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### **EDUCATION**

## Kharazmi University, Faculty of Earth Sciences

Tehran, Iran

Bachelor of Science, Geology

2021 - 2025

- Chairperson, Geological Society of Kharazmi University (June 2024 Present)
- 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.

### University of Tabriz

Tabriz, Iran

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School of Geology

Summer 2023

- Conducted field studies and geological mapping at Aras Geopark
- Developed essential fieldwork skills, including rock sampling, stratigraphic logging, and structural analysis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

Teaching Assistant

April 2025 - Present

• 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 research initiatives in Earth sciences to drive innovation and scientific understanding
- Developed advanced algorithms to support research and analytical processes
- Conducted in-depth geospatial data analysis for environmental and spatial insights

#### Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

Research Assistant

October 2024 - January 2025

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

Board Member

NovaVira

Tehran, Iran June 2023 - November 2024

• Collaborated on company vision and CRM development to drive growth

**ARYANIC** Project Manager Tehran, Iran

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

GreenOly

Tehran, Iran

November 2022 - June 2023

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 3<sup>rd</sup> National Festival of Young Iranian Geologists

Graphics Committee Member

Tehran, Iran

May 2024 - June 2024

Imam Khomeini International University

Editorial Board Member

Qazvin, Iran

September 2023 - June 2024

**BABAEEE** 

Talent Acquisition Specialist

Tehran, Iran July 2022 - March 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. 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
- 2. 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
- 3. 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
- 4. Rezaei, K., & Farmahini Farahani, M. (2023, September). The importance of using Python programming language in Earth science. In 26th Conference of Geological Society of Iran, Urmia, Iran

#### **Books**

- 1. Farmahini Farahani, M., Najibifar, Y., & Akbarzadeh Afshari, A. (2023). 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**

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

2023 - Present

• Advanced Python library for remote sensing, developed by FEZtool with over 50,000 downloads

FEZClient (Open Source) | github.com/FEZtool-team/FEZClient

2024 - 2025

• Graphical user interface (GUI) to support and extend the FEZtool ecosystem

Awesome Geophysics | aradfarahani.com/awesome-geophysics

2025

• Community-curated essential geophysics datasets and open-source tools for researchers

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

2023

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

### LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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-H method, $(NIGS)^1$	RS
AI and Climate Change, DeepLearning.AI (Offred by Coursera)	2023
Global Environmental Management, DTU <sup>2</sup> (Offred by Coursera) Remote Pilot Certification (Multirotor), CAAIRI <sup>3</sup>	
GIS, Mapping, and Spatial Analysis Specialization, University of Toronto (Offred by Co-	ursera)
Hydraulic Modeling of flood plains in Urban Rivers, Kharazmi University	2022
CS50 Certificate, CS50 (Harvard Uiversity)	2021
Introduction to Data Analytics, IBM (Offred by Coursera)	
HONORS & AWARDS	
LeetCode Global Ranking - Ranked Top 100, LeetCode	2025
Deep-ML Global Leaderboard - Ranked Top 50, Deep-ML.com	
Hydro 2024 Research-Oriented Summer School - Full Scholarship, University of Lille	2024
Master's Entrance Exam (Geophysics) - Ranked 11 <sup>th</sup> Nationwide	
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
${f 1^{st}}$ national Thinking & Entrepreneurship Olympiad (ITEO) - Silver Medalist	2020
WMI 2015 World Mathematical Championships Selection - $Silver\ Medalist$	2015
SKILLS & INTERESTS	
Programming Languages: Python (ObsPy, pyGIMLi, XGBoost, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Number PyGMT, Xarray, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Plotly, kepler.gl, Leafmap, Folium, Seaber Rasterio, GeoPandas), Julia, Bash (Shell scripting), SQL (MySQL); Familiar with R	

Markup Languages: Markdown, LATEX

**Software:** ENVI, Global Mapper, ArcGIS, QGIS, Canva, Agisoft Metashape, Blender, 3ds Max, Google Earth Pro, Datamine, SAS.Planet, CorelDRAW, Groundwater Vistas

**Field Techniques:** Drone Surveying, Geoelectrical Methods (Induced Polarization–Resistivity Sounding, IP-RS)

Languages: Farsi (Persian): <u>Native</u>; English: Fluent (C1)

Research Interests: Signal Processing, Applied Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Hydrogeophysics, Machine Learning, Image Processing, Open-Source Software Development, Inverse Problems

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Google Maps Platform InnovatorsMember, 2025 – PresentYoung Scholars ClubMember, 2020 – PresentGeological Society of IranStudent member, 2021 – 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>National Iranian Geophysical Society

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Technical University of Denmark

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