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EDUCATION

- ♦ Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of British Columbia, 2017 present, **Research Area:** Relational Reasoning, Graph Representation Learning. **Supervisor:** Prof. David Poole.
- ♦ M.Sc. in Computer Science, University of British Columbia, 2015 2017, GPA: 90.8/100, Research Area: Machine Learning, NLP, Information Retrieval (Link to thesis). Supervisor: Prof. David Poole.
- ♦ B.Sc. in Software Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology, 2011 2015, GPA: 18.46/20, Thesis: Efficient elimination ordering for inference in probabilistic graphical models. Supervisor: Prof. Shahram Khadivi.

Work EXPERIENCE

- ♦ Research Intern at Facebook AI Research: June 2021 September 2021, Research on recommender systems for inverse cooking with graphs, **Supervisor:** Adriana Romero-Soriano.
- ♦ Research Intern at Borealis AI: June 2020 October 2020, Research on structure learning for Graph Neural Networks, **Supervisors:** Layla El Asri and Seyed Mehran Kazemi.
- ♦ Research Intern at Element AI: November 2018 May 2020, Research on representation learning for knowledge (hyper)graphs, **Supervisors:** David Vaźquez Bermudez and Perouz Taslakian.
- ♦ Machine Learning Contractor at TELUS: July 2016 September 2017, Designed a probabilistic entity-resolution model for searching TELUS billing accounts. Our model improved TELUS's existing search tools (costing hundreds of thousand dollars per year) by 12%, Supervisor: Mike Tyndall.
- ♦ Software Developer at SOHATO: February 2015 August 2015, Back-end developer for a large national project in Iran, **Supervisor:** Amir Rasekh.
- ♦ Software Engineer Intern at TCI Khorasan Razavi: May 2014 August 2014, Design and implementation of an automated data management system, Supervisor: Davood Zohoorian.

- Publications & Fatemi, B., Kazemi, S.M., and El Asri, L. "SLAPS: Self-Supervision Improves Structure Learning for Graph Neural Networks", Submitted to ICML 2021.
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Taslakian, P., Vaźquez D., and Poole, D. "Knowledge Hypergraph Embedding Meets Relational Algebra", Submitted to ICML 2021.
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Taslakian, P., Vaźquez D., and Poole, D. "Knowledge Hypergraphs: Prediction Beyond Binary Relations", IJCAI 2020, (link).
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Taslakian, P., Vaźquez D., and Poole, D. "Knowledge Hypergraphs: Extending Knowledge Graphs Beyond Binary Relations", ECML Workshop on KGRL New Trends, September 2019.
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Ravanbakhsh, S., Poole, D. "Improved Knowledge Graph Embedding using Background Taxnomic Information", AAAI 2019, (link).
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Kazemi, S.M., Poole, D. "Record Linkage to Match Customer Names: A Probabilistic Approach", ICML Workshop on StarAI, July 2018, (link).
 - ♦ Ramanan, N., Kunapuli, G., Khot, T., Fatemi, B., Kazemi, S. M., Poole, D., Kersting, K., Natarajan, S. "Structure Learning for Relational Logistic Regression: An Ensemble Approach", Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR-2018) (longer version link).
 - ♦ Kazemi, S.M., Fatemi, B., Kim A., Peng Z., Roy Tora M., Zeng X., Dirks M, Poole, D. "Comparing Aggregators for Relational Probabilistic Models", UAI Workshop on StarAI, August 2017, (link).
 - ♦ Fatemi, B., Kazemi, S.M., Poole, D. "A Learning Algorithm for Relational Logistic Regression: Preliminary Results", IJCAI Workshop on StarAI, July 2016, (link).

Teaching Assistance

♦ Artificial Intelligence, Algorithm Design, Computer Architecture, Data Structures

Honors and AWARDS

- ♦ Awarded The President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award, 2020, (link).
- ♦ Awarded The **Borealis AI**'s graduate fellowship, 2019, (link).
- ♦ Ranked top 5% in Google AI Open Images Visual Relationship Track, 2018.
- ♦ Awarded the **4-Year Fellowship** (UBC's Premier PhD Award), 26000 CAD per year, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2017 - 2021.
- ♦ Awarded the **Student Service Award**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2017.
- ♦ Awarded the **UBC International Tuition Award**, 3200 CAD per year, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2015 - 2021.
- ♦ Ranked 1st in Cumulative GPA among all students in Software Engineering department, Amirkabir University of Technology.
- ♦ Awarded the **Best Student of the Year** title, Amirkabir University of Technology, 2013 2015.
- ♦ Ranked 11th in **19th National Olympiad in Computer Engineering**, Tehran, Iran, 2014.
- ♦ Ranked 22nd in International **Data Mining Cup (DMC)**, Berlin, Germany, 2014.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ACTIVITIES

♦ Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, C/C++, Java, Ruby, MATLAB, Weka, JavaScript, HTML, SQL.

- Organizational Women in Machine Learning (WiML) workshop co-organizer: NeurIPS 2019, Vancouver.
 - ♦ StarAI reading group Organizer: Computer Science Department, UBC, 2017 2018.
 - ♦ Comittee member, at Focus of Women in CS: 2015 present.
 - ♦ **Program Facilitator**, at GIRLsmart4tech: 2017 present.
 - ♦ **Mentor**, at Girls Learning Code: 2017 present.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL & Reviewer: ICLR 2021, AAAI 2021, GRL 2020, Neurocomputing (Journal).

Talks

- ♦ Feb 2021, Knowledge Graphs and Beyond Binary Relations, **UBC**, Vancouver.
- ♦ Dec 2020, Knowledge Hypergraphs: Prediction Beyond Binary Relations, Facebook AI Research, Montreal.
- ♦ June 2019, Extending Knowledge Graphs Beyond Binary Relations, **Element AI**, Montreal.