

# Navid Tavakoli Shalmani

**Data Engineer | Environmental data specialist**

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## Summary

Data Engineer with a BSc in Computer Science and an MSc in Environmental Engineering from Università di Bologna. Experienced in data analysis, machine learning, and geospatial modeling and analysis with strong expertise in Python, SQL, Tableau, and QGIS. Passionate about turning raw data into actionable insights and practical solutions that support better decision-making in environmental and urban contexts.

## Experience

- **Data Engineer – Environmental and Socioeconomic Analytics — RavisCo, Iran (2019 – 2021)**
  - Built automated data pipelines and BI dashboards with Python, SQL, and Grafana.
  - Analyzed environmental and socioeconomic data to support sustainable development.
  - Performed data analysis and created tailored reports using tableau and Excel.
  - Built predictive models for cash demand forecasting to enhance resource allocation accuracy.
- **Junior Data & Sustainability Engineer — Kolbe Construction Co., Iran (2015 – 2018)**
  - Analyzed environmental and construction data to support sustainable urban development.
  - Conducted GIS-based site assessments using satellite imagery.
  - Developed predictive models to optimize building energy efficiency based on smart home data.
- **Junior Data Analyst — GSS Co, Iran (2012 – 2013)**
  - Managed data entry and ensured data accuracy across multiple sources
  - Cleaned and organized raw datasets to improve reporting efficiency.
  - Assisted in preparing monthly performance reports for management.
- **Data Analyst Intern — GSS Co, Iran (April 2012 – September 2012)**
  - Assisted in data collection, cleaning, and visualization using Excel and Python.
  - Supported team with basic data analysis and report preparation.
- **Teaching Assistant — University of Guilan, Iran (2011 – 2012)**
  - Supported teaching of computational mathematics (MATLAB, Python, numerical methods)
  - Led lab sessions, supported students in understanding programming concepts, and assessed coursework.

## Education

- **MSc. Environmental Engineering — University of Bologna, Italy (2021 – 2024)**  
*Advanced Deep Learning Models in Earth Observation for Urban Applications: Bologna and Turin Case Studies.*
- **BSc. Civil Engineering — Islamic Azad University, Lahijan, Iran (2013 – 2016)**  
*Data-Driven Assessment of Building Performance for Sustainable Construction*
- **BSc. Computer Science — University of Guilan, Iran (2007 – 2011)**  
*Discrete Computational Models for Urban Growth: A Data Engineering Perspective*

## Projects

- **Urban Building Footprint Segmentation (Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Remote Sensing)** [link](#)  
Applied DeepLabV3 with ResNet-50 to extract urban building footprints from satellite imagery for urban planning.
- **Geostatistical Modeling and Environmental Data Analysis** [link](#)  
Geostatistically modeled ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) density across five European countries using EEA data; cross-validated variogram models in R to select the optimum and generated kriging maps.
- **Geospatial Data Preparation for Deep Learning** [link](#)  
Developed Python scripts to preprocess and postprocess geospatial imagery, enabling clipping, tiling, CRS adjustment, format conversion, and vectorization for deep learning in remote sensing.
- **COVID-19 Data Web Scraping and Analysis** [link](#)  
Scraped global COVID-19 data from Wikipedia and performed comprehensive analysis on the collected dataset.
- **Movie Library Desktop Application** [link](#)  
Built a desktop application for managing a personal movie library with search, filter, and full CRUD functionality via a modern UI.

## Language:

- **English** (Advanced)
- **Italian** (Elementary)
- **Persian** (Native)

## Skills

**Programming & Data Science:** Python, R, SQL, MATLAB

**Machine Learning & AI:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision

**Geospatial & Environmental:** QGIS, Remote Sensing, Geospatial Modeling, Data Analysis

**Data Analysis & Visualization:** Tableau, Excel, Data Preparation

**Data Collection & Tools:** Web Scraping, APIs, Git (version control), Microsoft Office, Google Suite.

## Publications

[1]N. Tavakoli Shalmani and F. Arzi, “Geostatistical Modeling of Ground-Level Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) in Five European Countries: Variogram Analysis and Kriging Maps”. Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering (DICAM), Aug. 19, 2025. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.16905229.

[2]N. Tavakoli Shalmani, “Advanced Deep Learning Models (DeepLabV3) in Earth Observation for Urban Applications: Bologna and Turin Case Studies.”. Zenodo, Nov. 20, 2024. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.16906917.