

# Amirhossein Daraie | CV

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Neuroscience specifically the physiology of memory and spatial navigation
- Signal processing
- Machine learning
- Virtual reality

## EDUCATION

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- **Bachelor of Science** 2018–2022  
Tehran-Iran
  - 🎓 *Amirkabir University of Technology*
  - Biomedical Engineering (Bioelectric)
    - GPA: 4/4
    - Score: 18.28 via 100 units
  - Electrical Engineering (Control)
    - GPA: 4/4
    - Score: 18.66 via 60 units

## HONORS and AWARDS

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- Ranked in the top 5% of my class, Biomedical and Electrical Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology.
- Granted admission from Talented Student Office of Amirkabir University of Technology for studying a second degree in electrical and computer engineering.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, main competition RoboCup Junior 2019, Sydney, Australia.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Super team Competition RoboCup Junior 2016, Leipzig, Germany.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Best Electronics Design RoboCup Junior 2015, Hefei, China.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Super Team Competition RoboCup Junior 2015, Hefei, China.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Rescue Maze Robot IranOpen International Competition 2017.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Rescue Line Robot IranOpen International Competition 2016.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Individual Competition RoboCup Junior 2016, Leipzig, Germany.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place, SharifCup Line Follower Sharif University of Technology 2015
- Best Electronics Design RoboCup Junior 2015, Hefei, China.
- Best Team Spirit RoboCup Junior 2019, Sydney, Australia.


## WORK and EXPERIENCE

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- 🧠 *Neuroscience Exchange Student* June 2018–2020

Studied a 6 unit Neuroscience course at medical university and hospital. Topics including but not limited to:

  - Cognitive Functions and the Organization of the Cerebral Cortex
  - Emotion in the brain, Determination of Facial Expressions, The Limbic System, etc.
  - Attention across Sensory Modalities, Problems with the Concept of Attention as Executive Control
  - ...
  - Technologies used:
    - DTI, f-MRI, TMS
    - Psychotherapy

- Virtual and Augmented Reality
-  **Team Leader and Programmer** June 2014-present  
 Developing the software and hardware for an autonomous robot. Title of my working experience including but not limited to:
  - Programming and implementing different navigation algorithms in robots
  - Implementing efficient methods to rescue various victims
  - Thought over 15 students, how to:
    - Do C, C++ programming
    - Design PCB with ATmega microcontrollers
    - Design and simulate rescue robots
    - Think logically
    - Lead a team
  - ...
  - Technologies used:
    - Arm Cortex-M3 processor
    - OpenCV, Caffe
    - Raspberry Pi, OpenMV
    - Altium Designer, LTSpice, SolidWorks, Codevision AVR

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- Neuroscience course coordinator and class representative
  - Special summer course on neuroscience.
  - I was a joint student from Amirkabir Engineering University to the Medical School.
- History of neuroscience course coordinator and class representative
  - Special summer course on the history of inventions and discoveries in neuroscience.
  - I was a joint student from Amirkabir Engineering University to the Medical School.

## LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

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- ÖSD Zertifikat Deutsch Österreich B1 (ZDÖ B1) Österreichisches Sprachdiplom Deutsch, Sep 2020
- CIW Web Development Professional certification. 2016
- Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET). Cambridge University, April 2015
- Javascript, jQuery, and AJAX Certification. Tehran Institute of Technology (MFT), Dec 2014

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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- Persian    Native
- English    Professional
- German    Intermediate, B2.2

## PROJECTS

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- Simulating a pulse-coupled neural network (PCNN) model of mammalian cortex with Izhikevich model
  - Simulated a networks of spiking neurons.
  - Stimulated network with different inputs.
  - Fourier analysis of spiking time series.
  - Simulated collective dynamics and rhythms similar to those of the mammalian cortex in the awake state.
  - Supervisor: Dr. Mehrdad Saviz
- Visualization of preparatory activity in the ALM and the CN
  - Visualized neural activity recorded in the paper: A cortico-cerebellar loop for motor planning. Nature 56.
  - Analyzed neural dynamics in lower dimensional feature space from correlational structure across 64 channels of data.
  - Visualized state-space trajectories via PCA.
  - Supervisor: Dr. Mehrdad Saviz

## WORKSHOPS

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- Artificial Intelligence Winter School. IPM - Institute For Research In Fundamental Sciences
- Preparing, Delivering and Evaluating Perfect Scientific Presentation. TUMS
- Resolving Conflict and Disputes in Academic Environment. TUMS
- Use of Animals and Humans in Biomedical Experimentation. TUMS
- Lab and Workplace Ethics and Scientific Record Keeping. TUMS
- Management of Conflict of Interest in University. TUMS
- Active Participation in a Debate Competition: What it means to be a truly educated person? TUMS
- Ownership of Data and Intellectual Property Rights. TUMS
- Collaboration and Team Work in Scientific Research. TUMS
- Scientific Mentorship - Basic, Norms and Policies. TUMS
- Poster Preparation, Presentation and Evaluation. TUMS
- Plagiarism and Scientific Misconduct, Basics, Techniques and Policies. TUMS
- Scientific Authorship. TUMS
- Systematic Book Reading for Smart Learning. TUMS
- Basic Styles of Academic Leadership. TUMS
- Best and Worst Styles of Academic Leadership. TUMS

## COURSES

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-  Neural Networks: Theory and Applications [Spring 2021]
  - Multiple Instructor
-  C# Programming for Unity Game Development (4 courses) [Winter 2020-1]
  - Instructor: Dr. Tim Chamillard (University of Colorado System)
-  MIT 9.11: The Human Brain [Fall 2020]
  - Instructor: Prof. Nancy Kanwisher (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
-  Neuroscience [Fall 2019, Summer 2020]
  - Instructor: Prof. Mohsin Reza Heidari (Amirkabir University)
-  Virtual Reality [Summer 2019]
  - Instructor: Prof. Steven M. LaValle (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
-  SYDE 522 Machine Intelligence [Winter 2018-9]
  - Instructor: Dr. Hamid R. Tizhoosh (University of Waterloo)

### Online Courses

-  Linear algebra with Python
-  The Complete Python Bootcamp 2020
-  Python Object-Oriented Programming
-  Master Math by Coding in Python
-  Master statistics and machine learning
-  Machine Learning: Python In Data Science
-  Unreal Engine C++ Developer
-  Learn C++ Programming: Deep Dive in C++
-  Master Python Programming by solving scientific projects
-  Git Complete
-  Learning How to Learn

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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### Programming/Scripting

- Python
  - Tensorflow
  - Pytorch
  - Sklearn
  - Pandas
  - Numpy, Matplotlib
- MySQL
  - C/C++
  - JavaScript
  - HTML5/CSS3
  - L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### IDEs/Tools

- VSCode
- PyCharm
- CLion
- Sublime Text
- MATLAB
- Unity3D
- Unreal Engine 4
- Altium Designer 20

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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- Teaching Assistant
  -  Machine Learning Summer 2020
    - Instructor: Farrokh Karimi (IPM Institute For Research In Fundamental Sciences)
  -  Computer Vision Winter 2019-0
    - Instructor: Farrokh Karimi (Sharif University Of Technology)
  -  Python Programming Language Summer 2019
    - Instructor: Mohsin Reza Heidari (Amirkabir University)