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## Education

### University of Tehran

Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2021

*Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (Control Systems)*

*Tehran, Iran*

- Control Systems Focus GPA (last three semesters): 19.23/20 (4/4)
- Overall GPA: 17.76/20 (3.81/4)

### Nokhbeghan High School

Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2017

*Diploma in Mathematics and Physics*

*Tehran, Iran*

- GPA: 19.16/20 (4/4)

## Areas of Interest

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Optimization and Optimal Control
- Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- Federated Learning
- Deep Learning
- Reinforcement Learning
- Biomedical Signal Processing

## Honors and Awards

- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among Electrical Engineering B.Sc. students in the seventh and eighth semesters, University of Tehran.
- Eligible for Exemption from M.Sc Entrance Exam in the University of Tehran as **an exceptionally talented** student.
- Ranked among top 10% out of 125 undergraduate students, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran.
- Ranked 346<sup>st</sup> among more than 150,000 attendees of Iran universities' entrance exam, "Konkur". (Ranked among the first 0.3% of attendees)

## Publications ( [Details](#) )

### Journal Paper

Sep. 2021

- **A. Karami**, M. Montazeri, H. Kebriaei, "Traffic Light Management System by Federated Deep Reinforcement Learning," IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica. (*Submitted*)
- Federated Learning      • Deep Learning      • Reinforcement Learning      • Traffic Management

### Journal Paper

June. 2021

- Akhavan, S., Baghestani, F., Kazemi, P., **Karami, A.**, Soltanian-zadeh, H. 2021, "Dictionary Learning for Sparse Representation of Signals With Hidden Markov Model Dependency," Digital Signal Processing Elsevier Journal. (*Submitted after Revision*)
- Sparse Signal Processing      • Dictionary Learning      • Machine Learning

## Research Experiences and Internships

### Intelligent System Lab, University of Tehran

Summer 2021 – Present

- FedVision – Currently working with [Dr. Hamed Kebriaei](#) on an Online Visual Object Detection Project powered by Federated Learning.

### Qeshm Voltage - Siemens dealership in Iran

Summer 2020

- Building IOT products using Arduino/ARM/AVR microcontrollers, sensors, displays, keypads, relays, PCBs, etc.

### The Course Management System | University of Tehran IEEE Student Branch

Summer 2019

- Designing [The Course Management System](#) for the IEEE student branch of the University of Tehran by PHP, JavaScript/AJAX, and HTML/CSS.

## Relevant Courses ( Graduate courses are indicated by † )

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- Machine Learning<sup>†</sup> (20/20)
- Blind Source Separation<sup>†</sup> (18.5/20)
- Modern Control Systems (20/20)
- Digital Signal Processing (19.25/20)
- Operational Research (20/20)
- Linear Algebra (18.4/20)
- Digital Control Systems (19.7/20)

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Python, Matlab/Simulink, C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL, PHP.

**Python Notable AI Packages:** Tensorflow, Keras, Sklearn.

**Hardware/System Design:** VS Code, Simulink, Microcontrollers (AVR/ARM/Arduino), Altium Designer.

**Technologies/Frameworks:** Linux, GitHub, WordPress, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## Notable Academic Projects

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### Blind Source Separation

Spring 2021

- Implementing different ICA algorithms (such as FastICA).
- Implementing single/multi-channel blind source deconvolution.
- Implementing dictionary learning algorithms (MOD and K-SVD) for sparse representation of signals.
- Implementing an LDA classifier for an EEG dataset based on the CSP approach.
- Implementing the CCA approach in the detection of the Stimulation frequency of SSVEP datas.

### Feature Conditioning Methods and Generative/Discriminative Classifiers | *Machine Learning*

Fall 2020

- Implementing feature conditioning methods to reduce feature dimensions and selecting the best Classifier based on different criteria such as accuracy, precision, recall, etc.

### Data Tidying | *Machine Learning*

Fall 2020

- Web scraping with python and extracting data from Html web pages [Varzesh3](#) using BeautifulSoup.

### Electric Power Dispatching | *Operational Research*

Fall 2020

- Deciding the effective and healthy operation of the whole power grid by electric power dispatching system.

### Inverted Pendulum | *Modern Control Systems*

Fall 2020

- First, I modeled the inverted pendulum system and linearized it around its equilibrium point. Then I controlled the system in position and angle by PID/pole-placement controllers in Matlab and Simulink.

### My Shazam - Music Search Engine | *Signals and Systems*

Spring 2019

- Developing a Music Search Engine in Matlab using Signal Processing Algorithms, Fourier Transform, Signal Spectrum, Digital Filters, etc.

### 4-DOF Delta Parallel Robot | *Fundamentals of Mechatronic Engineering*

Spring 2020

- Carry out the design, kinematic problem, and control of a 4-DOF Delta parallel manipulator.

### Obstacle Avoidance for Redundant Manipulator | *Linear Algebra*

Spring 2020

- Using redundant robots instead of robots with full rank configuration space in the workspace with obstacles and solving inverse kinematic equations of the redundant robots.

### Object Tracker and Facial Components Identifier | *Fundamentals of Mechatronic Engineering*

Spring 2020

## Language

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- English: Fluent (TOEFL will be taken on 13th of October)
- Farsi: Native

## Teaching Assistantship

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<b>Modern Control Systems</b>   <i>Chief TA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Hamed Kebriaei</a></li></ul>	<b>Fall 2021</b>
<b>Linear Control Systems</b>   <i>Project Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Fariba Bahrami BoodeLalou</a></li></ul>	<b>Fall 2020</b>
<b>Linear Control Systems Lab</b>   <i>Grader</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Fariba Bahrami BoodeLalou</a></li></ul>	<b>Spring 2020</b>
<b>Signals and Systems</b>   <i>Project Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Saeed Akhavan Behabadi</a></li></ul>	<b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>Fundamentals of Mechatronic Engineering</b>   <i>Project Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Mehdi Tale Masouleh</a></li></ul>	<b>Spring 2021</b>
<b>Computer Architecture</b>   <i>Grader</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Saeed Safari</a></li></ul>	<b>Spring 2021, Fall 2021</b>
<b>Electronics 2</b>   <i>Grader</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Ali Afzali Kousha</a></li></ul>	<b>Fall 2020, Spring 2021</b>
<b>Electrical Machines 1</b>   <i>Grader</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor: <a href="#">Dr. Moein Abedini</a></li></ul>	<b>Spring 2021, Fall 2021</b>