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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Tehran, Institute of Geophysics

Tehran, Iran

Master of Science, Geophysics (Exploration Seismology)

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

Programming Teaching Assistant

April 2025 - June 2025

• Programming Course, under supervision of Dr. Morteza Asemani

#### Kharazmi University

Tehran, Iran

Geostatistics Teaching Assistant

February 2025 - June 2025

• Geostatistics Course, under supervision of Dr. Ehsan Pegah

### 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

April 2024 - June 2024 Instructor• Organized and instructed the Advanced Python and Machine Learning Workshop

 $NODET^2$ 

Tehran, Iran TeacherMay 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 - September 2025

October 2024 - January 2025

• Contributed to the Astronomy Enthusiasts of Iran 5 & 3 team in analyzing Pan-STARRS data, earning credit for 3 preliminary asteroid discoveries (Object IDs: P22c6kw, P12cZ6o and P12dtv1).

#### Kharazmi University

Research Assistant

Tehran, Iran

Tehran, Iran

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

ARYANIC Project Manager

November 2022 - June 2023

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

GreenOly

Tehran, Iran

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 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

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

- 1. Talkhablou, M., Farmahini Farahani, M., & Mansouri, S. S. (2025). A Python-Based Framework for Land Cover Classification in Engineering Geology: A Comparative Assessment of SVM, K-Means, and Spectral Indices. *Kharazmi Journal of Earth Sciences*. (In Press)
- 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)
- 2. 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  $8^{th}$  Symposium of Sedimentological Society of Iran, Hormozgan, Iran
- 5. 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

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

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

2023

# LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

| Seismology Skill Building Workshop 2025, EarthScope Consortium   | 2025                          |  |
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|  |                               |  |
| The Science of the Solar System, California Institute of Technology (Offered by Course   | era)                          |  |
| 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)   | 2021                          |  |
| International Data Masterclass, United Nations Big Data  | 2024                          |  |
| Application of Remote Sensing in Geology, Zawinas  | ID DC                         |  |
| Investigating practical issues in the exploration of Sulphide Deposits using the method, $(NIGS)^1$  | IP-RS                         |  |
| 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   | y Coursera)                   |  |
| 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   | e 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, Py Xarray, Scikit-learn, kepler.gl, Leafmap, Folium, Rasterio, GeoPandas), Julia, Bash (Sh scripting), SQL (MySQL), GMT, GDAL; Familiar with R |                               |  |
| Markup Languages: Markdown, LATEX  |                               |  |
| Softwares: Astrometrica, ENVI, Global Mapper, ArcGIS, QGIS, Agisoft Metashape, Blend Google Earth Pro, Datamine, SAS.Planet, CorelDRAW, Groundwater Vistas   | er, 3ds Max,                  |  |
| Field Techniques: Drone Surveying, Geoelectrical Methods (Induced Polarization–Resistiv Sounding, IP-RS)   | rity                          |  |
| Languages: Farsi (Persian): <u>Native</u> ; English: Fluent (C1)   |                               |  |
| Research Interests: Signal Processing, Applied Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Planetary So  | eience.                       |  |
| Machine Learning, Image Processing, Open-Source Software Development, Inverse Propressional Memberships  |                               |  |
| Space Generation Advisory Council Member, 202  | 25 – Present                  |  |
| Google Maps Platform Innovators Member, 202  | Member, 2025 – Present        |  |
| Google Maps I lation in intovators   | Student member, $2021 - 2022$ |  |

<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