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BIO

Amin Saberi is Professor of Management Science and Engineering at Stanford University. He received his B.Sc. from Sharif University of Technology and his Ph.D. from Georgia Institute of Technology in Computer Science. His research interests include algorithms, design and analysis of social networks, and applications. He is a recipient of the Terman Fellowship, Alfred Sloan Fellowship and several best paper awards.

Amin was the founding CEO and chairman of NovoEd Inc., a social learning environment designed in his research lab and used by universities such as Stanford as well as non-profit and for-profit institutions for offering courses to hundreds of thousands of learners around the world.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Management Science and Engineering
- Professor (By courtesy), Computer Science
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering (ICME)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BS, Sharif Institute of Technology, Tehran, Iran , Computer Science (2000)
- PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology , Computer Science (2004)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Introduction to Optimization: Data Science: MS&E 111DS, MS&E 211DS (Win)
- Matching Theory: MS&E 319 (Aut)

2024-25

- AI Application Lab: MS&E 333 (Spr)

- Introduction to Optimization: Data Science: MS&E 111DS, MS&E 211DS (Win)
- Senior Project: MS&E 108 (Win)

2023-24

- Graph and Combinatorial Optimization: MS&E 112, MS&E 212 (Win)
- Introduction to Optimization: Data Science: MS&E 111DS, MS&E 211DS (Win)
- Large Networks and Graph Limits: MS&E 337 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Ruiquan Gao, Joyee Wang, Anders Wikum, Mingwei Yang

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Anay Mehrotra

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Tristan Pollner, Shayan Talaei, Mingwei Yang

Master's Program Advisor

Elijah Appelson, Will Berriman, Yana Kim, Ben Kinder, Tyan Lee, Nikki Lin, Dorsa Majdi, Rachel Owens, Qasim Zafar

Doctoral (Program)

Kiana Asgari, Senem Isik, Elaine Liu, Joyee Wang, Mingwei Yang

Publications

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- **Assignment Mechanisms Under Distributional Constraints** *OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
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- **Diffusion, Seeding, and the Value of Network Information**
Akbarpour, M., Malladi, S., Saberi, A., Assoc Comp Machinery

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- **Approximating the Largest Root and Applications to Interlacing Families**
Anari, N., Gharan, S., Saberi, A., Srivastava, N., Assoc Comp Machinery
ASSOC COMPUTING MACHINERY.2018: 1015–28
- **Smoothed Analysis of Discrete Tensor Decomposition and Assemblies of Neurons**
Anari, N., Daskalakis, C., Maass, W., Papadimitriou, C. H., Saberi, A., Vempala, S.
edited by Bengio, S., Wallach, H., Larochelle, H., Grauman, K., CesaBianchi, N., Garnett, R.
NEURAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS (NIPS).2018
- **Approximation Algorithms for Computing Maximin Share Allocations** *ACM TRANSACTIONS ON ALGORITHMS*
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2017; 13 (4)
- **An $O(\log n/\log \log n)$ -Approximation Algorithm for the Asymmetric Traveling Salesman Problem** *OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
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2017; 65 (4): 1043-1061
- **How Gamification Affects Physical Activity: Large-scale Analysis of Walking Challenges in a Mobile Application.** *Proceedings of the ... International World-Wide Web Conference. International WWW Conference*
Shameli, A., Althoff, T., Saberi, A., Leskovec, J.
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- **Mobilizing the Crowd to Create an Open Repository of Research Talks**
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- **Message-Passing Algorithms for Sparse Network Alignment** *ACM TRANSACTIONS ON KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY FROM DATA*
Bayati, M., Gleich, D. F., Saberi, A., Wang, Y.
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- **Dynamic Pay-Per-Action Mechanisms and Applications to Online Advertising** *OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
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- **Online Stochastic Matching: Online Actions Based on Offline Statistics** *MATHEMATICS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
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- **Santa Claus Meets Hypergraph Matchings** *ACM TRANSACTIONS ON ALGORITHMS*
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- **Price of Correlations in Stochastic Optimization** *OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
Agrawal, S., Ding, Y., Saberi, A., Ye, Y.
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- **Distributed Node Placement Algorithms for Constructing Well-Connected Sensor Networks** *IEEE INFOCOM Conference*
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- **Online Optimization with Uncertain Information** *ACM TRANSACTIONS ON ALGORITHMS*
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- **Discrete Fixed Points: Models, Complexities, and Applications** *MATHEMATICS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH*
Deng, X., Qi, Q., Saberi, A., Zhang, J.
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- **Some computational tools for digital archive and metadata maintenance** *BIT NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS*
Gleich, D. F., Wang, Y., Meng, X., Ronaghi, F., Gerritsen, M., Saberi, A.
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- **A Randomized Rounding Approach to the Traveling Salesman Problem** *52nd Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)*
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- **Social Influence and Evolution of Market Share** *INTERNET MATHEMATICS*
Ceyhan, S., Mousavi, M., Saberi, A.
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- **Online Stochastic Matching: Online Actions Based on Offline Statistics** *22nd Annual ACM/SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms*
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 - **Correlation Robust Stochastic Optimization** *21st Annual ACM/SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms*
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 - **Convergence to Equilibrium in Local Interaction Games** *SI GECOM EXCHANGES*
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 - **Convergence to Equilibrium in Local Interaction Games** *50th Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science*
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IEEE COMPUTER SOC.2009: 303-312
 - **On the Inefficiency Ratio of Stable Equilibria in Congestion Games** *5th International Workshop on Internet and Network Economics*
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SPRINGER-VERLAG BERLIN.2009: 545-552
 - **Cutting a Cake for Five People** *5th International Conference on Algorithmic Aspects in Information and Management*
Saberi, A., Wang, Y.
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 - **Algorithms for Large, Sparse Network Alignment Problems** *9th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining*
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 - **Generating random Tanner-graphs with large girth** *IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW)*
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 - **Generating Random Graphs with Large Girth** *20th Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms*
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 - **The complexity of equilibria: Hardness results for economies via a correspondence with games** *Workshop on Excursions in Algorithmics*
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- **A Monte Carlo method for solving unsteady adjoint equations** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS*
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- **Minimizing effective resistance of a graph** *SIAM REVIEW*
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- **A Fast and Simple Algorithm for Computing Market Equilibria** *4th International Workshop on Internet and Network Economics*
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- **Towards topology aware networks** *26th IEEE Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2007)*
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- **Approximating Nash Equilibria using Small-Support Strategies** *8th Annual Conference on Electronic Commerce (EC 2007)*
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 - **Random Walks with Lookahead on Power Law Random Graphs** *INTERNET MATHEMATICS*
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 - **Market equilibrium via a primal-dual-type algorithm** *43rd Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science*
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