## Ashkan Mokarian Forooshani

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Research Interests: Optimization, Machine Learning, Computer Vision

### Education

Saarland University, Saarbrucken, Germany

M.Sc. Computer Science (Honor's Program)

Oct 2013 - Feb 2015(expected)

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering - Control Systems

2006 - 2010

GPA: 15.60 out of 20

Emam Sadeg Educational Center, Esfahan, Iran

High School Diploma in Mathematics and Physics

2002 - 2006

GPA: 19.56 out of 20

#### **Awards and Honors**

IMPRS-CS Scholarship, from MPI Informatics at Saarbrucken	2014-2015
Ranked 14 in Iranian National M.Sc. Entrance Exam	2009
Ranked 256 among $300,000+$ candidates in the National Matriculation Exam of Iran	2006
Ranked 4 in National Computer Programming Contest held in Yazd and First rank in the elementary stages in Esfahan	2005
Semi-finalist in the 22nd and 23rd Mathematics Olympiad	2004 - 2005
Finalist in the 3rd Tournament of Towns Mathematic Contest	2004

# Related Experience

Computer Vision and Multimodal Computing(D2) group at MPI-I, Saarbrucken, Germany

#### Research Internship

Winter 2013

Working on defining necessary and sufficient conditions for facet defining constraints in a 0-1 polytope defined by a relational graph extended with long range edges.

Supervisor: Dr. B. Andres (Combinatorial Image Analysis group)

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Research Assistant 2010

Power Generation Planning of Smart Electric Grids using Monte Carlo Simulation methods

Supervisor: Dr. H. Monsef

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

Teaching Assistant 2010

Course: Operation Research by Dr. A. Rahimi kian

Emam Sadegh Educational Center, Esfahan, Iran

Teacher and Coach Summer 2009

Preparing high school students for the ROBOCUP SIMULATION contest

## $\mathbf{Skills}$

Programming: C++, C, Python, IATEX, CMake, Assembley

Engineering Software: MATLAB, GAMS, MAPLE

Libraries familiar with: CVX, liblinear, libsym, Gurobi, opency

#### References

 ${\it Prof. \ Bernt \ Schiele}$  (Head of Computer Vision and Multimodal Computing, Max Planck Institute for Informatics)

 ${\it Dr. \ Bjoern \ Andres}$  (Head of Combinatorial Image Analysis junior group, Max Planck Institute for Informatics)