

Amir Abbasi

Education

- **B.S. in Computer Engineering**
University of Guilan
GPA: 18.30/20

Sep 2017 - Jul 2021

Personal info

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Research Interests

Primary areas:

- **Reinforcement Learning:** This is the area that I am very interested in and I work in it as the main area.
- **Adversarial learning:** I'm seeking to utilize this type of learning in other learning methods(especially in RL).Also I'm interested in using GANs to generate unrealisitic images.

Secondary areas:

- **Computer Vision**
- **Medical Imaging:** I worked on a medical imaging task and I think it's very interesting to use AI in heathcare.

Academic background

Machine Learning,Deep learning, Adversarial Learning, Reinforcement Learning
Transfer Learning, Multi-task Learning, Natural Language Processing

Research Assistant Experiences

Sperm abnormality detection

Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Under supervision of Dr. S. A. Mirroshandel

· I worked on a Computer Vision task to make some models to detect sperm abnormality detection and we utilized transfer and multitask learning.

Transfer learning in Generative models for generating medical images

Jan 2021- Dec 2022

Under supervision of Dr. S. A. Mirroshandel

· I'm currently working on a medical imaging task to use GANs for generating medical images.

D3DQN:A Distributional Dueling Double DQN architecture for self-driving cars

Feb 2021-Present

Under supervision of Dr. Mahdi Rezaei

· In this project,we are going to train a vehicle to drive in a highway.We're using RL as our framework.

Work Experiences

- **Founder** Sep 2021- Dec 2022
Pisi
Stage: Idea Validation
Official site: <https://pisi.onrender.com>
- **Co-Founder and AI developer** Oct 2021-Apr 2022
Smarton
Stage: MVP

Research Papers

- Effect of deep transfer and multi-task learning on sperm abnormality detection
A. Abbasi, E. Miah, S. A. Mirroshandel
Computers in Biology and Medicine, Jan. 2020. (published)
- Transfer-GAN: data augmentation using a fine-tuned GAN for sperm morphology classification
A. Abbasi, S. Bahrami, S. Hemmati, S. A. Mirroshandel
Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering: Imaging and Visualization, July 2023. (published)
- A novel approach based on attention-guided distributional reinforcement learning for highway overtaking by autonomous vehicles
A. Abbasi, Zohreh Gholipour, Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel (under review)

Course Assistant Experiences

Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning Oct 2020-Present
Instructors: Adam White, Martha White Coursera

This course is the first course of Reinforcement Learning Specialization which is one of MOOC courses offered by University of Alberta and it's used in some of Reinforcement Learning courses as assignment in University of Alberta. (According to link)

Duties: Answering students' questions and guiding them in assignments and quizzes (scientific questions, issues in code)

Teaching Assistant Experiences

- **Artificial Intelligence:** Fall 2020
· I designed some of assignments and final project of course. The project was about using A* algorithm to play a game.
- **Computational Intelligence: Head TA** Winter 2020
· I designed list of final projects (with collaboration of the teacher) and also recorded some videos to teach Pytorch.
- **Data Structures: Head TA** Fall 2020
· We designed 3 programming assignment (each assignment has about 5 questions) and also a final project. Finally we evaluated projects.
- **Advanced Programming: Head TA** Winter 2020
· It was a very hard semester due to spreading of Corona virus and was the first time that I had to lead students online. We designed 6 projects, held discussion sessions online and evaluated projects. Fortunately it finished well like a normal semester.
- **Data Structures: Head TA** Fall 2019
· I designed several projects (2 of 5) and also held discussion sessions. Also I evaluated projects of students (with collaboration of other TAs).
- **Advanced Programming:** Winter 2019
· My duty was designing several projects (3 of 7) and also do some of programming examples (such as fundamentals of Java, OOP, Swing, Multi-threading and Socket Programming) to teach students. Also I evaluated projects of students (with collaboration of other TAs).

Teaching Experiences

Transfer Learning and Multi-task Learning in medical fields	Cognitive neuroscience, KHU
Guest speaker and instructor	Aug 2021

Skills

C++,Java,Python,VHDL,Keras,Pytorch,LaTex

Leadership Experiences

Ideal Intelligence publication	Jan 2021-Present
Board member	University of Kharazmi
· The main duty of our team is to discuss about main future plans of the publication	
Ideal Intelligence publication	Jan 2021-Present
Content producer	University of Kharazmi
· I'm a content producer in a publication which professionally is about AI and our goal is to write scientific articles about lots of AI fields.I mainly write about Reinforcement Learning and some of Computer Vision subjects.	

Self accomplished projects

- Solving CartPole using distributional RL ([link](#))
- learn Tic-Tac-Toe:A simple adversarial tabular Q-learning approach ([link](#))
- Berkeley CS 285: Deep Reinforcement Learning (Fall 2020) ([link](#))
- Iran Stock prediction ([link](#))
- Oocyte Segmentation ([link](#))
- Don't overfit!;Kaggle ([link](#))

Certifications

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| • Entrepreneurship 1: Developing the Opportunity (Certificate) | Nov 2021 |
| Coursera | |
| • Entrepreneurship 2: Launching your Start-Up (Certificate) | Nov 2021 |
| Coursera | |
| • Reinforcement Learning Specialization (Certificate) | Sep 2020 |
| Coursera,Instructors:Adam & Martha White | |
| • Practical Reinforcement Learning (Certificate) | Dec 2020 |
| Coursera | |
| • Build Basic Generative Adversarial Networks(GANs) (Certificate) | Oct 2020 |
| Coursera | |
| • Deep Learning Specialization (Certificate) | Dec 2018 |
| Coursera,Instructor:Andrew Ng. | |
| • Machine Learning (Certificate) | Dec 2018 |
| Coursera,Instructor:Andrew Ng. | |
| • Java Cup:Java programmer certificate (Certificate) | Oct 2018 |
| Javacup Association | |

Bsc. final project

Transfer-GAN: Data augmentation using a fine-tuned GAN for sperm morphology classification

Keywords: Data Augmentation, Generative Adversarial Networks, Transfer Learning, Deep Learning

Supervisor: Dr. Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel

Team members: Amir Abbasi, Sepideh Bahrami, Tahere Hemmati

Presentations

Reinforcement Learning; A survey

Best courses of Reinforcement Learning

Introduction to Pytorch

Honors & Awards

Full Scholarship, B.sc, University of Guilan

July 2017

Ranked top %3 in the National University Exam in more than 148,000 participants.

Exceptional Talent

Jan 2021

Ranked within the top %15 among 71 graduates of Computer Engineering class

AI startup camper candidate

Jul 2021

Accepted as one of 40 candidates among 300 applicants

References

Dr. Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel

University of Guilan

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Homepage

Dr. Mirroshandel was my teacher in six courses and also my supervisor in two researches.

Dr. Seyed Mohammadhossein Shekarian

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Dr. Shekarian was my teacher in three courses.