# Mahdi Dehshiri

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## **Education**

University of Tehran Tehran, Iran

MSc in Electrical and Biomedical Engineering

2021 - Current

• GPA: 18.89/20

#### K. N. Toosi University of Technology

Tehran, Iran

BSc in Electrical Engineering - Control Engineering

2016 - 2021

• GPA: 16.25/20 (2016 - 2021) & 17.69/20 (2018 - 2021)

#### Research Interests\_

- **Causal structures learning:** causal discovery in the presence of a nonstationary environment, hidden variables, and time-dependent mechanisms.
- Representation learning: identifiability, causal representation learning, blind source separation.
- Bayesian Statistics: variational Bayes, uncertainty estimation, bayesian causal inference.
- Others: domain generalization, Causal inference, interpretability, privacy, bayesian non-parametric, time point process.

### **Publications**

#### Brain effective connectome based on fMRI and DTI data: Bayesian causal learning and assessment

Abdolmahdi Bagheri, **Mahdi Dehshiri**, Yamin Bagheri, Alireza Akhondi-Asl, Babak Nadjar Araabi *Plos one* 18.8 (2023) e0289406. Public Library of Science San Francisco, CA USA, 2023

## Research Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### Computational Modeling and Machine Learning Lab. at University of Tehran

Tehran , Iran

Research Assistant 2022 - Present

- Research, Implementation, and development on Causal Structure Learning methods e.g. GES, PC(using Kernel-based Conditional Independence Test), Golem, Notears, DAGMA.
- Solid theoretical background with hands-on experience on identifiable representation learning methods e.g. nonlinear ICA, iVAE(identifiable Variational Autoencoder), non-factorized-iVAE, CCL.
- · Research and Implementation of domain generalization methods e.g. Causal Matching, SelfReg using domainbed.

#### Advanced Robotics and Automated Systems (ARAS) at K. N. Toosi University of Technology

Tehran , Iran

Research Assistant

2021 - 2022

· Sales Prediction of Kalana stores products using Random Forest(Lightgbm) and graphical user interface design(Tkinter) for the program.

#### Advanced Process Automation and Control (APAC) at K. N. Toosi University of Technology

Tehran , Iran

Research Assistant

2018 - 2020

• Alarm Management using Bidirectional LSTM for VS.94 Turbine(PyTorch).

# Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Causal Inference and Learning**

University of Tehran

Lead Teacher Assistant

Upcoming Teaching Experience **Deep Generative Models** 

Teacher Asistant

University of Tehran
2023

2024

Designing-Assessing Homework & Exam for Causality and PGM section

System Identification University of Tehran

Teacher Asistant 2022

Homework assessment

## **Honores**

- Among the top 2% of Iranian National B.Sc. entrance exam among 160,000 participants.
- Among the top 15% of Electrical Engineering Students at K. N. Toosi University, Tehran, Iran 2021.
- Among the top 10% of Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Students at Tehran University 2023.

### **Selected Courses**

#### **Graduate Courses**

- Statistical Machine Learning 19.7/20
- Machine Learning 19.5/20
- Deep Learning & PGM 18/20

- Statistical Inference 20/20
- Stochastic Processes 16.3/20
- 6.S091-causality-Informal Course Study

#### **Under-Graduate Courses**

- Fundamentals of Computer Vision 20/20
- Fundamentals of Intelligent systems 18.8/20
- Physiology 1 19/20
- Linear Algebra 17.5/20

## Selected Projects

#### **Causal discovery**

- Brain effective connectome based on fMRI and DTI data using GOLEM & FGES(Tetrad-Java,py-causal), TensorFlow)(code).
- Causal Discovery in the presence of Prior Information using <u>DAGMA</u>(numpy) (code).

#### **Causal Represantion learning**

- · Classification of colored-MNIST Dataset using SCCL(Supervised Casual Contrastive Learning)(PyTorch)(code).
- Implementation of NF-iVAE(PyTorch)(code).

#### Statistical machine learning(course)

- Supervised Contrastive Learning & Dirichlet Process Mixture model on 102-Flowers Data(PyTorch) (code).
- Interpretability and Privacy on 102-Flowers Data(PyTorch)(code).
- Open-Set Recognition of 102-Flowers Data(PyTorch)(code).

#### Other courses projects

- · Sensitivity Analysis and Design of Alarm System Based on Delay Timer Considering Measurement Errors.
- Classification of Names and IDs on Handwritten Pages using Image-Processing & Deep CNN.
- Classification and Clustering of Music Genres.

#### Skills

**Programming** Python, R, C, Matlab

Miscellaneous Linux, Lete X (Overleaf), Simulink, Git, Arduino, Microsoft Office

## Languages:

**English** TOEFL in November **Farsi** Native proficiency

#### References

- Prof. Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran Email: hszadeh@ut.ac.ir
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