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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Control Theory and Applications
- Adaptive Learning Control and Optimization
- Safety-Critical Control and Stability Analysis
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

# **EDUCATION**

09/2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering | Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laurent Lessard
- **Current GPA: 4.00**/4.00

09/2017 - 01/2020

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering | University of Isfahan, Iran

- Thesis Title: Active Fractional-Order Sliding Mode Control of Flexible Spacecraft Considering Actuators' Saturation
- Faculty Advisors: Dr. Maryam Malekzadeh and Dr. Alireza Ariaei
- **Honors:** Ranked **1**<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mechanical Engineering
- **CGPA: 3.88**/4.00

09/2013 - 07/2017

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering | Fasa University, Fars, Iran

- Thesis Title: Control Under External Disturbance Using Disturbance Observers
- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mohamadreza Homayounzade
- Honors: Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mechanical Engineering
- **CGPA: 3.59**/4.00

09/2009 - 06/2013

Diploma in Mathematics and Physics | Sadi High School, Isfahan, Iran

- Honors: Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mathematics and Physics
- CGPA: 19.30/20

### Publications \_

### Journal Papers:

- Milad Alipour, Maryam Malekzadeh, and Alireza Ariaei, "Practical fractional-order nonsingular terminal sliding mode control of spacecraft," ISA Transactions, 2022. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isatra.2021.10.022
- Milad Alipour, Maryam Malekzadeh, and Alireza Ariaei, "Active fractional-order sliding mode control of flexible spacecraft under actuators saturation," *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 2022. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsv.2022.117110
- Mohamadreza Homayounzade, and Milad Alipour, "Output feedback adaptive control of dynamically positioned surface vessels: a disturbance observer-based control approach," *International Journal of Robotics and Automation*, vol. 34, no. 4, 2019. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2316/J.2019.206-5572

#### **Conference Papers:**

• Milad Alipour Shahraki and Laurent Lessard, "Spacecraft Attitude Control Under Reaction Wheel Constraints Using Control Lyapunov and Control Barrier Functions," *The American Control Conference (ACC)*, 2025. (Accepted)

### Professional Activities and Service \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Journal Reviewer:**

- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems (Q1 Impact Factor: 8.6) (1)
- IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics (Q1 Impact Factor: 6.1) (4)
- Aerospace Science and Technology (Q1 Impact Factor: 5.0) (3)

- ISA Transactions (Q1 Impact Factor: 6.3) (5)
- Control Engineering Practice (Q1 Impact Factor: 5.4) (1)
- Automatica (Q1 Impact Factor: 4.8) (1)

### **Conference Reviewer:**

L4DC 2025: 7th Annual Learning for Dynamics and Control Conference (1)

# Awards and Honors \_\_\_\_

University of Isfahan

- Faculty of Engineering scholarship as an **Exceptional Talent Student** for all semesters
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mechanical Engineering
- Exempted from the National Ph.D. Entrance Exam (Exceptional Talents Ph.D. Admission Offer: This type of admission is offered to the top 3 M.Sc. students with the highest GPAs)

**Fasa University** 

- Faculty of Engineering scholarship as an **Exceptional Talent Student** for all semesters
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mechanical Engineering
- Exempted from the National M.Sc. Entrance Exam (Exceptional Talents M.Sc. Admission Offer: This type of admission is offered to the top 3 B.Sc. students with the highest GPAs)

Sadi High School

- High School scholarship as an Exceptional Talent Student for all years
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the class of Mathematics and Physics

### LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

**Languages** English (**Fluent**) (**TOEFL iBT: 104** - R: 27, L: 30, S: 27, W: 20) - Persian (**Native**)

Software Skills Python - MATLAB and Simulink - LATEX - C++ - Microsoft Office - LabVIEW - SolidWorks -

AutoCAD - Adobe Photoshop

Operating Systems MacOS - Microsoft Windows - IOS - Android

Hardware Skills PC Hardware Assembly - Electromechanical Systems' Repair and Upgrade

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Lessard's Research Group | Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Instructor: Dr. Laurent Lessard

Research Assistant Mechatronics Lab | University of Isfahan, Iran

Instructor: Dr. Maryam Malekzadeh

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Assistant** Industrial Drawing - Statics

■ Instructor: Dr. Reza Vaghefi

Private Tutor Physics - Mathematics - Algebra - Geometry - English Language

# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

Watching Documentaries, Series, and Movies

Playing Billiard, Snooker, and Chess

FURTHER INFORMATION AND REFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.