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PhD | Shahid Beheshti University (SBU) Computational Cognitive Science

2015 - Present

Thesis: Structural Model of Cognitive Mechanisms involved in Prediction of Cooperative Behavior in Social Situations; Based on Theory of Mind and Game Theory

MSc | University of Isfahan (UI) History and Philosophy of Science

2011 - 2013

Thesis: The Problem of Induction; A Bayesian Approach to Inductive Reasoning

Seminar I: Relativity and Geometry; Philosophical Aspects of Modern Cosmology

Seminar II: The Possibility of Cooperation; The Cognitive and Philosophical Aspects of Cooperative Behavior

BSc | Zanjan University (ZNU)
Telecommunication Engineering

2005 - 2009

Thesis: Analysis of Radio Telescope Antenna (Big Ear) Using S-NEC



RESEARCH INTEREST

- Experimental Philosophy (Epistemology, Science, and Ethics)
- NeuroPhilosophy, NeuroEthics, NeuroAesthetics
- Social Cognition, Emotions, and Intelligence
- Social Dilemma, Trilemma, and Polylemma
- Complex Systems & Complexity Science
- NeuroEconomics & Game Theory
- Data Mining & Pattern Recognition
- Artificial Intelligence & Brain-Computer Interface
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) & User Experience Design (UXD)

Q RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Cognitive Game Theory Group

2017 - 2018

Supervisor: Prof. Madjid Eshaghi Gordji

Research Assistant | Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Laboratory of Brain—Computer Interface (BCI)

2016 - 2017

Supervisor: Prof. Reza Ghaderi

• An EEG-Based Brain-Computer Interface for Emotion Recognition

Research Assistant | Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Laboratory of Brain Signals and Images Analysis 2016 – 2017

Supervisor: Prof. Gholamreza Jafari

• Screening of Autism Based on Task-Free fMRI Using Wavelet Transform Method

Research Assistant | Shahid Beheshti University Comprehensive Scientific Program

2016 - 2017

Supervisor: Prof. Hamidreza Pouretemad

• Tree of Knowledge of Cognitive Science

Research Assistant | University of Isfahan History and Philosophy of Science Department 2011 – 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Amirehsan Karbasizadeh

• Epistemology and Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Research Assistant | University of Isfahan History and Philosophy of Science Department 2011 – 2013

Supervisor: Prof. Rasoul Roknizadeh

• Philosophy of Quantum Information

Research Assistant | Xrobox Co.

Xrobox Robotic Group

2009 - 2011

Supervisor: Dr. Ali Anvari

• Digital Image and Video Processing

Research Assistant | Zanjan University

Antenna Research Group

2008 - 2009

Supervisor: Prof. Habibollah Zolfkhani

Radio Cosmology and Radio Astronomy Data Analysis



Journal Paper:

• Eshaghi Gordji, M.; Askari, G.; Abdi, H. Why Is a Boycott of the Elections a Bad Idea?. *Preprints* 2018, 2018080247 (doi: 10.20944/preprints201808.0247.v1).

Books:

- Translation of "Social Dilemmas; The Psychology of Human Cooperation" to Persian
- Translation Parts of "Philosophy and The Neurosciences: A Reader" to Persian

Conference Paper:

- H. Abdi, G. Jafari, "Fractal Analysis of Medieval Paintings and Evolution of Visual Perception", 7th International Conference of Cognitive Science (ICCS 2017)
- H. Abdi, S. Sabaghypour, A. Ghaderi, "Time Perception: Time in Philosophy, Physics and Psychology", 6th Basic & Clinical Neuroscience Congress (BCNC2017)
- H.abdi, N. Gorgin, M.Eslami "Realism and the Challenge of Moral Dilemmas",3rd Student Philosophy Conference (JPHIL2015)



Teaching Assistant | Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences

Title: Dynamical Systems in Neuroscience

2015 - 2016

Reference: Dynamical Systems in Neuroscience - Izhikevich **Supervisor:** Prof. Gholamreza Jafari & Dr. Fatemeh Bakouei

Teaching Assistant | University of Isfahan Title: Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics

2012 - 2013

Reference: Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics - Albert

Supervisor: Prof. Rasoul Roknizadeh

Teaching Assistant | University of Isfahan Title: Philosophy of Quantum Information

2012 - 2013

Reference: Philosophy of Quantum Information and Entanglement - Bokulich

Supervisor: Prof. Rasoul Roknizadeh

Teaching Assistant | University of Isfahan

Title: Social Epistemology

2012 - 2013

Reference: Social Epistemology - Adrian Haddock, Alan Millar, and Duncan Pritchard

Supervisor: Dr. Amirehsan Karbasizadeh

Teaching Assistant | University of Isfahan

Title: Cognitive Psychology

2012 - 2013

Reference: Philosophy and the Neurosciences: A Reader - William Bechtel

Supervisor: Dr. Ali Zarei

WORKSHOP & PRESENTATION

Workshop:

- Human Factors (Every User has a Mind) Rahnema College 2017 & 2018
- Structural Equation Modeling in R ICBS 2018
- Python for Cognitive Scientists ICBS 2017
- Matlab for Cognitive Scientists ICBS 2017
- The Game Theoretical Matlab Toolbox MatTuGames ICBS 2017
- A Direct Brain-to-Brain Interface in Humans ICBS 2017

Presentation:

- Applications of Game Theory in Cognitive Science ICBS 2018
- Reduced Sensitivity to Social Priors during Action Prediction IPM 2017
- The Construction of Visual Reality (Predictive Coding Framework) ICBS 2017
- Markov Decision Process ICBS 2016
- Predictive Processing & Predictive Coding Framework ICBS 2016
- NeuroAesthetics ICBS 2016
- Experimental Philosophy, Solutions and Challenges Isfahan University 2013
- Mental Representation Isfahan University 2013
- From Neuroscience to Philosophy and Vice Versa Isfahan University 2013
- Introduction to Computational Theory of Mind (CTM) Isfahan University 2013



Programming Skills:

- Scientific Programming:
 - Matlab (SPM, EEGLAB, BCILAB, FracLab, Psychtoolbox, MatTuGames)
 - Python (PsychoPy, Pandas, Gambit, SageMath)
 - R (GameTheory, SPM12r, SEMTools)
 - NetLogo (Agent-Based Programming Language)
 - Microcontroller Programming (AVR, ARM, FPGA)

Other Skills:

- NeuroMarketing tools and methods (Eye Tracker, EEG, Behavioral Analysis)
- Computational Modeling (Game Theory, Bayesian Statistics, SEM)
- Concepts of Marketing, Branding, Communication and Advertising (MBCA)
- Qual/Quant Marketing Research and Analysis
- Statistics and Data Analysis
- UX and Service Design
- Situation Analysis (SWOT, PEST, 5 Cs) to Creating Marketing Strategy
- Project Management based on Scrum Framework
- Front End Programming (D3.js, CSS, HTML)

Language Skills:

Persian: NativeEnglish: GoodArabic, Turkish: Fair

MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATES

- Member of Iranian Society for Cognitive Science and Technology
- Member of Iranian Association for Popularization of Science (IAPS)
- Member of Scientific Society of Philosophy (University of Isfahan)
- Member of Iranian Association of Social Psychology
- 3 day workshop on fMRI data analysis (IPM 2016)
- 2 day workshop on Principles of Neural Coding (IPM 2016)
- 6th Summer School in Analytic Philosophy: Internalism and Externalism: Content, Cognition and Norm (IPM 2016)
- 5th Summer School in Analytic Philosophy: Topics in Philosophy of Mind (IPM 2015)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Development Manager | Atvision (Part Time) OCT 2016 – Present

Chief Technology Officer | Sadaf Co. (Part Time) JUL 2015 – JAN 2018

Research and Development Manager | Xrobox Robomakers (Full Time) MAR 2014 – JUL 2015

Knowledge Management Expert | Omid Technologies (Full Time) OCT 2013 – MAR 2014

Research and Development Engineer | Xrobox Robomakers (Full Time) JUN 2009 - SEP 2011