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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA, USA
Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science and Engineering September 2016 – August 2022 (expected)
Data-driven Methods in Inverse Problems and Uncertainty Quantification

University of Tehran Tehran, Iran
Master of Science in Geophysics September 2013 – March 2016
Sparsity Promoting Least-Squares Imaging

Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering September 2008 – August 2013
Robust Digital Image Watermarking

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deep Learning, Inverse Problems, Uncertainty Quantification, Variational Inference, Signal Processing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology
Graduate Research Assistant January 2018 – Present

The University of British Columbia
Graduate Research Assistant September 2016 – December 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology
Teaching Assistant for Imaging with Data-Driven Models Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant for Numerical Analysis I Fall 2018

Sharif University of Technology
Teaching Assistant for Signals and Systems Spring 2011
Teaching Assistant for Digital Signal Processing Spring 2011
Teaching Assistant for Linear Algebra Fall 2010
Laboratory Assistant for Principles of Electrical Engineering Fall 2009

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, Julia, C, MATLAB, Bash
Machine Learning Libraries: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Flux.jl
Cloud Services Platform: Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Message Passing Standard: MPI
Version Control Systems: Git, SVN
Document Preparation Systems: LaTeX, Markdown

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Ali Siahkoohi**, Gabrio Rizzuti, Mathias Louboutin, et al. "Preconditioned training of normalizing flows for variational inference in inverse problems". In: *3rd Symposium on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference*. Jan. 2021. URL: https://openreview.net/pdf?id=P9m1sMaNQ8T.

[2] **Ali Siahkoohi**, Gabrio Rizzuti, Mathias Louboutin, et al. "Unsupervised data-guided uncertainty analysis in imaging and horizon tracking". In: *3rd Annual Meeting of the SIAM Texas-Louisiana Section*. Oct. 2020.

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[11] **Ali Siahkoohi**, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Neural network augmented wave-equation simulation". In: *Tech. rep. TR-CSE-2019-1, Georgia Institute of Technology*. Sept. 2019. URL: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.00925.pdf.

[12] **Ali Siahkoohi**, Rajiv Kumar, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Deep-learning based ocean bottom seismic wavefield recovery". In: *SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2019*. Aug. 2019, pp. 2232–2237. DOI: 10.1190/segam2019-3216632.1.

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