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Education

•Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics *2021-24*
University of Tehran, Iran Grade: 19.12/20

•Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering *2016-21*
Babol Noshirvani University of Technology, Iran Grade: 17.38/20

Publications

•Investigating the Role of Expectation and Repetition in Visual Mismatch Negativity *In Preparation*
Rostamidarounkola, S., Shafiei, F., Sima, S., Abolghasemi Dehaqani, M. Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Participation

•CuttingGardens Conference - Tehran Garden *Oct 2023*
Convergent Technologies Research Center, University of Tehran, Iran
– Presentation on *Introduction to Python's MNE toolbox for EEG data analysis*

Research Experience

•Research Assistant *Aug 2022 - Present*
Convergent Technologies Research Center, University of Tehran, Iran
– Part of the *Neural Adaptation* Project
– EEG data acquisition with 128-channel EEG cap
– Preprocessing EEG data using EEGLAB and FieldTrip
– Applying Univariate and Multivarite Analyses to preprocessed data

•Research Intern *Aug 2022 - Feb 2023*
Genzel lab, Donders institute for brain, cognition and behavior, Netherlands
– Part of the *Systems Consolidation During Sleep* Project
– Applied Data Preparation, Wrangling and Visualization techniques
– Applied ML algorithms to clean data for classification

Teaching Experience

•Teaching Assistant, Computational Neuroscience Summer School *Summer 2025*
Neuromatch Academy
– Project TA (Summer 2025)
– Regular TA (Summer 2023)

•Teaching Assistant for Master's Courses *Spring 2023*
University of Tehran, Iran
– Statistical Inference
– Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience

Selected Academic Projects

•Investigating the Role of Repetition and Expectation in vMMN *link*
Master's Thesis, University of Tehran, Iran Fall 2024
– Collecting 128-channel EEG Data from 15 subjects
– Preprocessing EEG data with EEGLAB
– Applying Multivariate Pattern Analysis (MVPA) method

•Investigating the Robustness and Interpretability of a Deep Learning Model *link, link*
Trustworthy AI course, University of Tehran, Iran Spring 2023
– Explored model robustness by applying adversary attacks using the Fast Gradient Method
– Employed Deep SHAP and LIME techniques to investigate model interpretability

•Comparative Study of Image Generation with Stabilized DCGAN and ACGAN *link*
Deep Learning course, University of Tehran, Iran Fall 2022
– Implemented DCGAN and ACGAN for image generation based on referenced papers
– Applied Stabilizing techniques

•Comparative Study of Standard ML Algorithms on Music Genre Classification *link*
Machine Learning course, University of Tehran, Iran Fall 2021
– Collected music pieces from 5 different Irainian Instruments
– Applied dimensionality reduction, clustering & classification techniques

•EEG-based Emotion Recognition using Deep Reinforcement Learning *link*
Bachelor's Project, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology, Iran Summer 2021
– Applied deep reinforcement learning for recognizing emotions based on EEG signals

Honors and Awards

•Top Ranked among Master's Students *2024*

Ranked 4^{th} in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Major, University of Tehran, Iran

•Awarded a Prestigious Scholarship from the University of Tehran *2021*

Chosen among 18 from 14,000+ participants in the Master's Entrance Exam

Licenses & Certifications

•Computational Neuroscience Summer School

Neuromatch Academy 2022–2025

– **Project Teaching Assistant (2025)** – Assisted students with dataset handling and project development Certificate
– **Regular Teaching Assistant (2023)** – Mentored students during tutorials and projects Certificate
– **Student (2022)** – Completed tutorials and final group project Certificate

Selected Courses

Graduate	Undergraduate
Trustworthy AI: 19.8/20	Signals & Systems: 19.5/20
Neural Networks & Deep Learning: 19.94/20	Graph Theory: 20/20
Machine Learning: 19/20	Introduction to Programming Contests: 20/20
Statistical Inference: 18.7/20	Operating Systems: 20/20
Data Analysis: 20/20	Fundamentals of Compiler Design: 19.1/20
Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience: 18.45/20	Language Theory & Automata: 18/20

Technical Skills and Interests

Programming Languages:: Python(Advanced), MATLAB(Proficient), R(Proficient), SQL(Proficient), Java(Familiar)
Development Tools and Frameworks:: Git, EEGLAB, FieldTrip, PsychoPy, MNE, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikitlearn, Matplotlib, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, etc.

Languages

Farsi (Native)
English (Fluent)
– TOEFL score: 110/120 *(R: 28, L: 29, S:30, W:23)*

References

Mohammad-Reza Abolghasemi Dehaqani	**Master's thesis Supervisor** *Assistant Professor, University of Tehran* *Electrical and Computer Engineering Department* *dehaqani@ut.ac.ir*
Hesam Omranpour	**Bachelor's thesis Supervisor** *Associate Professor, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology* *Electrical and Computer Engineering Department* *h.omranpour@nit.ac.ir*
Lisa Genzel	**Internship Supervisor** *Associate professor, Radboud University* *Donders Centre for Neuroscience-Neurobiology* *l.genzel@donders.ru.nl*

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