

# Ali Najafi

## 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

## 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)

## Job Experience

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

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## Projects

- 2021 **Movie Recommender System**
  - o Implemented a movie recommender system using item and user based collaborative filtering
  - o The classifier predicts the score a user might give to a movie on a 1-5 scale for Movielens dataset
- 2020 **Language Translation**
  - o AI model for translating English to Italian
  - o Deploying Transformer-based Model from scratch using Tensorflow and Django
- 2020 **Sentiment Analysis Ausing Bert Tokenizer And CNN**
  - o Analyzing the sentiment of sentences using Bert Tokenizer And cnn models
- 2020 **Shahname (POEM) Character Based Text Generation**
  - o Generating poem using LSTM model
  - o Using AI for fun and generating poem similar to Shahname's poems
- 2020 **Kaggle Competition (SIIM-ISIC Melanoma Classification)**
  - o Stacking and ensembling different models such as Random Forest and XGBoost
  - o Using transfer learning on pretrained models such as VGG19 and Xception
- 2020 **Landmark Detection on Dental Images**
  - o Detecting special landmarks On dental images
  - o VGG-face model used as pretrained model for solving this Task
- 2020 **Music Genre Classification**
  - o Classifying music genres based on their MFCC spectrogram
- 2019 **Simulated Self Driving Car**
  - o Developed using DQN (Reinforcement Learning based model)
  - o Gaining the experience of using KIVI for building user experience
- 2018–2019 **Persian News Stream Clustering**
  - o Constructed a fully-customized AI system in a team of 6 engineers
  - o Implemented a news clustering system that did online topic modeling on streaming data
- 2018 **Silk Road Graph Analyzer**
  - o Solving Travelling Salesman Problem using Dynamic Programming and AntColony

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## Skills

### Programming Languages

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

### Frameworks

Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Django, ReactNative

### Programming Libraries

Numpy, Pandas, Scikit Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau

### Other

Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Linux, MySQL

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## Languages

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| o Azerbaijani: Native | o English: Proficient   |
| o Persian: Proficient | o Turkish: Intermediate |