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## **Summary**

- 1. Highly motivated researcher with 1-year experience in NLP and Adversarial Networks resulting in 3 business projects and 3 research projects.
- 2. Excellent project manager with working on more than 2 projects simultaneously beside university courses.

### Research Interests

Deep Learning NLP Domain Adaptation GANs

#### Education

B.Sc., Computer Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology (531-540 QS Ranking) 2019 to 2023 (expc.) GPA (108 credits): 3.79/4 (17.81/20)

### Work Experience

• NLP and Machine Learning Intern

2021 Dec - 2022 Aug

Dadmatech, Iran

I have done my internship in Dadmatech. I have been involved in several projects. For example, Stance Detection and Robot User Detection.

• Flutter Developer of "Saffrun" project

2021 Oct - 2022 Jan

"Saffrun" was an application of a friendly startup of our own in a group of 8.

# Research Experience

• Adversarial Stance Detection

2022 Feb - 2022 Sep

NLP Lab, Iran University of Science and Technology

I read many papers which were related to Stance Detection. After a while, I got interested in Adversarial Networks. So, I decided to continue my research by combining these two ideas in order to generalize the stance detection model. The full report of the project is here.

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• Claim Extraction 2022 Feb – 2022 Jun

NLP Lab, Iran University of Science and Technology

In this project, I helped to a senior student in her Bachelor of Science Thesis. We searched for possible ways that can extract sub-claims from a complex claim. Because it was a difficult task to gather data for it, we decided to use zero and few-shot learning. We prepared a small dataset for this purpose. You can see the thesis here.

• Multimodal Fake News 2021 October - 2021 Dec

NLP Lab, Iran University of Science and Technology

We searched for ways to evaluate the realness of news in which visual content was available. I read many papers related to this topic.

• Lifelong Learning 2021 Sep – 2021 Oct

NLP Lab, Iran University of Science and Technology

I started to read Lifelong Machine Learning by Zhiyuan Chen and Bing Liu. I saw knowledge transferring and domain generalization in this book for the first time.

# **Teaching Experiences**

Algorithm Design Teaching Assistant (Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi)	2022 Feb - 2022 Jul
Fundamentals of Database Design Teaching Assistant (Dr. Hosein Rahmani)	2022 Feb - 2022 Jul
Theory of Languages Automata Teaching Assistant (Dr. Reza Entezari Maleki)	2022 Feb - 2022 Jul
Data Communication Teaching Assistant (Dr. Ahmad Akbari)	2022 Feb - 2022 Jul
Data Structures Teaching Assistant (Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi)	2021 Sep - 2022 Jan
Advanced Programming Student Mentor (Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi)	2021 Feb - 2021 Jul
Programming Basics Student Mentor (Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi)	2020 Sep - 2021 Jan

### Awards & Honors

1. Ranked among the top 0.4% of the candidates in the "National Entrance Exam for Graduate Schools".

2. Achieving an award for passing the Provincial Computer and Mathematics Olympiads and going to the National stage.

3. Achieving an award for ranking first in Tabriz in the Tournament Of Towns. 2017 & 2018

#### Skills

1. Self learning I think this is the most important skill of mine and I've learned my other skills by it.

2. Programming Python, C#

3. Framework Libraries Django, Flask, Flutter

4. Learning Tools Pytorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Numpy, Scikit-learn, etc

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### **Online Courses**

- 1. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) Specialization, Deeplearning.ai, Sharon Zhou
- 2. Getting started with Tensorflow2, Imperial College London, Kevin Webster
- 3. Deep Learning Specialization, Deeplearning.ai, Andrew NG
- 4. Machine Learning Course (2012), Stanford University, Andrew NG
- 5. Algorithm Toolbox, Data Structures, Algorithms on Graphs, Algorithms on Strings, and Advanced Algorithms and Complexity, University of California San Diego
- 6. Python for Everybody Specialization, University of Michigan, Charles Russell Severance

### **Hobbies**

Playing video games, Watching TV series, Football

### Language

Persian : Native Turkish : Native

English: Limited working proficiency