Abtin Badiee

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Education

Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST) 2021 – Present
B.Sc. Computer Engineering *Expected Graduation: Fall 2025*

- GPA: 18.87/20 — (3.99/4)

Research Interest

- Deep Learning
- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- NLP (Natural Language Processing)
- LLM (Large Language Models)

Honors and Awards

2022 - Iran University of Science and Technology Ranked 2nd among first-year cohorts.

2018, 2019, 2021 - High School Ranked 1st for academic achievement at Tohid High School (2021, 2019) and Ehsan School (2018).

Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant June 2024 – Present
IUST Natural Language Processing Lab *Tehran, Iran*

- Conducting thesis research on Medical Image Captioning to generate automated medical reports from images.
- Investigating methods to enhance LLM performance in specialized domains under Dr. Sauleh Etemadi's supervision.
- Designed and built an autonomous agent system using LLMs for complex task execution.

Teaching Assistant
Iran University of Science and Technology *Tehran, Iran*

- Served as **Head TA** for *Theory of Languages and Automata*, supporting 100+ students by leading recitations, grading, and holding office hours.
- Also assisted with courses including: *Artificial Intelligence*, *Advanced Programming*, *Fundamentals of Programming*, *Digital Systems Design*, *Logic Circuits*, and *Discrete Mathematics*.

Software Engineer Intern Feb 2025 – Jun 2025
TAPSI *Tehran, Iran*

- Developed the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) for TAPSI-Service, a new platform for on-demand home repair and utility services.
- Built a scalable back-end architecture as a member of the system design team using **Python**, **FastAPI**, and **PostgreSQL**.

Projects

Persian Video Understanding: Fine-Tuning CLIP & CLIP4Clip | *Multimodal Learning, PyTorch, Video-Text Retrieval*

- Adapted CLIP and CLIP4Clip models for Persian by fine-tuning on the MSR-VTT dataset with 10,000 translated captions, enabling bilingual video-text retrieval.
- Implemented multilingual text encoders with custom tokenization and efficient training on an NVIDIA V100 GPU using weighted contrastive loss and dynamic frame sampling for temporal awareness.
- Achieved 84.1% R@1 accuracy in Persian text-to-video retrieval, outperforming zero-shot baselines, and developed a reusable GitHub framework for multimodal research.

Image Classification DSL: A Language for Deep Learning | *Domain-Specific Languages, ANTLR4, Python, TensorFlow*

- Developed a Domain-Specific Language (DSL) using ANTLR4 and Python to simplify image classification, allowing non-programmers to define models with intuitive syntax.

- Designed a custom grammar, built an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) parser, and created a code generator that produces optimized TensorFlow and Keras models from the DSL.
- Reduced model definition code by over 90% and accelerated development time by 10x, enabling rapid, standardized prototyping for ML experimentation.

Deep Learning Course Workshops | *PyTorch, CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, Transformers*

- Created a repository of hands-on workshops covering NumPy, Pandas, and PyTorch fundamentals, including tensor operations with GPU acceleration.
- Implemented practical applications including CIFAR-10 classification with CNNs, toxic comment detection with RNNs, and Bitcoin price forecasting with LSTMs.
- Developed Transformers from scratch to analyze text generation and fine-tuned advanced models like T5 for zero-shot and few-shot learning tasks.

Artificial Intelligence Course Projects | *Python, TensorFlow, Keras, Reinforcement Learning*

- Implemented classical ML algorithms from scratch, including Decision Trees for fraud detection, SVMs for text classification, and a Genetic Algorithm for clustering.
- Built and trained MLP neural networks using TensorFlow and Keras for function approximation and CIFAR-10 image classification, including full hyperparameter tuning.
- Engineered deep reinforcement learning agents for pendulum balancing (95% success rate) and Othello (82% win rate) using trial-and-error and self-play techniques.

Selected Courses

- Artificial Intelligence (20/20)
- Computational Intelligence (18.75/20)
- Fundamentals of Programming (20/20)
- Advanced Programming (20/20)
- Theory of Languages & Automata (20/20)
- Data Structures (18.37/20)
- Analysis & Design of Algorithms (18.5/20)
- Operating Systems (18.3/20)

Test scores

- Scheduled to take the TOEFL exam on September 27, 2025.

References

Dr. Sauleh Etemadi — Assistant Professor at Iran University of Science & Technology
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Dr. Reza Entezari Maleki — Assistant Professor at Iran University of Science & Technology
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Dr. Farzaneh Ghayour Baghbani — Assistant Professor at Iran University of Science & Technology
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Skills

AI & Machine Learning

- **Frameworks/Libraries**: **TensorFlow**, **PyTorch**, **Keras**, **LangChain**, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas
  Core Concepts: **Deep Learning (CNNs, RNNs, Transformers)**, **LLMs**, **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**, **Computer Vision**

Web Development & Programming

- **Languages**: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Go, SQL, C/C++, MATLAB
  Backend: FastAPI, Django, Fiber (Go), GORM
  Frontend: React, HTML5, CSS3
  Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL

DevOps, Tools & Professional

- **Tools & Platforms**: Git, Docker, Linux, Bash, CI/CD
  Mobile Development: Android, Kotlin
  Professional Skills: Teamwork, Team Leadership

Certificates

- **Algorithmic Toolbox**: Coursera
  Data Structures: Coursera
  Advanced Algorithms & Data Structures: Quera
  Machine Learning with Python: Quera
  Backend Development with Django: Quera
  Frontend Development with React: Quera
  Software Engineering with Golang: Quera