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# **EDUCATION**

# University of Tehran, Institute of Geophysics

Master of Science, Geophysics (Exploration Seismology)

Tehran, Iran

2025 - 2027

Kharazmi University, Faculty of Earth Sciences

Tehran, Iran

Bachelor of Science, Geology

2021 - 2025

- Chairperson, Geological Society of Kharazmi University (June 2024 June 2025)
- Vice President of Media, Geological Society of Kharazmi University (November 2023 June 2024)
- Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> out of 60 students in the Undergraduate Studies

# University of Lille, International Academy Lille Hdf

Lille, France

Water Resource Management (Hydro 2024) Summer School

Summer 2024

- Completed 5 ECTS credits in water resource management topics.
- Presented an oral defense on numerical groundwater modeling, focusing on changing water abstraction in the Weyib Watershed, Ethiopia.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

Teaching Assistant

April 2025 - June 2025

• Programming Course, under supervision of Dr. Morteza Asemani

### Young Scholars Club

Tehran, Iran

Instructor
 Taught "Applied Data Science in Geology" for the Iran National IESO<sup>1</sup> 2024 Team

# Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

July 2024

Instructor

April 2024 - June 2024

• Organized and instructed the Advanced Python and Machine Learning Workshop

 $NODET^2$ 

Tehran, Iran

Teacher

May 2021 – September 2021

• Taught ITEO<sup>3</sup> Marketing at Allameh Helli (Branches 5 & 8) and Farzanegan High Schools

# WORK EXPERIENCE

FEZtool Tehran, Iran

Co-Founder & Research and Development Specialist

August 2023 - Present

• Led Earth science research initiatives, developing advanced algorithms and conducting geospatial data analysis for scientific insights.

# International Astronomical Search Collaboration, NASA Partner

Remote

Asteroid Search Team Member

July 2025 - August 2025

• Contributed to the Astronomy Enthusiasts of Iran 5 team in analyzing Pan-STARRS data, earning credit for a preliminary asteroid discovery (Object ID: P22c6kw).

#### Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

Research Assistant

October 2024 - January 2025

• Performed MASW to extract dispersion images under supervision of Dr. Mehdi Talkhablou.

# NovaVira Board Member

Tehran, Iran June 2023 – November 2024

• Collaborated on company vision and CRM development to drive growth

**ARYANIC**Project Manager

Tehran, Iran November 2022 – June 2023

• Managed a project titled "Business Factory", leading a team of 7

**Freeholy** 

Tehran, Iran

GreenOly

 $Product\ Manager$ 

August 2022 - January 2023

• Created an Entrepreneurship MOOC with over 15 Olympiad Medalists.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>International Earth Science Olympiad

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Iranian Thinking & Entrepreneurship Olympiad

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

The 4<sup>th</sup> National Festival of Young Iranian Geologists

Education Committee Member

The 2<sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Young Iranian Coologists

The 3<sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Young Iranian Geologists Graphics Committee Member

Imam Khomeini International University

 $Editorial\ Board\ Member$ 

Tehran, Iran
June 2025 – July 2025
Tehran, Iran
May 2024 – June 2024
Qazvin, Iran
September 2023 – June 2024

# **PUBLICATIONS**

### Journal Articles

- 1. Farmahini Farahani, M. (2024). Effects and social damage of fine dust. Ovan Scientific Journal
- 2. Farmahini Farahani, M. (2024). Designing the green belt in the southwest of Zahedan. *Ovan Scientific Journal*
- 3. Saravani, M. J., Kashef, S., **Farmahini Farahani**, M., Kashefi, M., & Zohreh, M. (2023). Investigating the accuracy of hybrid models with wavelet transform in the forecast of watershed runoff. *Journal of Water Management Modeling (JWMM)*

# **Conference Papers**

- 1. Farmahini Farahani, M. (2025, August). Machine Learning-Enhanced Seismic Event Detection and Noise Reduction for Planetary Seismology: Insights from Mars and Lunar Data. In *Seismology Student Workshop (SSW 2025)*, GatherTown (Virtual)
- Rezaei, K., & Farmahini Farahani, M. (2024, March). Visualization of magnetometric data with Python (case study: Segregation sedimentary units of Torud Playa). In The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Applied Geophysics in Mines, Tehran, Iran
- 3. Rezaei, K., & Farmahini Farahani, M. (2024, February). Comparing the performance of the k-means clustering method and spectral indices in characterizing land use and land cover using remote sensing with Python (case study: Landsat 8 multi-spectral images). In 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference for Iranian Geography and Earth Sciences Students, Tehran, Iran
- 4. Farmahini Farahani, M., Rezaei, K., Karamollahi, S., & Moghadam, F. J. (2024, January). Application of PCA algorithm in remote sensing using Python programming language (case study: Landsat 9 multispectral images). In 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Sedimentological Society of Iran, Hormozgan, Iran
- Rezaei, K., & Farmahini Farahani, M. (2023, September). The importance of using Python programming language in Earth science. In 26<sup>th</sup> Conference of Geological Society of Iran, Urmia, Iran

### **Books**

- 1. Farmahini Farahani, M., Najibifar, Y., & Akbarzadeh Afshari, A. (2025). Earthquake Prediction Using Geophysical Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence. Heritage Branch, Library and Archives Canada
- 2. Rezaei, K., **Farmahini Farahani, M.**, Karimzadehasl, E. (Trans.). (2024). *Introduction to Python in Earth science data analysis: From descriptive statistics to machine learning*. **Tasir Publication**. (Original work published by Maurizio Petrelli)

### **PROJECTS**

# PlanetaryGeophysics | github.com/aradfarahani/PlanetaryGeophysics

2025 - Present

- Built an open-source Python platform for analyzing and visualizing planetary geophysical data.
- Created a 3D interactive Mars globe and mapped gravity, seismic, and magnetic data.

FEZrs (Open Source) | pypi.org/project/fezrs

2023 – Present

• Advanced Python library for remote sensing, developed by FEZtool with over 80,000 downloads Seismicity Analysis in Iran (2010–2025) | iris.edu/hq/workshops/2025/06 2025

• performed Iran seismicity analysis for the Seismology Skill-Building Workshop 2025 final project.

Geoelectricspy (Open Source) | github.com/aradfarahani/Geoelectricspy

2023

• Interactive 3D visualization tool for subsurface resistivity using geoelectrics survey data

# LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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Seismology Skill Building Workshop 2025, EarthScope Consortium	2025
The Science of the Solar System, California Institute of Technology (Offered by Coursera)	
AstroTech, The University of Edinburgh (Offered by Coursera)	
Space Exploration, Technical University of Munich (Offered by Coursera)	
Rocket Science for Everyone, Yale University (Offered by Coursera)	
International Data Masterclass, United Nations Big Data	2024
Application of Remote Sensing in Geology, Zawinas	
Investigating practical issues in the exploration of Sulphide Deposits using the IP-R method, $(NIGS)^1$	LS
Global Environmental Management, DTU <sup>2</sup> (Offered by Coursera)	2023
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer School of Geology, University of Tabriz	
Remote Pilot Certification (Multirotor), CAAIRI <sup>3</sup>	
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Surveying, Maan Academy	
GIS, Mapping, and Spatial Analysis Specialization, University of Toronto (Offered by Co	ursera)
Hydraulic Modeling of flood plains in Urban Rivers, Kharazmi University	2022
CS50 Certificate, CS50 (Harvard Uiversity)	2021
HONORS & AWARDS	
LeetCode Global Ranking - Ranked Top 100, LeetCode	2025
Deep-ML Global Leaderboard - Ranked Top 50, Deep-ML.com	
Master's Entrance Exam (Geophysics) - Ranked 8 <sup>th</sup> Nationwide	
Hydro 2024 Research-Oriented Summer School - Full Scholarship, University of Lille	2024
Geological Society Logo Design Contest - Winner, Kharazmi University	
Research Visit Grant (2500 DKK) - Awardee, University of Copenhagen	2022
DrCT 2021 Global Computational Competition - Gold Medalist	2021
1 <sup>st</sup> national Thinking & Entrepreneurship Olympiad (ITEO) - Silver Medalist	2020
WMI 2015 World Mathematical Championships Selection - Silver Medalist SKILLS & INTERESTS	2015
Programming Languages: Python (ObsPy, pyGIMLi, Astropy, OpenCV, TensorFlow, PyGMT Xarray, Scikit-learn, kepler.gl, Leafmap, Folium, Rasterio, GeoPandas), Julia, Bash (Shell scripting), SQL (MySQL), GMT, GDAL; Familiar with R	Γ,
Markup Languages: Markdown, LATEX	
Softwares: Astrometrica, ENVI, Global Mapper, ArcGIS, QGIS, Agisoft Metashape, Blender, 3c Google Earth Pro, Datamine, SAS.Planet, CorelDRAW, Groundwater Vistas	ds Max,
Field Techniques: Drone Surveying, Geoelectrical Methods (Induced Polarization–Resistivity Sounding, IP-RS)	
Languages: Farsi (Persian): <u>Native</u> ; English: Fluent (C1), IELTS Overall Score: 7	
Research Interests: Signal Processing, Applied Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Planetary Science	,
Machine Learning, Image Processing, Open-Source Software Development, Inverse Problems PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	3
Space Generation Advisory Council  Member, 2025 – F	Present
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Google Maps Platform Innovators Member, 2025 – F	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>National Iranian Geophysical Society <sup>2</sup>Technical University of Denmark

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Civil Aviation Authority of Islamic Republic of Iran