

# AmirAli Kaboli | Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science 2017–2021(expected)  
Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)  
Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Iran according to QS Ranking
  - Computer Science
    - GPA: 17.87/20 (3.86/4)
    - Thesis: Intent Detection in Conversational Recommender Systems

## HONORS

- Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Computer Science, among 64 students, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.
- Ranked within the top 1% in university entrance exam, among more than 148,000 participants. [Summer 2017]
- Granted admission from Talented Student Office of Amirkabir University of Technology for graduate study.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Natural Language Processing
- Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Information Retrieval

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Artificial Intelligence Teacher Assistant [Fall 2020]
  - Under supervision of Dr. Saeed Shiry Ghidary
  - Defined class assignments
  - Corrected & graded assignments part
- Introduction to the Theory of Computation Teacher Assistant [Fall 2019]
  - Under supervision of Dr. Fatemeh Zare Mirakabad
  - Held class for about 10 students
  - Corrected & graded assignments part
- Foundation of Combinatorics Teacher Assistant [Spring 2019]
  - Under supervision of Dr. Saeed Kazem
  - Held class for about 30 students

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Intent Detection in Conversational Recommender Systems [Spring 2021-Present]
  - Under supervision of Dr. Mohammad Akbari
  - Used MultiWOZ dataset

- Examined Stack-Propagation paper on my dataset
- Examined Co-Interactive transformer paper on my dataset
- Examined Bi-model with decoder paper on my dataset
- Built a two steps method with combining a binary classification with Fasttext for non-intent utterances and Bi-model with decoder for intent classes
- o Member of iDS Lab [Spring 2021-Present]
  - Under supervision of Dr. Mohammad Akbari

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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o <b>Data Scientist</b>  <a href="#">Cafe Bazaar</a>	Mar 2021–Sep 2021 <a href="#">Tehran-Iran</a>	o <b>Machine Learning Engineer</b>  <a href="#">Sotoon - AI Part</a>	Oct 2019–Feb 2021 <a href="#">Tehran-Iran</a>
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I have worked in Hazardastan Group since Oct 2019. It contains Cafe Bazaar(local app store with more than 45M active users), Divar(buy & sell advertisements platform with more than 35M users), Sotoon(cloud & AI services provider). In Sotoon, I have prepared codes and trained models for production as microservices on distributed systems. In Cafe Bazaar, I have worked on improving an apps recommender system that contains recommendation and ranking parts. It has been evaluated by both hit-rate and user engagement metrics.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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o <u>Papers Recommender</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Spring 2021]</span>
- Used SVD matrix factorization as Collaborative Filtering	
- Used Doc2Vec as Content-Based Filtering	
- Implemented a Hybrid method with combining above methods	
o <u>Captcha Detection</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Spring 2021]</span>
- Used a method with using PCA plus Random Forest	
- Used Convolutional Neural Networks	
o <u>Bank's Customers EDA and Classification</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Spring 2021]</span>
- Used EDA techniques to find relations between features and find best features	
- Used Decision Tree for classifying personal loan customers	
o <u>Earthquake Analysis on Spatial Data</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Spring 2021]</span>
- Used spatial libraries like GeoPandas and Folium	
- Estimated a location for building a new station with the most coverage	
o <u>Persian Poet Detection</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>
- Used classic methods like SVM, Random Forest and AdaBoost	
- Used Fasttext for representations and classification	
- Used Recurrent Neural Networks like LSTM	
- Implemented an UI demo with Streamlit library	
o <u>Persian Language Model</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>
- Used N-Grams with various smoothing functions	
- Used Recurrent Neural Networks like LSTM	
o <u>Disease Detection based on Reviews</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>
- Used TF-iDF vectorizing plus various methods like Logistic Regression and Random Forest	
- Implemented an UI demo with Streamlit library	
o <u>Persian News Classification</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>
- Implemented both char-based and word-based classification	
- Used TF-iDF vectorizing plus SVM	
o <u>Houzz Data Scrapper</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>
- Used Scrapy library to implement a spider over <a href="#">houzz.com</a>	
o <u>Persian Email Spam Detection</u>	<span style="float: right;">[Fall 2020]</span>

- Used TF-iDF vectorizing plus Naive Bayes and KNN
- o Twitter Sentiment Analysis [Fall 2020]
  - Used Count vectorizing plus SVM
- o Persian News Retrieval [Spring 2020]
  - Built inverted index and champion lists
  - Used TF-iDF vectorizing
  - Used Cosine similarity measure to find related documents based on a query
- o Machine Learning Algorithms [Spring 2020]
  - Implemented popular Regression and Classification algorithms without using libraries
- o Artificial Intelligence Class Projects [Spring 2019]
  - Searching algorithms
  - Regression using genetic algorithm
  - Document's image alignment

## COURSES

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- o Special Topics in Data Mining (M.Sc) [Spring 2021] o Special Topics in Computer Science [Fall 2020]
  - Data Science
  - Grade: 19.25/20 (*A<sup>+</sup>*)
  - Social Networks Analysis
  - Grade: 20/20 (*A<sup>+</sup>*)
- o Data Mining [Spring 2021] o Information Retrieval [Spring 2020]
  - Grade: 20/20 (*A<sup>+</sup>*)
  - Grade: pass (pass/fail system due to COVID-19)
- o Natural Language Processing (M.Sc) [Fall 2020] o Artificial Intelligence [Spring 2019]
  - Grade: 18.5/20 (*A<sup>+</sup>*)
  - Grade: 20/20 (*A<sup>+</sup>*)

## ONLINE COURSES

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- o Machine Learning
- o Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning
  - Chris Manning
  - In Progress
- o Deep Learning Specialization
  - Andrew Ng
  - In Progress
- o Advanced Python Programming, project based

## EXAM SCORES

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- o TOEFL iBT: will be taken on Nov 13, 2021
- o GRE General: will be taken on Nov 15, 2021

## SKILLS

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| Programming Languages: | C/C++, Python   |
| Libraries:             | Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Pytorch, Matplotlib, Seaborn, NLTK, Streamlit, Pyspark |
| Web Technologies:      | HTML, CSS, MySQL, Django  |
| Operating Systems:     | Linux, Windows  |
| Miscellaneous:         | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Jupyter, Git, Bash                                 |

 **References, Further information, and Proofs are available upon Request**