan I-Corps

## Iran University of Science and Technology • Tehran, IR

Jul 2007 – Feb 2011

**B.E. in Information Technology**, First-Class Honors • Recognized by dean for leadership in Scientific Association

• **Dissertation:** Gravitational Density-Based Clustering

• **KDD CUP 2011** - Ranked 55 / 1878 rivals. (RMSE: 24.03% / best RMSE: 21.01%) Designed & implemented novel User-based & Item-based Collaborative Filtering algorithms, & applied a Cascade Feed-forward Neural Network to merge the results.

• Analyzed **chatbots:** Alice & Jabberwacky, resulted in a Persian bot using CBR (Case-based Reasoning) & AIML.

## University of Science and Culture • Tehran, IR

Jul 2007 - Feb 2010

**B.E. in Computer Engineering**, First-Class Honors

• **Dissertation:** An Skeletonization Algorithm for Farsi Handwritten Images