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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 8+ years of experience in proposing AI-based algorithms for existing problems and improving upon existing AI methods to increase scalability and efficiency and utilizing them in other scientific fields.
- 8+ years of experience (including 6+ years of teaching experience) in Machine Learning (ML), Deep Learning (DL) and Computer Vision (CV) toolkits and platforms including (but not limited to) TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn scikit-image and OpenCV.
- Expert in UI design and development for data visualization of user-friendly Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs) using Python with libraries such as PyQt, tkinter and PySimpleGUI.

Professional Experience

I. Mayo Clinic

June 2023 – Present

Principal Data Science Analyst

- Research and implement state-of-the-art techniques in deep learning, machine learning, and computer vision to address complex problems in the analysis of large-scale whole slide images (WSIs) of the brain, with a specific focus on digital pathology of neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's Dementia.
- Collaborate with biomedical experts, providing technical expertise and consultation, to
 design and implement algorithms for quantifying various neuropathological markers. Aiming
 to seek novel solutions for hypothesis-testing, disease characterization, and assist pathology
 research organizations and medical institutions in integrating AI-driven solutions into their
 diagnostic and research practices effectively.
- Harness cloud-based environments, such as Google Cloud Platform, to build scalable and robust image processing pipelines, leveraging the capabilities of cloud-based machine learning services for optimizing the training and deployment of AI models.

II. National Institute of Health

Feb 2020 - June 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow

- Develop customized open-source visualization, machine learning, deep learning and computer vision tools for comprehensive 2D/3D image analysis of large multiplex fluorescence immunohistology datasets.
- \bullet Hands on experience with large-scale datasets and big data, specifically big image datasets of 300,000 x 300,000 pixels and 150 channels.
- Propose new algorithms or utilize existing AI-based algorithms to generate quantitative results for hypothesis-testing.
- Develop user-friendly GUIs for algorithms and pipeline for ease-of-use.
- Provide consultation to biomedical image analysis companies on integration of visualization and quantification algorithms using AI-based algorithms.

II. University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Aug 2015 – Dec 2019

Research Assistant

- \bullet Discovered and analyzed patterns using clustering techniques such as hierarchical clustering and the Dirichlet process mixture models in massive biomedical dataset of size $> 300 \mathrm{GB}$
- \bullet Utilized deep neural networks for abstract feature extraction and unsupervised cell type cluster labeling with >88% accuracy
- \bullet Validated and edited the segmentation results of whole brain images using object detection methods such as Faster-RCNN with > 90% recall to increase the accuracy of the segmentation algorithms
- Used pattern recognition methods such as outlier detection to detect errors with AUC > 70%

- Designed GUI to visualize the mapping between the analysis results and the raw data
- Detected and classified cells in whole rat brain images with AUC of > 96%
- Developed a comprehensive pipeline for fluorescence signal correction of multi-spectral wide field microscopic images correcting for non-specific signals such as auto-fluorescence. non-uniform illumination, tissue folds, bleed-through and molecular co-localization

EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston, TX, U.S. Aug 2015 – Dec 2019 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering; GPA: 4 Sep 2012 – Jul 2014 Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran M.S., Electrical Engineering Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran Sep 2008 – Jul 2012 B.S., Electrical Engineering

- TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming: Python | MATLAB | C++ | CUDA | CMake
 - Tools and Libraries: TensorFlow | PyTorch | scikit-learn | OpenCV | scikit-image | Qt
 - Environments and Editors: Microsoft Visual Studio | PyCharm | Jupyter Notebook
 - Version Control: Git
 - Image Editing: Adobe Photoshop
 - Typesetting Applications: Microsoft Office, LATEX
 - Bilingual: English, Persian

PUBLICATIONS

- Ramsden, C.E., Zamora, D., Horowitz, M.S., Jahanipour, J., Calzada, E., Li, X., Keyes, G.S., Murray, H.C., Curtis, M.A., Faull, R.M. and Sedlock, A., 2023. ApoER2-Dab1 disruption as the origin of pTau-associated neurodegeneration in sporadic AlzheimerâÁŽs disease. Acta Neuropathologica Communications, 11(1), p.197.
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- Mortazavi, A., Fayed, I., Bachani, M., Dowdy, T., Jahanipour, J., Khan, A., Owotade, J., Walbridge, S., Inati, S.K., Steiner, J. and Wu, J., 2022. IDH Mutated Gliomas Promote Epileptogenesis through D-2-Hydroxyglutarate Dependent mTOR Hyperactivation. Neurooncology.
 - https://doi.org/10.1093/neuonc/noac003
- Maric, D., Jahanipour, J., Li, X.R. et al. "Whole-brain tissue mapping toolkit using largescale highly multiplexed immunofluorescence imaging and deep neural networks". Nat Commun 12, 1550 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-21735-x
- Yuan, P., Mobiny, A., Jahanipour, J., Li, X., Cicalese, P.A., Roysam, B., Patel, V.M., Dragan, M. and Van Nguyen, H., 2020, October. Few Is Enough: Task-Augmented Active Meta-Learning for Brain Cell Classification. In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (pp. 367-377). Springer, Cham. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2007.05009.pdf
- S. Berisha, M. Lotfollahi, J. Jahanipour, I. Gurcan, M. Walsh, R. Bhargava, H. V. Nguyen, D. Mayerich. "Deep learning for FTIR histology: leveraging spatial and spectral features with convolutional neural networks "Analyst, https://doi.org/10.1039/C8AN01495G
- S. Ahmadian, B. Vahidi, J. Jahanipour, S.H. Hosseinian, H. Rastegar "Price Restricted

Optimal Bidding Model Using Derated Sensitivity Factors by Considering Risk Concept." IET Generation, Transmission & Distribution. doi: 10.2 (2016): 310-324.

Poster Presentations

- J. Jahanipour, X. Li, B. Roysam, D. Maric. "Python-based Open-Source Toolkit for Large-Scale Analysis of Highly-Multiplexed Immuno-fluorescence Brain Tissue Image Datasets" BRAIN Initiative toolmaker social, Neuroscience 2022 Fall 2022
- J. Jahanipour, B. Roysam, A. Sedlock, D. Maric. "Improved spatial registration method for highly multiplexed gigapixel immunohistological image datasets in brain mapping studies" Neuroscience 2021
- J. Jahanipour, X. Li, D. Maric, B. Roysam. "Multiscale Mapping of Cellular Alterations in Brain Tissue" BioImage Informatics Conference - Allen Brain Institute
- J. Jahanipour, X. Li, A. Sedlock, B. Roysam, J. Smith, D. Maric. "Quantitative In-situ Image Analysis in Highly Multiplexed Fluorescence IHC Image Datasets of Rat Brain" NINDS DIR Scientific Retreat -NIH Summer 2018
- J. Jahanipour, X. Li, H.Lu, J. Redell, P. Dash, D. Maric, B. Roysam. "Computational profiling of astrocytes' activation patterns after mild fluid percussion injury" Mission Connect Annual Scientific Symposium
- J. Jahanipour, H. V. Nguyen, J. Redell, P. Dash, D. Maric, B. Roysam. "Deep Hierarchical Profiling & Pattern Discovery: Application to Whole Brain Rat Slices After Traumatic Brain Injury" Graduate Research Conference, ECE, UH Summer 2018

Workshops

- INVITED TALKS & "Biomedical Image Analysis with Python" FAES @ NIH October 2023
 - "Introduction to Machine Learning and Deep Learning" National Library of Medicine (NLM) Data Science Bootcamp June 2019
 - "Introduction to Machine Learning and Deep Learning" 2019 Data Science in Materials Workshop April 2019
 - "Deep Learning with TensorFlow Workshop" UH Math department Spring 2019
 - "Deep Learning with TensorFlow Workshop" UH Math department Spring 2018
 - "Deep Learning with TensorFlow Workshop" UH CACDS
 - "Applications of Deep Learning in Biomedical Datasets and Workshop on Deep Learning with TensorFlow" IEEE EMBS Houston Chapter Dec 2017

Spring 2018

Professional SERVICE

- Journal Reviewers:
 - IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
 - Nature Translational Psychiatry
 - Nature Methods
 - eLife
 - MDPI Bioengineering
 - IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
 - Journal of Modern Power Systems and Clear Energy (MPCE)
- Conference Reviewers:
 - IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)
 - Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)