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## RESEARCH SUMMARY

My general research interests are in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Sequential Decision-making under Uncertainty with applications to real-world problems in engineering and scientific domains. My current research focuses on developing fast and effective Bayesian Optimization (BO) methods and applying them to real-world problems to accelerate hardware design and 3D printing of biomedical structures.

## EDUCATION

**Washington State University**, Pullman, WA Fall 2019 –  
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science  
Advisor: Prof. Jana Doppa  
Research Topic: *Use-Inspired Bayesian Optimization for Science and Engineering Applications*

**Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran 2014 – 2019  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Research Topic: *Design and development of scalable algorithms for graph-matching in large ride-sharing networks*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, Washington State University, EECS Aug 2019 – Present

**Teaching Assistant**, Washington State University, EECS Aug 2019 – Present  
CptS 570: Machine Learning (Fall 2022)  
CptS 415: Big Data (Fall 2021)  
CptS 223: Advanced Data Structures (Fall 2020)  
CptS 350: Design and Analysis of Algorithms (Spring 2020)

**Machine Learning Engineering Intern**, Rahnema Co, Tehran, Iran Dec 2018 – Mar 2019  
**Description:** Developing a recommendation system for online shopping websites based on deep learning methods.

**Teaching Assistant**, Sharif University of Technology, CS-Math Fall 2015 – Fall 2018  
CS22014: Introduction To Programming(Java) (Fall 2018)  
CS22891: Design and Analysis of Algorithms (Spring 2017)  
CS22822: Data Structure Design (Fall 2016)  
CE22013: Introduction To Programming(C/C++) (Fall 2015)

**Front-End Web Development Intern**, Chi Co, Tehran, Iran Sept 2016 – Dec 2016  
**Description:** Front-End design and development using HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Bootstrap

**Algorithm Design and C++ Programming Instructor**, Farzanegan1 Highschool, Mashhad, Iran June 2014 – Sept 2014  
**Description:** Teaching algorithm Design and C++ programming in classes for National Olympiad in informatics (INOI).

## PUBLICATIONS

- A. Ahmadianshalchi, S. Belakaria, and J. Doppa **Adaptive Diversity-Aware Batch Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization**. *Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2023. Under review.

- A. Ahmadianshalchi, S. Belakaria, Z. Zhou, J. Doppa, and D. Heo. **Design Automation of Analog Circuits via Information-Theoretic Optimization.** *IEEE Design and Test of Computers*, 2022. Under review.
- Z. Zhou\*, A. Ahmadianshalchi\*, S. Belakaria, J. Doppa, and D. Heo. **Multi-Output Switched-Capacitor Converter Design Optimization via Machine Learning.** *IEEE Design and Test of Computers*, 2022. Under review.
- A. Ahmadianshalchi, S. Belakaria, J. Doppa **Preference-Aware Constrained Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization for Analog Circuit Design: An Information-Theoretic Approach.** *Workshop on ML for Systems at Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.
- A. Ahmadianshalchi, A. Deshwal, C. Simon, and J. Doppa. **Bayesian Optimization for Design of Metal-organic Frameworks.** (*In preparation*)

## SKILLS

- Python, R, SQL, MATLAB, C, C++, Java
- Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Mathematical Modeling, Statistical Modeling, Algorithm Analysis, Data structures, Discrete Mathematics, Graph Theory, Statistics, and Problem Solving theoretically and practically
- Web development (Django, Python, CSS, HTML, JS, VueJS),
- $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Linux, Bash, git

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Machine Learning to Optimize 3D Printing,** Dec 2021 – Present  
Description: Designing a multi-objective Bayesian Optimization method to optimize 3D printing of body parts

**Bayesian Optimization to Accelerate Hardware Design,** Aug 2021 – Present  
Description: Designing a robust Bayesian Optimization method to optimize a high conversion ratio converter's efficiency as well as settling time. Paper to be submitted to TVLSI journal.

**Bayesian Optimization for Metal-Organic Frameworks,** July 2021 – Present  
Description: Design a multi-objective Bayesian optimization algorithm to select optimal metal-organic framework (MOF) structures from a library of materials for hydrogen-powered vehicles. Paper to be submitted to Chemistry journal.

**Ride-Sharing graph matching,** Oct 2018 – May 2019  
Description: Developing a scalable algorithm to find the most efficient matching for a ride sharing system in a mega city network graph.

**News Sentiment Analysis,** Jan 2018 – July 2018  
Description: Using sentiment analysis to Find the relationship between fake news and its prominent attributes in order to classify news sources that are mostly fake and predict the type of news(fake, true, misleading,...).

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award from Voiland College of Engineering Washington State University	2022
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award from EECS Department Washington State University	2022
Selected amongst the top 40 people from 1800 candidates through three rounds of exams for Rah-nema College ML internship	2018

Ranked in the first 0.5% (791 out of 191,551 participants) in the national university entrance exam  
(Math and Physics major) 2014

Ranked in the first 0.1% (122 out of 99,104 participants) in the national university entrance exam  
(English Literature major) 2014

## CERTIFICATIONS

- TOEFL IBT : 110/120 (Reading: 26/30, Listening: 30/30, Speaking: 27/30, Writing: 27/30)
- General GRE: Quantitative Reasoning: 170/170, Verbal Reasoning: 149/170, Analytical Writing: 4.5/6

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### **Toward PhD Degree at Washington State University**

- Machine Learning (CPTS 570), Neural Network Design and Applications (CPTS 534), Data Science (CPTS 575), Computational Genomics (CPTS 571), Advanced Algorithms (CPTS 515), Software Quality (CPTS 583), Big Data (CPTS 415)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **External Conference Reviewer**

- AAAI - 2023
- AAAI Workshop on AI to Accelerate Science and Engineering-2022

### **Technical/Professional Events**

- Selected to Participate in Meetings for Professional Growth
  - CRA-WP Graduate Cohort for Women - 2020, 2021, 2022
- Presentations/Talks
  - SRC TechCon 2022 - Presenting our work on "Preference-Aware Bayesian Optimization to Accelerate Hardware Design".
- Volunteer Work
  - Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop, NeurIPS 2022
  - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022
  - Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop, NeurIPS 2021

## LANGUAGES

- Persian (Native), English (Professional), Arabic (Limited Working Proficiency), French (Limited Working Proficiency)

## REFERENCES

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