Maryam Parsa, Resume

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Research Areas

Neuromorphic Computing, Hyperdimensional Computing, Neuroscience-inspired Learning, Bayesian-Evolutionary Meta-Learning, Neural Architecture Search, Software-Hardware Codesign

Professional Experience

George Mason University	Fairfax, VA
Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering	since Aug 2021
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Oak Ridge, TN
Postdoctoral Researcher in Beyond Moore Computing	Oct 2020 – Aug 2021
ASTRO PhD Fellow in Computational Data Analytics	May 2019 – Aug 2020
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) PhD Fellow	Aug 2015 – July 2019
Intel Corporation	
Graduate Research Intern, Portland, OR	Summer 2016
Graduate Research Intern, Rio Rancho, NM	Summer 2014

Education

Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Center for Brain-Inspired Computing	2016-2020
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
Master of Science in Civil Engineering, System of Systems	2013-2015
University of Ottawa	Ottawa, ON, Canada
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering	2011-2013
K.N.Toosi University of Technology	Tehran, Iran
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	2004-2008

🥐 Selected Honors, Awards, and Grants

NSF-NCS, Collaborative Research Grant (Total: \$2,400,000, PI share \$550,000)	Oct 2023 – Sept 2026
US Army Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC) Grant, Single-PI (\$254,000)	Jan 2023 – Dec 2024
Intel Corporation Neuromorphic Research Community Grant, Single-PI (\$194,616)	Jan 2022 – Dec 2024
Unrestricted Gift from Leidos (\$10,000)	
Best Paper Award at International Conference on Neuromorphic Systems (ICONS)	Summer 2021
Best Paper Award at UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI)	Summer 2021
Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) PhD Fellowship	Aug 2015 – July 2019
Best Presentation Award at TECHCON	Sept 2018
Purdue University Ross Fellowship	Aug 2013 – July 2014

Summary of Publications

 Journals: 13 (including Nature Computational Science, Nature Communications, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Neuromorphic Computing and Engineering, Neurocomputing, and IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices)

- Conferences: 25 (including ICCAD, IEEE Big Data, IJCNN, ICONS, IEEE CEC, IEEE SSCI)

Activities

- Program co-chair at International Conference on Neuromorphic Systems (ICONS), 2023 and 2024
- Publicity co-chair at ACM International Conference on Computing Frontiers, 2023
- Program committee member at ICONS, TinyML, GLSVLSI, since 2020
- Reviewer editor for Frontiers in Neuromorphic Engineering, and Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience, since 2020
- Member of the Hardware Track review committee at Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC), since 2020