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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

2023

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

Teaching Experience _____

System Identification University of Tehran

Teacher Asistant 2022

Homework assessment

Deep Generative Models

University of Tehran

Teacher Asistant

Designing-Assessing Homework & Exam for Causality and PGM section

Causal Inference and Learning

University of Tehran

Lead Teacher Assistant 2024

Upcoming Teaching Experience

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

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- Prof. Hamidreza Taghirad, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, K. N. Toosi University of Technology Email: Taghirad@kntu.ac.ir
- Dr. Abdolmahdi Bagheri, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran Email: abdolmahdibagheri@ut.ac.ir