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HIGHLIGHTS

- Third-year PhD student in Computer Science at Simon Fraser University.
- Conducting research on non-stationary environments and sequential decision-making, with a focus on continual learning and reinforcement learning (RL).
- Published four papers in top-tier machine learning and robotics conferences and journals; actively pursuing novel directions in deep learning and RL.
- Proficient in deep learning development using PyTorch, with strong experience in hyperparameter tuning and model optimization.
- Familiar with Isaac Sim and Isaac Lab for scalable simulation and training.
- Familiar with ROS2 and hands-on experience with real-world robotic systems.
- Demonstrated creativity, perseverance, and enthusiasm in addressing complex research and engineering challenges.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC, Canada Sept. 2023 - Present

- GPA: 4.08/4.33
- Thesis title: Knowledge Transfer under Non-stationarity
- Supervisor: Prof. Mo Chen

M.Sc. in Computer Engineering - AI & Robotics Sharif University of Technology

Tehran, Iran Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2022

- GPA: 18.86/20 (4/4)
- Thesis: Brain-inspired meta reinforcement learning using brain-inspired networks
- Supervisor: Prof. Mahdiyeh Soleymani Baghshah

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering - Software Shiraz University

Shiraz, Iran Sept. 2014 - July 2019

- GPA (last 3 years): 18.46/20 (3.89/4)
- Project: Big data approach to extract high-level insights from university database (20/20)

PUBLICATIONS

- Seyed Roozbeh Razavi Rohani, Khashayr Khajavi, Wesley Chung, Mandana Samiei, and Mo Chen. Neumosync: End-to-end neuromodulatory control for plasticity and adaptability in continual learning. In *The Fourteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2026 (Submitted)
- Seyed Roozbeh Razavi Rohani, Khashayr Khajavi, Wesley Chung, Mo Chen, and Sharan Vaswani. Preserving plasticity in continual learning with adaptive linearity injection. In Fourth Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents - CoLLAs 2025, 2025. https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.09486
- 3. Sahar Leisiazar, Seyed Roozbeh Razavi Rohani, Edward J Park, Angelica Lim, and Mo Chen. Adapting to frequent human direction changes in autonomous frontal following robots. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2025
- 4. Negin Hashemi Dijujin, Seyed Roozbeh Razavi Rohani, Mohammad Mahdi Samiei, and Mahdieh Soleymani Baghshah. Inductive biases for zero-shot systematic generalization in language-informed reinforcement learning. *Machine Learning*, 114(6):137, 2025
- 5. Seyed Roozbeh Razavi Rohani, Saeed Hedayatian, and Mahdieh Soleymani Baghshah. Bimrl: Brain inspired meta reinforcement learning. In 2022 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), pages 9048–9053, 2022

RESEARCH & WORKING EXPERIENCES

Intern at Human in Motion Robotics

Sept. 2025 - Present

Human in Motion Robotics Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada

Led migration to RL-based controller

Research Assistant at Multi-Agent Robotic Systems (MARS)

Sept. 2023 - Present

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Supervised by Prof. Mo Chen

Research Assistant at Machine Learning Laboratory (MLL)

Dec. 2019 - Sept. 2023

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

Supervised by Prof. Mahdieh Soleymani

Bachelor's Project, Developer

April 2017 - Sept. 2017

ICT Center of Shiraz University

Big data pipeline using Apache Spark & Spring Boot

AWARDS & HONORS

- CMPT Graduate Fellowship and PhD Research Scholarship, SFU, awarded annually for 4 years.
- Top 20% GPA among M.Sc. graduates, Sharif University of Technology.
- 3rd place in Iranian University Entrance Exam for M.Sc. in AI and Robotics.
- Top 15% GPA among B.Sc. graduates, Shiraz University.

SKILLS

• Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, C#, MATLAB

- Deep Learning Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX
- Libraries & Packages: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Isaac Gym
- Tools & Platforms: ROS2, Apache Spark, Spring Boot, Django, Neo4j, MongoDB, Git, GitHub
- Simulation Environments: Isaac Sim, MuJoCo

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Machine Learning (SFU), Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Prof. Mo Chen

Reinforcement Learning (SUT), Spring 2022

Advanced Machine Learning (SUT), Spring 2022 Prof. M. Soleymani

Deep Learning (SUT), Spring 2021

Prof. H. Beigy

Prof. M.H. Rohban

SELECTED COURSES

- Causal Models & Transfer Learning (Prof. M. Ester) A
- Generative Models (Prof. K. Li) A⁺
- Deep Learning (Prof. M. Soleymani) 19.1/20
- Stochastic Processes (Prof. H. Rabee) 17.2/20
- Machine Learning Theory (Prof. H. Beigy) 20/20
- Neuroscience: Learning, Memory, Cognition (Prof. H. Aghajan) 20/20