

# Alireza Hariri

DATA SCIENTIST · SOFTWARE ENGINEER · DEEP LEARNING SPECIALIST

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## Experience

### Data Scientist

HARA CO.

Tehran

2020 - 2024

- Designed and developed a speech search-engine on a 50,000-hour dataset, which can find queries based on combinations of keywords and metadata filtering.
- Trained and managed large-scale speech-to-text models, handling over 70GB of compressed data.
- Built a neural network from scratch for speech-understanding tasks.
- Achieved up to 20x speed optimizations in text normalization, improving processing efficiency.
- Improved inference time by 55% in a critical production bottleneck.
- Improving labeling pipelines.

### Developer

FRONTEND DEVELOPER AT KALAPICH

Tehran

May 2018 - August 2018

- Created the website with react from scratch.
- A bit of data analyses with python.

### Intern

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING LAB.

Tehran, Shahid Beheshti University

May 2019 - August 2020

- Trained a question pair similarity detection model with pytorch.
- Worked with word embeddings and convolution.
- Learned pytorch here.

## Example Projects

### Simple Retriever

A SIMPLE WRAPPER AROUND COMMON RETRIEVAL TOOLS IN PYTHON

- Dense and sparse retrieval methods.
- Examples of typo-tolerant tf-idf retrieval by sk-learn.

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### Long-Polling tool for python

LONG-POLLING TOOL FOR ASYNCHRONOUS PYTHON BACKEND.

- Real-time message passing between server and clients without using sockets.
- Asynchronous (with asyncio).
- load-tested (with geventhttp).

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## Skills

**Languages** Python, C, JavaScript

**Spoken Languages** English, Persian

**tools** pytorch, numpy, linux, scikit-learn, flask

## Education

### University Of Tehran

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS), ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS

September 2018 - October 2021

- Enjoyed practical and theoretical courses such as Active Learning, Complex Networks, and Statistical Inference.
- Thesis: Neural Architecture Search on residually connected networks.

### University Of Tehran

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS), ENGINEERING SCIENCE (ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)

October 2011 - September 2016

- Learned a lot of things like FPGA-Programming and Circuit-Design in this period.