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## Profile

A highly enthusiastic and motivated computer scientist who is contributed to artificial intelligence, machine learning, and deep learning projects. Sufficiently experienced and proficient in various programming languages and frameworks relevant to machine learning and deep learning.


I am interested in machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, and image processing with different learning methods such as supervised, unsupervised, self-supervised, and reinforcement learning.

## Education

09/2020 – 12/2022  
Tehran, Iran

### Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence


*K. N. Toosi University of Technology* 

World University Rankings 2021: 800-1000th, 2022: 1000-1200th 

**GPA:** 4/4 (18.95/20)

**Ranking:** 1st (Among ~25 Students)


**Thesis Title:** Using Convolutional Neural Networks for Off-road Path Detection in Self-driving Cars

**Supervisor:** Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlal 

09/2016 – 09/2020  
Tehran, Iran

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering


*K. N. Toosi University of Technology* 

World University Rankings 2021: 800-1000th, 2022: 1000-1200th 

**GPA:** 4/4 (18.53/20) / **Last two years' GPA:** 4/4 (19.08/20)

**Ranking:** 3rd (Among ~53 Students)

**Thesis Title:** Hospital Data Analysis Using Nonlinear Regression and Fuzzy Neural Networks

**Supervisor:** Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlal 

## Publications

### Network Intrusion Detection with Limited Labeled Data

Lotfi S, Modirrousta M, **Shashaani S**, Amini S, Aliyari Shoorehdeli M. **Network Intrusion Detection with Limited Labeled Data**. *Transaction on Knowledge and Data Engineering*. 2022.

### Covid-19 Detection based on Blood Test Parameters using Various Artificial Intelligence Methods

Khanjani K, **Shashaani S**, Mehralian S, Jalaeian-Zaferani E, Teshnehlal M, Khodadadian A, Heitzinger C, Nadji A, et al.. **Covid-19 Detection based on Blood Test Parameters using Various Artificial Intelligence Methods**. *Advances in Precision Nutrition, Personalization, and Healthy Aging (Springer)*. 2022;19:506-532.

### Rapid COVID-19 Screening Based on the Blood Test using Artificial Intelligence Methods

Mehralian S, Jalaeian Zaferani E, **Shashaani S**, Kashefinishabouri F, Teshnehlal M, Sokhandan HA, Dibaji Forooshani ZS, Montazer B, Joneidi Z, Vafapeyvand M. **Rapid COVID-19 Screening Based on the Blood Test using Artificial Intelligence Methods**. *Journal of Control*. 2021 Feb 10;14(5):131-40.

## Teaching Experience

2022 – present Tehran, Iran	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Neural Networks</i> Artificial Intelligence Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Instructor:</b> Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlab <a href="#">↗</a>
2022 Tehran, Iran	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Deep Learning</i> Artificial Intelligence Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Instructor:</b> Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlab <a href="#">↗</a>
2021 Tehran, Iran	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Neural Networks</i> Artificial Intelligence Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Instructor:</b> Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlab <a href="#">↗</a>
2019 Tehran, Iran	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Algorithm Design</i> Computer Engineering Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Amin Nikanjam <a href="#">↗</a>

## Professional Experience

2019 – present Tehran, Iran	<b>Research Assistant</b> K. N. Toosi ISLAB(Intelligent Systems Laboratory) <b>Main Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked as a member of the COVID-19 diagnosis project</li><li>• Worked as a member of the path detection project</li></ul> <b>Reference:</b> Prof. Mohammad Teshnehlab <a href="#">↗</a>
2020 – 2022 Tehran, Iran	<b>Team Member of SR2119 Social Robot Developing Project</b> AICell Startup <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Main Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Machine Vision<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Face Detection and Recognition</li><li>• Face Tracking</li><li>• Age-Gender Estimation</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Catalog Link:</b> SR2119 Robot <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Reference:</b> Mr. Sajjad Amini <a href="#">↗</a>
2019 Tehran, Iran	<b>Internship</b> Assessment of Electronic Health Record System of Iran Health Organization, Iran Telecommunication Research Center(ITRC) <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Main Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Testing Electronic Health Record System (SEPAS)</li><li>• Developing Record Comparator Tool with Python</li></ul> <b>Reference:</b> Mr. Mohammad Azadnia <a href="#">↗</a>
2018 Tehran, Iran	<b>Part Time Developer</b> Android Application, Arena Group <b>Main Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing Android Program for Students Curriculum Management</li></ul> <b>Download Link:</b> Sakoo App <a href="#">↗</a>

## Courses

### Master

- Machine Learning (4/4)
- Deep Learning (4/4)
- Machine Vision (4/4)
- Evolutionary Computing (4/4)
- Multi-agent Systems (4/4)
- Pattern Recognition (3/4)

### Bachelor

- Foundations of Computer Vision (4/4)
- Graph Theory and Algorithms (4/4)
- Embedded and Real-Time Systems (4/4)
- Data Structure (4/4)
- Database (4/4)
- Algorithm Design (3/4)
- Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems (3/4)

## Honors, Awards and Grants

2020 – 2022	<b>Ranked 1st (out of ~25 Students)</b> MSc Degree, Artificial Intelligence Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2020 – 2022	<b>Received Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship</b> <i>K. N. Toosi University of Technology</i>
2020	<b>Credited for M.Sc. Degree</b> K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2020	<b>Won the 3rd Place in the Problem Solving Competitions of Shahid Babaei Project</b> Smartization Field, Iran National Elite Foundation (Rah Neshan)
2018 – 2020	<b>Included in Dean's List for 3 Semesters</b> K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2017 – 2020	<b>Received Excellent Students Scholarship, Kanoon Farhangi Amoozesh</b> K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2016 – 2020	<b>Ranked 3rd (Out of ~53 Students)</b> BSc Degree, Computer Engineering Department, K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2016 – 2020	<b>Received Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship</b> K. N. Toosi University of Technology
2016	<b>Ranked within the top 1% of Iranian University Entrance Exam for Bachelor's Degree</b>
2012	<b>Won the 2nd place in the Karate(Kata) championship in provincial competitions</b>

## Projects

2020 – 2022	<b>Using Convolutional Neural Networks for Off-road Path Detection in Self-driving Cars</b> <i>The Master's Thesis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using off-road datasets</li><li>• Developing a layer-wise train for CNNs</li></ul>
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2021

### **Edeg detection using PiDiNet**

*Final project of Machine Vision*

- Inspired by an article named pixel difference networks for efficient edge detection [↗](#)
- PiDiNet was a Deep CNN which uses both traditional edge detection operators and Convolutional operations at the same time.

2020

### **Hospital Data Analysis Using Nonlinear Regression and Fuzzy Neural Networks**

*The Bachelor's Thesis*

- Using blood test results for COVID-19 detection
- Speeding up the process and reducing the price of COVID-19 detection

2020

### **Persian-Handwriting-Recognition tool for a specific type of form**

*Final project of Computer Vision course*

- Collecting a small dataset of Persian handwritten letters and digits
- Detecting information parts of the form using OpenCV contours
- Training two separate CNNs to classify handwritten Persian letters and digits
- Giving extracted contours to trained CNNs and showing predicted results



## **Skills**

### **Deep Learning Libraries and Frameworks**

*Pytorch / TensorFlow / Keras*

### **Programming Languages and Tools**

*Python / Java / MATLAB / Weka / C / C++ / C# / Android / VHDL / Verilog*

### **Computer Engineering**

*Git / Linux / Agile Development*

### **Web Development**

*HTML / CSS / JS / JQuery / Bootstrap / PHP / Laravel / Flask*

### **Machine Learning Libraries and Frameworks**

*scikit-learn / OpenCV / Dlib / mediapipe*

### **Other Libraries and Frameworks**

*Numpy / Pandas / Matplotlib / SystemC / SFML / JavaFX*

### **Database**

*MySQL / Microsoft SQL Server*



## **Languages**

### **Engilsh**

*IELTS: 7.5 (Speaking:7 | Listening:7.5 | Reading:8.5 | Writing:6.5)*

### **Persian**

*Native*

### **Arabic**

*Elementary proficiency*



## **References**

**Dr. Mohammad Teshnehlab**, Professor, K. N. Toosi University of Technology, Tehran, Iran  
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## **Interests**

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Working out, Drawing, Watching movies and TV series, Listening to music or podcast