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#### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Biomedical Signal Processing, Brain Computer Interface, Neuroscience Image Processing, Machine Learning

### **EDUCATION**

# Sharif University of Technology, Iran

2018 - Present

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Supervisors: Prof. Mehrzad Namvar and Prof. Shamsollahi

GPA: 18.41/20

# Allame Helli High School, Iran

2014 - 2018

Activities: Computer Vision and Mathematics

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Persian(native language), English

**Programming:** Matlab, Python, C++, Java Altium, Verilog, CUDA

PHP, Web Design, Android Studio

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Complementary Hemispheric Lateralization of Language and Social Processing in the Human Brain

Jan 2020 - Nov 2022

- A paper about the core areas of language and social processing. We tried to analyze these areas and identify their relationship and seek the reason for the results. This paper was published in Cell Reports (Link). The project was done under the supervision of Dr. Reza Rajimehr. [Github Link]

# **DMN** role in movie-watching

July 2022 - Dec 2022

- Currently working on this project as a research intern at MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit of Cambridge University. This project is under the supervision of Prof. John Duncan and Dr. Reza Rajimehr.

### **PROJECTS**

### **IQ** Estimation based on Brain Activity

Oct 2021 - July 2022

- As my Bachelor's project, I tried to investigate the relationship between IQ and resting-state brain activity by using different dimensionality reduction methods and models of classifier and regression. I've used MEG and fMRI resting state data recorded by the HCP team. The project was done under the supervision of Prof. Mohammad B. Shamsollahi. [Github Link]

Skin Lesion Classification Ongoing

- Based on ISIC 2018 dataset, we are trying to detect seven different types of skin lesions by deep learning methods. This project is under the supervision of Prof. Mohammad Hossein Rohban and Dr. Elahe Badali. [Github Link]

## A Review on Interacting Adaptive Processes Which Underlie Short-Term Motor Learning July 2022

- Simulations of two latest models suggested by Maurice A. Smith in a paper entitled "Interacting Adaptive Processes with Different Timescales Underlie Short-Term Motor Learning" and by David J. Herzfeld in a paper entitled "A memory of errors in sensorimotor learning". [Github Link]

# **Temporal Neural Analysis on Motor Cortex**

Jan 2022

- Using recorded motor cortex neural activity of macaque monkey during a reach-to-grasp task, we studied how motor and premotor neural responses are related to events in time. This study shows that some neurons have different tuning curves for the direction of the stimulus. [Github Link]

Magnetic Field Sensor

July 2022

- Analyzing a circuit aiming to detect changes in magnetic field by creating a digital signal which the frequency encodes the rate of change in the magnetic field. An ARM microcontroller is used and programmed to measure the output signal frequency. [Github Link]

# Implementation of IEEE 802.11a protocol

June 2021

- Based on Xilinx FPGA, all modules including Scrambling, Descrambling, Encoding, Decoding (Viterbi Decoder), Interleaving, and Deinterleaving were implemented. [Github Link]

# Implementation of Single-Cycle/Pipeline Processors

July 2020

- Single-Cycle/Pipeline processors were implemented by Verilog as the project of the Computer Structure course. [Github Link]

Book Store Jan 2022

- As the final project of Web Programming course, we developed a website by Nginx as a load balancer and Parse server connected to two Postgress databases (Master and Slave). We used React for the frontend service and NodeJS for the backend. All services are run and maintained by Docker. [Github Link, Assignments]

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Fundamentals of Neuroscience**

Fall 2022

- Designing and grading the final project of the course.

Signals & Systems Spring 2021, 2022

- Designing assignments and holding solving sessions in Spring 2022
- Designing MATLAB homework in Spring 2021

## **Digital Image Processing**

Spring 2022

- Designing and grading one assignment and the final project of the course.

Logic Circuits Fall 2021

- Designing homework and managing lab sessions.

### **Computer Structure**

Spring 2020, 2021, and Fall 2022

- As a laboratory assistant for three academic semesters.

### Personal Web Design

Summer 2020

- Teaching basics and advanced topics of developing back-end and front-end web pages. This class was held as a part of Resana's summer workshops.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Sharif Neuroscience Symposium**

Jan 2021, 2022, 2023

- Holding the 5th Sharif Neuroscience Symposium as the head of executive team.
- Holding the 3rd and 4th Sharif Neuroscience Symposium as a member of technical team.

ReACT Dec 2020

- Holding the first Resana's Annual Conference of Technology

Mm-wave laboratory Apr 2021

- Designing and implementation of a mm-wave body scanner based on FPGA & microprocessor. I have dedicated three months to this project as a digital engineer in the duration of my university summer internship.

## Back-end web developer

Apr 2021

- Designing multiple websites and developing the appropriate back-end for them.

# **NOTABLE COURSES**

Computer Structure, Designing Systems Based on Microprocessor, Principles of Image Processing, Designing Systems Based on FPGA, Communication Systems, Signals and Systems, Logic Circuits, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Fundamentals of Neuroscience, Advanced Neuroscience [Github Link], Deep Learning