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Research Area

Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Machine Learning

Education

2017–2021 **Bachelor's Degree (Computer Engineering)**, *University of Tabriz*, Tabriz, Iran,
CGPA: 16.58/20 - 3.3/4
Last Two Years GPA: 3.59/4.00
Bachelor's Project Grade: 19/20 - 4/4
Related Courses GPA: 4/4
- Data Mining
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computational Intelligence
- Algorithm Design
- Data Structure
- Database Design
- Software Engineering
- Advanced Programming

2014–2017 **H.S. Diploma (Mathematics)**, *High School of Ferdowsi* , Tabriz, Iran,
CGPA: 18.68/20

Publications

- **A Najafi**, A Gholipour-Shilabin, R Dehkharghani,A Mohammadpur-Fard,
M Asgari-Chenaghlu **ComStreamClust: A communicative multi-agent approach to text clustering in streaming data**, Annals of Data Science, 2021 (Under Review)

Experience

2020 Dec **Software Developer**
- Part time job in a company called NOAY for 2 months
- Extending Pandas API

2020 Sep **Summer school: AI and Emerging-Technologies**
- Held by the Computerized Intelligence Systems Lab (CIS).

2020 July **Machine Learning Engineer**
- Interned for a company called RAyin Samaneh Arta (RASA) for 3 months.
- Built a Teeth Landmark detection Software for dentists

Honors And Awards

2017 June **Iran Nationwide University Entrance Exam (Konkoor)**
- Ranked within the top 2% among approximately 140,000 participants

Teaching

2020 Nov **Git Workshop**, *Department of Computer Engineering, University of Tabriz, Tabriz Iran*
- Teaching Git and Github to Junior Developers

Standardized Test Scores

July 2021 **IELTS, Score: 7**

○ **Listening** 8   ○ **Speaking** 7.5   ○ **Writing** 6.5   ○ **Reading** 6

Projects

2021 **Movie Recommender System**
○ Implemented a movie recommender system using item and user based collaborative filtering
○ The classifier predicts the score a user might give to a movie on a 1-5 scale for Movielens dataset

2020 **Language Translation**
○ AI model for translating English to Italian
○ Deploying Transformer-based Model from scratch using Tensorflow and Django

2020 **Sentiment Analysis Ausing Bert Tokenizer And CNN**
○ Analyzing the sentiment of sentences using Bert Tokenizer And cnn models

2020 **Shahname (POEM) Character Based Text Generation**
○ Generating poem using LSTM model
○ Using AI for fun and generating poem similar to Shahname's poems

2020 **Kaggle Competition (SIIM-ISIC Melanoma Classification)**
○ Stacking and ensembling different models such as Random Forest and XGBoost
○ Using transfer learning on pretrained models such as VGG19 and Xception

2020 **Landmark Detection on Dental Images**
○ Detecting special landmarks On dental images
○ VGG-face model used as pretrained model for solving this Task

2019 **Simulated Self Driving Car**
○ Developed using DQN (Reinforcement Learning based model)
○ Gaining the experience of using KIVI for building user experience

2018–2019 **Persian News Stream Clustering**
○ Constructed a fully-customized AI system in a team of 6 engineers
○ Implemented a news clustering system that did online topic modeling on streaming data

Skills

Programming Languages

Python, C#, Java, Scala, C , C++, JavaScript

Frameworks And Libraries

Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Django, ReactNative, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau

Other

Git, LaTeX, Linux, MySQL

Languages

○ **Persian & Azerbaijani:** Bilingual
○ **English:** Professional Working Proficiency
○ **Turkish & Arabic:** Elementary Proficiency