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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Deep Learning
- Machine Learning
- Robotics
- Image and Signal processing
- Autonomous Systems
- neuroengineering

EDUCATION

K. N. Toosi University of Technology — Tehran, Iran
B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering (minor in Electronics) — 2020 – 2025

GPA: A+ (3.84/4 - TOP 6% of my entrance)
Bachelor Project: "Segmentation & Classification of ICH in Brain CT Scan via Deep Learning"
Supervisor: Prof. Amirhossein Nikoofard

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

K. N. Toosi University of Technology — Tehran, Iran
Research Assistant (Prof. Amirhossein Nikoofard, Prof. Mahdi Aliyari at APAC) — October 2023 - present

• **Project**: **Classification and Segmentation of ICH in Brain CT scans.**

- Developing DL models to diagnose bleeding lesions in brain CT scan.
- Developed pipelines using PyTorch and SMP libs, leveraging Google Colab.
- Tuned hyper-parameter to optimize model performance.
- Gathered dataset through a cooperation with clinics.
- Mentored fellow researchers in writing and technical aspects of AI projects/papers.

K. N. Toosi University of Technology — Tehran, Iran
Research Assistant (with Prof. Hossein Hosseini-Nejad, at Zistel company) — Dec 2022 - Sep 2023

• **Project**: **Clinical Pulse Oximeter Enhancement**.

- Developed novel algorithm for SPO2 and Heart rate assessment in PPG Signal.
- Implemented the algorithm on nRF and STM32 microcontrollers.
- Optimized device performance through debugging and algorithm development.
- Applied ML approaches to classify low-quality signals in PPG.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Parto Dadeh Company:
Intern (under the supervision of Mr. Arash Malek and Mr. Kaveh Manafi)
Project: Software Design for a Telecommunication Device

- Developed full-stack application using QT.
- Applied OOP principles and advanced C++ libs for sophisticated software development.
- GUI design for a low-end display.

AryaVakav Company:
Intern (under the supervision of Mr. Arash Karimi)
Project: Designing an AI-driven controlling assistance in factories using machine learning.

- Performed data cleaning and analysis from PLC devices.
- Feature extraction & selection process and ML model development.

(NOTE: I Strongly Encourage You to Explore my **Webpage (click)** for detailed technical information of my Publications and projects.)

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers

1. Mohammad Hoseyni, Kasra Davoodi¸ Fatemeh Pakdaman, Mahdi Aliyari shoorehdeli, Amirhossein Nikoofard*, "Comprehensive Hyperparameter Tuning to Enhance Deep Learning Performance for Intracranial Hemorrhage Classification in Head CT Scans" *Int. Conf. Biomedical Engineering. (ICBME)*, Tehran, Iran. (**accepted, oral presentation at November 29th**)

Journal papers

2. Zahra Ghafari, Kasra Davoodi¸ Danial Katoozian, Hossein Hosseini-Nejad*, "An Innovative Approach for Beat Detection and Quality Assessment in PPG Signals", (**under review**).

3. Zahra Hasani, Maryam Mahdavimoghdam, Razieh Mohammadi, Zahra Shirmohammadi, Amirhossein Nikofard*, Eesa Nikahd, Kasra Davoodi, "Deep Reinforcement Learning-based Mechanism to Improve the Throughput of WSNs", (**under review**).

4. Mohammad Hosseini, Kasra Davoodi, Amirreza Parvahan, Fatemeh Pakdamn, Amirhossein Nikofard*, "Advanced Segmentation of ICH in Brain CT Scans via Using a Two-Step Deep Learning Approach and Fuzzy Decision Policy", (**in preparation**).

PROJECTS

Computer Vision:

• **ICH Brain CT Segmentation via Deep Learning (July 2024 – present)**
Developing an AI-driven assistant for ICH diagnosis in medical centers. This project is a joint with "Iran Medical University". [APAC Research Group]

• **ICH Brain CT Classification via Deep Learning (under review paper)**: Tuned a generalizable set of hyper-parameters, enhancing ResNet, VGG16, DenseNet, and MobileNet, modeling the clinical scenarios. [APAC Research Group]

• **Autonomous Driving – Vehicle & Human Detection**: Utilized YOLOv8s for live vehicle and human detection with preprocessing, augmentation, class balancing, weighted loss. [NeuroMatch Academy]

• **License Plate Recognition**: Designed a six-step educational project for a computer vision course as a TA, focusing on deep learning fundamentals for students, from labeling to CNN design [CV course]

• **Chessboard digitalization**: Developed a four-step method using CNN and YOLOv5 to map chessboard arrangements to digital images. [CV course]

Machine Learning:

• **Quality Assessment of PPG Signals (under review paper)**: Merging a XGBoost model with the peak/valley detection as a pre-process, eliminating low-quality segments from the signal. The whole package can be used as a preprocessing module for further applications. [Zistel Company]

• **Prediction of metallization percentage of sponge iron with machine learning solution**: Performed a preprocessing Process on the data along with feature engineering to develop a machine learning model for the prediction. [Aryavakav Company]

• **Predicted bank customers' future behavior** using machine learning models, including both classification and regression tasks. [*Intelligent Systems course*]

Signal Processing:

• **Heart Rate & SpO2 Detection**: Created a lightweight, adaptive, 4-step peak/valley detection algorithm for clinical pulse oximeter device.[Zistel Company]

Software:

• **Developed a telecommunication application** (backend + frontend) with C++ (QT framework), capable of multi-channel transmit and receive. [Parto Dadeh Company]

Selected Course Projects:

• **AM Modulator Design**: Designed and assembled a Gilbert circuit AM modulator using Altium Designer, including PCB printing and lab assembly. *(May 2024 – Electronics 3 Lab)*

• **Designed a graphical Tetris game** with features such as a menu, rankings, different game modes, and color themes. (*May 2022 – fundamental of C programming – Top Project of the Class)*

TECHNICAL & RESEARCH SKILLS

Programming skills	Artificial Intelligence	Embedded systems	Research Skills
• Python, C, C++, Matlab	• ML, DL, Computer Vision	• STM32, nRF, AVR	• Literature Review
• Pandas, SQL, Seaborn	• Optimization, Dataset Analysis	• Digital Signal Processing	• Documentation
• QT, Cube MX, Code Vision	• PyTorch, Scikit-learn	• Algorithm Development	• Task Management
• HTML, CSS	• SMP, Hugging Face	• Device Optimization	• Team Work

IELTS & COURSE CERTIFICATES

English: **IELTS Score = 8.0** (Listening = 9, speaking = 7.5, Reading = 8.5, writing = 7). click for report form
Deep Learning Course and Project (128 hours - Neuromatch Academy – July 2024). View Credential

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Head TA for "**Fundamentals of Computer Programming**." Prof. Behrooz Nasihatkon
- TA for "**Fundamentals of Computer Vision**." Prof. Behrooz Nasihatkon
- Head TA for "**Electronics 1**." Prof. Amir Masoud Sodagar
- Co-Head TA for "**Electronics 2**." Prof. Ebrahim Nadimi
- TA for "**Electronics 1**." Prof. Amir Masoud Sodagar
- TA for "**Fundamentals of Computer Programming**." Prof. Hamed Khanmirza

VOLUNTARY WORK

Manager of Education Section in IEEE KNTU Student Branch

- Led the IEEE KNTU Education Section, organizing workshops, courses, and seminars.
- Received recognition by Prof. Granpayeh in recognition of exceptional performance and team leadership (View certification of appreciation)
- Created multiple part-time jobs for graduate instructors.
- Delivered both technical and soft skills training for undergraduates.