# Mohammad Eshratabadi

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### Research Interests

o Machine Learning

o Computer Vision

o Multi-Modal Models

o Deep Learning

• Natural Language Processing

• Explainable AI and Trustworthy ML

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#### Education

## Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Sep. 2020 – Present (2025 Expected)

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Tehran, Iran

o GPA: **18.57**/20 (3.94/4.00)

o Thesis: Automated Financial Chart Interpretation Using Multimodal Large Language Models

- Under the supervision of <u>Dr. Ahmad Nickabadi</u>

• Relevant Coursework (All "A" Grades):

- Principles of Computational Intelligence (20/20)

- Information Retrieval (20/20)

– Data Structures and Algorithms (19.5/20)

– Applied Linear Algebra (19.4/20)

- Data Mining (18.7/20)

- Algorithm Design (18.25/20)

- Principles and Applications of AI (17/20)

- Engineering Statistics (20/20)

### High School Diploma in Mathematics and Physics

National Organization for the Development of Exceptional Talents

• GPA: **19.55**/20 (4.00/4.00)

Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2020

Karaj, Iran

### **Publications**

A. Fakhrzdaeh, A. H. Seddighi, M. Eshratabadi and A. Esfandyari, "Text Recognition in Printed Persian Documents Based on Recurrent Neural Networks", In *Iranian Journal of Information Processing and Management*, In Press, 2025. Link 🗹

### Research Experience

#### Research Assistant

Feb. 2025 – Present

Amirkabir University of Technology, Computer Engineering Department Under the supervision of <u>Dr. Ahmad Nickabadi</u>

 $Tehran,\ Iran$ 

- Automated Financial Chart Interpretation Using Multimodal Large Language Models (Thesis Project).
- Collected and organized a test dataset consisting of annotated financial chart images (including drawn indicators, handwritten notes and visual cues) paired with corresponding textual analyses authored by the annotators.

### Research Assistant

Feb. 2024 – Jan. 2025

Iranian Research Institute for Information Science & Technology (IranDoc) Under the supervision of <u>Dr. Azadeh Fakhrzadeh</u> Tehran, Iran

- Fine-tuned Tesseract and EncoderDecoder models (ViT + ParsBert) on custom Persian dataset.
- o Conducted error analysis on test documents, identifying low-performance areas and producing reports on error patterns.
- Generated and normalized a 2 million text-line dataset from a 45k word-list in 4 fonts for training.
- Created test sets of Persian text-lines, used to evaluate model performance using CER and WER metrics.
- Contributed to writing a research paper, including sections on methodology, used metrics and an architectural diagram based on existing model code.

# Language Skills

English: IELTS Academic 8 (Reading: 9, Listening: 8, Speaking: 7.5, Writing: 7.5) (Taken: 24/8/2024)

Persian: Native

### Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, MLFlow, Spring Boot

Tools: Git, Docker, SQL Database (MySQL), LATEX, Postman, Kubernetes, Google Colab, Flask

# Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant Fall 2020 – Present

Amirkabir University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

- o Principles of Computational Intelligence: Fall 2024 & 2025, Spring 2025, Instructor: Dr. Mohammad Mehdi Ebadzadeh
- o Principles & Applications of Artificial Intelligence: Spring 2025, Instructor: Dr. Mahdi Javanmardi
- o Software Testing: Fall 2025, Instructor: Dr. Faezeh Gohari
- o Software Engineerig II: Spring 2025, Instructor: Dr. Faezeh Gohari
- o Computer Networks: Spring 2025, Instructor: <u>Dr. Masoud Sabaei</u>
- Operating Systems Lab Instruction Revision Team: Spring–Summer 2024, Contributed to rewriting the syllabus, under the supervision of Dr. Hamid R. Zarandi
- o Research and Technical Presentation: Spring 2024, Instructor: Dr. Hamed Farbeh
- o Applied Linear Algebra: Fall 2023, Instructor: Dr. Ehsan Nazerfard

# **Projects**

#### Informal Persian Text to Formal Persian

Informal to Formal (GitHub)

- Implemented seq2seq deep learning models (LSTM & Transformer) with character, word and subword level tokenization to convert informal Persian text into formal Persian.
- Achieved best results with Transformer models (Char-level: CER 15.44%, WER 26.11%), covering data preprocessing, model training and evaluation.

### Persian Information Retrieval System

Information Retrieval (GitHub)

- o Developed a TF-IDF search engine for Persian documents using positional indexing, cosine similarity and champion lists.
- $\circ \ \ \text{Implemented end-to-end text processing including normalization, tokenization, stop-word removal and ranked retrieval.}$

### Pacman-AI: Intelligent Agents for Search and RL

Pacman-AI (GitHub)

- Built AI agents using search algorithms, adversarial decision-making, reinforcement learning and probabilistic inference in a grid-world environment.
- Implemented custom heuristics, Minimax/Expectimax agents, Q-learning and HMMs to handle partial observability and ghost tracking.

### MyTorch: Minimal Deep Learning Library from Scratch

MyTorch (GitHub)

- Implemented an educational PyTorch-like library in NumPy with core modules for tensors, autograd, layers (FC, Conv2D), activations, loss functions and SGD.
- Trained MLP and CNN models on MNIST achieving over 93% test accuracy using only the framework.

### Work Experience

# R&D Artificial Intelligence Intern (CO-OP)

Jul. 2023 - Feb. 2024

R&I (Research and Innovation) center at CROUSE PJS

Tehran, Iran

- Conducted focused research on Lane Detection task, by doing a comprehensive analysis of over 10 public lane detection datasets, with findings presented to the team and directly informing the team's approach to creating a custom dataset.
- Contributed to team's internal framework enhancement for model training and generating inference results by integrating new models with different backbones and datasets. Utilized MLFlow as a ML OPs tool for experiment tracking.

# Java Backend Intern (CO-OP)

Feb. 2022 - Sep. 2022

Tosan (Banking and Payment Solutions Provider)

Tehran, Iran

- Developed microservices aimed at modernizing a core project by creating RESTful APIs and applying Test Driven Development (TDD) methodologies.
- Produced project documentation outlining some of the current system functionalities.

### Honors & Awards

- Ranked 470 (top 0.3%) among 135,000+ participants of the <u>Nationwide University Entrance Exam (Konkour)</u> in Mathematics and Physics.
- Passed the first stage of Iran's National Olympiad in both Mathematics Olympiad and Informatics (Computer) Olympiad.

### References

Available upon request.