#### Sustain-FIT Matchmaking Profile – Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh

**Host:** University of Galway (J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics) — Supervisors: Dr. Mona Isazad Mashinchi; Dr. Mahya Ostovar.

**Project theme (concise):** Sustainable digital identity and citizen-centric trust. The fellowship develops a practical, standards-aligned layer for improving the trustworthiness and efficiency of digital identity verification in public services. Focus areas include verifiable credentials (W3C), decentralised identifiers, privacy-by-design, and sustainability indicators (e.g., latency/energy per verification).

What I'm looking for: A 6-month industry secondment in Ireland (Months 28–33) to validate a working prototype in real-world enterprise settings and co-develop implementation guidance and dissemination outputs.

**Relevant sectors (broadened, not limited to blockchain):** Digital identity / IAM, privacy-enhancing technologies, cybersecurity, GovTech / eGovernment, RegTech, digital health (patient identity and consent), fintech (KYC/AML), and cloud service providers with identity capabilities.

What the partner gains: A lightweight, standards-based validation of trust & sustainability KPIs in identity verification; co-authored dissemination; alignment with EU frameworks (eIDAS 2.0, Digital Decade).

#### **Secondment activities (illustrative):**

- Deploy and benchmark the prototype in an enterprise test environment (non production).
- Measure verification metrics (e.g., response time, fraud-reduction signals) alongside energy/latency KPIs.
- Run usability and explainability checks for non-technical users; collect feedback for improvements.
- Produce a short implementation note and a joint non-technical brief for stakeholders.

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Proposal title:	Temporal Trust for Sustainable Digital Identity

# **EDUCATION**

Institution name and country:	Degree	From - To
Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), Spain	PhD degree in blockchain technology Thesis: Invoice Factoring through Blockchain Technology	11/2017 – 10/2022
University of Hyderabad, India	Master degree in information technology (IT) Dissertation: Implementation of Experimental Test Bed to Evaluate Security in Cellular Networks	07/2012 - 08/2014

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Organisation name and country:	Position	From - To
Self Employed, Spain	Independent researcher & professional development	10/2024 - 07/2025
Ceit - Technology Center, Spain	Scientific researcher	09/2023 - 09/2024
Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)	Doctoral researcher	11/2017 – 10/2022
World-class Telecom Managed Services Company (NAk), Iran	Information technology services (ITS) engineer	04/2017 — 10/2017
Consulting Engineering Firm, Iran	Computer Systems Security Analyst	12/2015 – 03/2017
Huawei Technologies co ltd., Iran	Value Added Services (VAS) Engineer	04/2015- 11/2015

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **Research Contributions**

- Contributed to European-funded projects including FA5-TRANS4M-R and BEACON, focusing on decentralized identity, trust in digital infrastructures, and cybersecurity.
- Developed blockchain-based trust models incorporating dynamic credential scoring aligned with Verifiable Credentials standards.
- Authored peer-reviewed publications on blockchain security and decentralized identity verification, cited in academic research.
- Collaborated with the University of Surrey on a trust-aware fraud detection framework combining blockchain and LLMs, accepted at DependSys 2025.

#### **Awards and Recognition**

• PhD with Honors from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), awarded for original contributions to digital identity and decentralized trust systems.

# **Professional Engagement**

- Assistant Organizer at the European Symposium on Research in Computer Security (ESORICS).
- Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals covering topics in Computer Science, including security and distributed systems.

# **LIST OF MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journals

- Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh, Sadegh Dorri Nogoorani, and José Luis Muñoz-Tapia. "Decentralized factoring for self-sovereign identities." Electronics 10.12 (2021): 1467.
- Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh, Sadegh Dorri Nogoorani, and José Luis Muñoz-Tapia. "Invoice factoring registration based on a public blockchain." IEEE Access 9 (2021): 24221-24233.
- Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh, Mohsen Hallaj Asghar, and Raghu Kisore. "Implementation of Experimental Test Bed to Evaluate Security in Cellular Networks." International Journal of Computer Science and Technology, IJCST (2015).
- Akrami, H., & **Mohammadzadeh**, **Nasibeh**. "Performance Analysis of Cloud Server in Multiud Environment." International Journal of Computer Science and Technology, IJCST (2014).

#### Conferences

- Saviz Changizi, Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh, and Mohammad Shojafar. Hybrid Telecom Fraud Detection with Machine Learning, Large Language Models, and Blockchain. International Conference on Dependable Systems (DependSys 2025), Exeter, UK.
- Yasiru Rathsara Witharanage, Santiago Figueroa-Lorenzo, Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh, & Saioa Arrizabalaga Juaristi. (2024). ChainKode: A CICD methodology for chaincode development in Hyperledger Fabric based on Kubernetes. The 12th International Conference on Information Technology: IoT and Smart City (ICIT 2024) (December 2024)
- Jesús Rugarcía, Santiago Figueroa-Lorenzo, Saioa Arrizabalaga, & Nasibeh Mohammadzadeh. (2024). Distributed blockchain-based firmware update architecture for IoT environments. Computer Science & Information Technology (CS & IT), ISSN: 2231-5403, Volume 14, Number 22, November 2024.
- Asghar, Mohsen Hallaj, and Mohammadzadeh Nasibeh. "Design and simulation of energy efficiency in node based on MQTT protocol in Internet of Things." 2015 International conference on green computing and the internet of things (ICGCIoT). IEEE, 2015.
- Asghar, Mohsen Hallaj, Mohammadzadeh Nasibeh, et al. "Principal ingredients and framework of Internet of Things (IoT)." 2015 Twelfth International Conference on Wireless and Optical Communications Networks (WOCN). IEEE, 2015.
- Asghar, Mohsen Hallaj, Negi Atul, and Mohammadzadeh Nasibeh. "Principal application and vision in Internet of Things (IoT)." International Conference on Computing, Communication & Automation. IEEE, 2015.
- Mohammadzadeh, Nasibeh, and N. Raghu Kisore. "Experimental evaluation of security in 2g cellular networks in india." 2015 IEEE International Advance Computing Conference (IACC). IEEE, 2015.