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Education

University Of Tehran — September 2018 - Present

B.Sc in Computer Science — *Ranked top 15% in class*

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- **Cumulative:** 17.89/20.00 (3.8/4) [Last Two Years: 18.24 (4/4)] (Faculty Average: 15.10/20.00)
- **ImportantCourses:**
  - Machine Learning (18.6/20)
  - Artificial Intelligence(20/20)
  - Design and Analysis of Algorithms (20/20)
  - Data Structures (19.8/20)
  - Database Design (18.3/20)
  - Engineering Probability & Statistics (17.7/20)

Motahari High School — 2015-2018

Diploma in Mathematics and Physics

GPA: 19.81/20

Research Interests

- Natural Language Processing
- Structured prediction
- Energy-Based Models
- Multi-modal Models
- Social Media Data Analysis
- Bioinformatics

Research Experience

Undergraduate research assistant at the University of Tehran — Jul 2022 - Present

Under Supervision of Prof. Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and Dr. Sascha Rothe

I am working on the influence of data augmentation methods for contrastive-based prompt learning in the RoBERTa language model.

Undergraduate research assistant at the University of Tehran — Nov 2021 - Jun 2022

Under Supervision of Prof. Azadeh Shakery and Prof. Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh

I was working on a project to use a new pre-train objective for transformer-based language models to reach better results in translation tasks in different scenarios, including zero- and few-shot.

Undergraduate research assistant at the University of Illinois Chicago(UIC) — Sept 2021 - Jun 2022

Under Supervision of Prof. Pedram Rooshenas

I developed a VAE-based generative model to simultaneously produce a picture and its caption to check the effect of text and image fusion in the latent space of generative models.

Undergraduate research assistant at the University of Tehran — Aug 2021 - Present

Under Supervision of Prof. Behnam Bahrak

I am working in the Data Analytics Lab of the University of Tehran. During this period, I have worked on different projects. For instance, I worked on a binary sarcasm classifier usinsarcasmarcasm dataset in SemEval 2022 workshop. We used some new data augmentation ideas to reach better results. In addition, I have two projects undergoing which are going they are going to be completed soon. One of them is Insurance Data Analysis and using LSTMs to decide how should be insured. I also worked on Emotion Detection on the EmoPars dataset from Twitter, and I reached state-of-the-art results on this dataset using ParsBERT.

Undergraduate research assistant at the University of Tehran — Nov 2020 - Sept 2021

Under Supervision of Prof. Hadi Moradi

We developed a cognitive test for preschoolers to determine whether or not they are ready for school. The test includes a voice recognition model that I have worked on that. Using new pre-train objective provided to famous Wav2Vec model, we reached a state-of-the-art model for automatic speech recognition.

Teaching Experience

- **Artificial Intelligence** Prof. Hakimeh Fadaie and Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh — Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- **Design and Analysis of Algorithms** Prof. Javad Dousti and Prof. Hamid Mahini — Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- **Engineering Probability and Statistics** Prof. Behnam Bahrak — Fall 2020
- **Operating systems** Prof. Mehdi Kargahi — Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- **Programming languages and Compilers (Chief TA)** Prof. Fatemeh Ghasemi — Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- **Data Structures** Prof. Heshaam Faili — Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- **Discrete mathematics** Prof. Siamak Mohammadi — Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- **Computer Architecture** Prof. Saeed Safari — Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Publications

- A.Abaskohi, S.Shahsavari, Sh.Javidi, B.Bahrak. Using LSTM and Sentence Embeddings to Predict Who Should Be Insured(Under Preparation)
- A.Abaskohi, N.Sabri, B.Bahrak. Emotion Detection in Persian Using ParsBERT to Provide State-of-the-art result on EmoPars Dataset(Under Preparation)
- A.Abaskohi, T.Zeraati, A.Rasouli, B.Bahrak (2022). UTNLP at SemEval-2022 Task 6: A Comparative Analysis of Sarcasm Detection Using Generative-based and Mutation-based Data Augmentation(International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation)
- A.Abaskohi, F.Mortazavi, H.Moradi (2022). Automatic Speech recognition for Speech Assessment of Persian Preschool Children (Submitted to IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing)

Volunteering

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Mentor in Summer School 2021 — Summer 2021
- Freelance Content Creation on Medium — Jul 2021-Present
- Working on The Backend API System of Cognitive Tests For Preschool Children Project — Nov 2020-Feb 2021

Extra Courses

- **Natural language processing specialization**
- **Neural Networks and Deep Learning**
- **Machine learning**
- **Advanced Computer Vision with TensorFlow**
- **Intro to Computer Vision and Image Processing**
- **Generative Adversarial Networks**
- **Deep learning specialization**
- **Distributed Computing With Spark SQL**
- **Cloud Computing Concepts, Part 1**
- **Big data specialization**

Honors and Awards

Supporter Foundation of University of Tehran Scholarship Sept 2020
Awarded to top 500 students among 35000 students in the university.

Best Undergraduate Project Award Sept 2022
My project on "Unsupervised Machine Translation" has been awarded as the best undergraduate project in the 16th Project Day competition of ECE school of the University of Tehran.

Admission to University of Tehran Sept 2018
Ranked 46th (regional rank), and 1125th (national rank) among 144,437 participants in the Iranian Nationwide University Entrance Exam for Mathematics and Physics discipline.

Iran's Elites Foundation Member Nov 2021
Being a member of Iran's Elites Foundation.

Languages

English
- IELTS Band Score: 7 - Listening: 8, Reading: 6.5, Speaking: 7, Writing: 6

Persian
- Native

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C\C++, SQL, C#, Java, GNU Octave, MATLAB, Verilog HDL

Technologies: Git, VS Code, Jupyter, Google Colab, Visual Studio, LaTeX

Tools: Tensorflow, Matplotlib, Pytorch, Jupyter, Modelsim, Quartus, CUDA, Django, Flask, GraphQL, Apache Airflow

Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Parrot, Kali), Windows, Cloudera

Work Experience

Full-stack developer internship — Jul 2022 - Sept 2022

System Group

- **Description:** I was working on Abramad which provides businesses with a variety of services and helps them expand by taking advantage of cloud computing with greater speed and security.

Financial data science remote internship — Aug 2021 - Oct 2021

World Data Science Institute

- **Description:** In this internship I have worked with a group from all around the world remotely on a online payment application with API system and some machine learning algorithms for payment fraud detection.

Back-end developer internship — Jun 2020 - Sept 2020

Idea Varzan System

- **Description:** I was working on back-end API system for a project management application called SevenTask.

Notable Projects

Python code generator — Python, Huggingface Transformers

Based on the dataset I obtained, I constructed a GPT2 transformer model for this project. I downloaded several python repositories from github and used them to train my model.

Advanced Programming Course Projects — C++

These projects are: famous GUI game: Super Mario, A simple movie network like Netflix, and a simple interpreter.

Artificial Intelligence Projects — Python, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib

These project contains: An multi layer neural network implementation from scratch on fashion MNIST dataset, search algorithms, A* algorithm visualization, Naive Bayes sentiment analysis and house price prediction which I participated in the related Kaggle's competition as well.

Sophia Compiler — Java, ANTLR

In this project, I have implemented a complete compiler for a object-oriented language called Sophia. This compiler, checks the code first and then generates the code using Jasmin.

Iranian Music Genre Detection — Python, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Librosa, Flask

In this project, I created used different classifying and clustering models like KNN, SVM, MLP, and KMeans to detect genre of an Iranian music.

Stop sign classifier — Python, PyTorch, Pillow

This project was my final project for Intro to Computer Vision and Image Processing course which I use CNN to classify stop sign images.

Premier league Infringing IPs detector — Python, Apache Airflow, Tensorflow

In this project I created a apache airflow pipeline with different machine learning models to detect the infringing IPs for the premier league matches.

Cafe Bazar Gender Detection — Python, Sklearn

Based on the applications installed, I utilized simple machine learning models to predict the gender of Cafe Bazar (Iranian Android app store) users in this project.