

# “I am an international student.”



## Samira Pouyanfar

### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ Earned a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Florida International University (FIU)
- ▶ Led a team of graduate students working on the Florida Public Hurricane Loss Model, a hurricane catastrophe model developed to assess hurricane risks and quantify the cost benefits of hurricane preparedness
- ▶ Interned at the Volkswagen Research Lab in Silicon Valley, where an idea she proposed to apply a novel technology in artificial intelligence to self-driving cars led to a new patent application
- ▶ Research has been featured in 30 peer-reviewed journals and conferences and has been cited over 280 times by researchers worldwide
- ▶ Founding member of FIU's Computer Science Graduate Student Association
- ▶ Accepted a data science position with Microsoft Corporation's data science team in Seattle, Washington, where she will use machine learning and artificial intelligence to power data analyses

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