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## EDUCATION

### Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)

Tehran, Iran

Rank 3 Among All Iranian Universities in QS World University Rankings, 2024

- **B.Sc** in Computer Engineering, *Sep. 2019 – Apr. 2024 (Expected)*
  - Supervisor: Dr. Mostafa Haghiri Chehrehgani
  - Overall GPA: **18.28/20 (3.94/4)**

### Shahid Qoddoosi High School

Qom, Iran

Affiliated with National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET)

- **Diploma** in Mathematics and Physics, *Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2019*
  - Overall GPA: **19.56/20 (4/4)**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Natural Language Processing
- Graph Neural Networks
- Deep Learning
- Information Retrieval
- Recommender Systems
- Data Mining

## RELATED COURSES

- Data Structures and Algorithms (19.75 / 20)
- Computational Intelligence (18 / 20)
- Algorithm Design (20 / 20)
- Information Retrieval (18.73 / 20)
- Applied Linear Algebra (18 / 20)
- ML with Graphs (Stanford CS224W)
- Applications of AI (18.5 / 20)
- NLP with Deep Learning (Stanford CS224N)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Among the **top 0.3%** of all applicants for the **Iranian University Entrance Exam** in Mathematics and Physics (**rank 174** among more than 60,000 applicants), *2019*
- Benefit from special facilities for **outstanding high school students** entering the university, *2019*
- Among the **top 3 students** in middle school and high school with numerous awards, *2013 – 2019*
- Among the **top 1%** of all applicants for admission to the **National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET)**, *2013*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Amirkabir University of Technology

- **Research Assistant**, *Apr. 2023 – Present*
  - Researching **Fairness in Graph Neural Network Based Recommender Systems**
  - Supervisor: Dr. Mostafa Haghiri Chehrehgani
- **Research and Technical Presentation Course**, *Feb. 2022 – Jun. 2022*
  - Researching **Adversarial Attacks and Defences in Deep Learning** ([link](#))
  - Lecturer: Dr. Reza Safabakhsh

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Digikala.com

Tehran, Iran

The biggest Iranian e-commerce company with over ten subsidiaries

- **Software Engineer** - Back-end Developer, *Jul. 2022 – Apr. 2023*
  - Skills: Big and Sensitive Data Management, Seamless Availability, Mastery of Team Collaboration
  - Tools: PHP, Symfony Framework, Docker, MySQL, Redis, Elasticsearch

- **DevOps Engineer** - Internship, *Jul. 2022 – Oct. 2022*
  - Skills: Agile Adaptation to Cutting-edge Innovations, Document Construction
  - Tools: Python, Django Framework, Docker, Kubernetes

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCES

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### Amirkabir University of Technology

- **Microprocessor and Assembly Language** - Dr. Hamed Farbeh, *Jan. 2022 – Jun. 2022*
- **Algorithm Design** - Dr. Alireza Bagheri, *Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2021*
- **Electrical and Electronic Circuits** - Dr. Mahmoud Momtazpour, *Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2021*
- **Logic Circuits** - Dr. Mehdi Sedighi and Dr. Morteza Saheb Zamani, *Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2021*

## VOLUNTEER WORKS

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### CWS 2022: Amirkabir Computer Webinar Series 2022

- **Research Team Member** - Theory and Algorithms, *May 2022 – Sep. 2022*

### AAIC: Amirkabir Artificial Intelligence Competition

- **Executive Staff** - 7th Series, *May. 2023 – May. 2023*
- **Advertising Assistant and Executive Staff** - 6th Series, *Jan. 2022 – May 2022*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programming:** Python, C/C++, Java, PHP, MATLAB, PyTorch, PyG
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis
- **Operating Systems:** macOS, Linux (Ubuntu), Microsoft Windows, xv6
- **Developer Tools:** JetBrains, Visual Studio Code, Atom, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Kaggle
- **Miscellaneous:** Docker, Kubernetes, Git, Django REST Framework, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## CERTIFICATES

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- **Neural Networks and Deep Learning** ([link](#))
  - Issuing Organization: Coursera, DeepLearning.AI
- **Generative Adversarial Network** ([link](#))
  - Issuing Organization: Amirkabir University of Technology, AAISS
- **Advanced Python Programming and Object-Oriented Thinking Course** ([link](#))
  - Issuing Organization: Quera, Quera College
- **Software Engineering** ([link](#))
  - Issuing Organization: Digikala.com, Quera.org

## TOP ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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- **Information Retrieval System** ([link](#)) This system, developed using Python and Elasticsearch, ranks documents based on their similarity to the queries by incorporating various ranking techniques.
- **Computational Intelligence Project** ([link](#)) This project contains three sections: neural networks, fuzzy systems, and neuro-evolutionary. The neural network was implemented from scratch without using predefined frameworks to learn the mathematics behind it. The fuzzy system was developed based on a hospital health system, and the neuro-evolutionary part was implemented with a tiny game with its interface.
- **Pacman** ([link](#)) This project is built upon Berkeley course projects designed for the implementation of single-agent search, multi-agent search, and reinforcement learning algorithms.

- **Applied Linear Algebra Projects** ([link](#)) Enhancement of the Bitcoin price diagram through the integration of an advanced noise cancellation system, coupled with the development of a bitmap image compressor leveraging linear algebra techniques.
- **Coin Price Notifier** ([link](#)) This system is used to fetch real-time coin prices and notify users about the corresponding price updates they have registered for. It was developed with a monolithic architecture using Docker, Kubernetes, Django, and React technologies.
- **xv6 Operating System** ([link](#)) In this project, thread handling, new system calls, and new CPU scheduling policies were added to the basic functionalities of the xv6 (an MIT-developed operating system). It is based on the C language and is emulated using QEMU on the Linux (Ubuntu) OS.

## REFERENCES

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