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Research interests

Natural Language Processing, Computational Social Science, Computational Linguistics, Machine Learning

Education

University of Toronto

Toronto, CA

PhD in Computer Science

Sep. 2020 – Present

Focus: Moral inference from text

Supervisor: Professor Yang Xu

Selected coursework

Natural language computing, Computational models of semantic change, Computational linguistics

Sharif University of Technology

Tehran, IR

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering

Sep. 2016 – July 2020

Supervisor: Professor Mahdi Jafari Siavoshani; GPA: 18.92/20

Selected coursework

Theory of machine learning, Information retrieval, Artificial intelligence, Intro to bio-informatics, Linear algebra, Numerical computation, Computer simulation, Data analysis, Probability and statistics

Honors and Awards

Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society Graduate Fellowship. 2021 – 2022.

Iran's National Elites Foundation: Recognized as elite member. 2016 – 2020

Iran's National University Entrance Exam: Ranked 71st out of 50'000 participants. 2016

Upcoming Manuscripts

Ramezani, A., Zhu, Z., Rudzicz, F., and Xu, Y. An unsupervised framework for tracing textual sources of moral change. *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2021*, 2021 (to appear).

Ramezani, A., Stellar, J.E., Feinberg, M., and Xu, Y. Evolution of the moral lexicon (in preparation).

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Professor Yang Xu

2020 – Present

Research Area: Contextual moral sentiment inference

Member of INL lab, Sharif University of Technology

Supervisor: Professor Mahdi Jafari Siavoshani

2018 – 2020

Research Area: Deep models of website fingerprinting

Teaching Experience

Teaching assistant, Univeristy of Toronto CSC 384: Introduction to artificial intelligence Preparing assignment, quizzes, and marking.	Summer 2021
Teaching assistant, Univeristy of Toronto CSC 384: Introduction to artificial intelligence Preparing quizzes, review sessions, and marking.	Winter 2021
Teaching assistant, Sharif University of Technology Artificial intelligence Preparing quizzes and assignments.	Fall 2019
Teaching assistant, Sharif University of Technology Probability and statistics (2 times) Preparing assignments, lecture notes, and marking.	Fall 2018-2019

Programming Skills

Proficient in: Python, R, Java, C, C++
Familiar with: \LaTeX , SQL, MATLAB, Racket

Languages

English (advanced)
Farsi (native)