

Mina Jamshidi Idaji

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Signal/Image Processing (esp. Biomedical), Machine Learning, Network Science
Brain Data, Brain Network, Brain-Computer Interface

Research Experience and Academic Services

- 12/2017–present **Doctoral Researcher**, MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences
- 02/2017–06/2017 **Research Assistant**, Biomedical Signal and Image Processing Laboratory (BiSIP), under Supervision of Dr. S. Hajipour and Prof. M.B. Shamsollahi
→ Research area: Source localization and denoising of epileptic EEG data with a graphic user interface (GUI).
- 09/2014–08/2016 **Research Assistant**, Biomedical Signal and Image Processing Laboratory (BiSIP), EE Dept., Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran
→ Research area: *Higher order and vector-based* Event Related Potential (ERP) analysis, higher order feature reduction techniques; unsupervised P300 speller
- Summer 2013 **Research Intern**, Medical Image and Signal Processing Research Center (MISP), Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, Iran
→ Research area: Optic Disc segmentation in retinal images.
- Ad-hoc Reviewer IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (TBME), IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering (TNSRE)

Education

- 12/2017–present **PhD**, [Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Science](#), Leipzig, Germany, [Dr. Vadim Nikulin](#), [Prof. Dr. Arno Villringer](#)
Machine Learning Group, Technical University Berlin, Berlin, Germany, [Prof. Dr. Klaus-Robert Müller](#)
- PhD Thesis Multivariate Methods for Quantification of Nonlinear Interactions in Human Brain
- 09/2014–08/2016 **M.Sc., Biomedical Engineering (Bioelectric)**, EE Dept., [Sharif University of Technology \(SUT\)](#), Tehran, Iran
M.Sc. GPA: **18.65/20** (29 credits), mean University GPA:16.2/20, Dept. GPA: 16.35/20 in class of 2016

Master Thesis	Detection of Event Related Potential Using Tensor Decomposition (can be accessed in Persian here)
M.Sc. Supervisor	Prof. Dr. M.B. Shamsollahi
09/2009–09/2014	Dual B.Sc., Electrical Engineering and Mathematics, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) , Isfahan, Iran
Bachelor Thesis	A Survey of Graph-based Image Segmentation Methods
B.Sc. Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Saeid Sadri and Dr. Raheleh Kafieh
	B.Sc. GPA: 18.55/20 (185 credits), mean University GPA:14.54/20, ECE Dept. GPA: 15.26/20, EE students GPA:16.32/20 in class of 2014
09/2005–08/2009	High school diploma , Farzanegan High school (NODET), Isfahan, Iran

Technical Skills

→ Proficiency: (A) Proficient, (B) Good (C) Touched/limited experience

Programming	Python (A/B), MATLAB (A), C/C++ (C/B), JAVA (C), R (C)
Python Package	Scipy/Numpy (A), Scikit-Learn (B), Pytorch(C/B), Pandas (C), Multiprocessing (B), Joblib (C)
IDE	PyCharm (A), Jupyter Notebook (A), Spyder (C), Atom (C), IntelliJ (C)
Concepts	Digital Signal Processing (A), Pattern Recognition (A), Network Science (B/A), (multi-)linear algebra (A), Deep Learning (C), Statistics (C/B), Classical image Processing (B/C), Object-oriented Programming (B/C), Data Structures and Algorithms (C/B)
Neuroimaging	Electrophysiology (EEG/MEG/ECOG) (A/B) MNE Python (A), Scipy signal (A), MATLAB signal processing toolbox (A), EEGLab (A/B), Brainstorm (B)
O.S.	OSX, Linux, Windows
Graphics	Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape
Other tools	Git (B/A) LATEX , Keynote, Microsoft Office

Selected Publications

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- **M. Jamshidi Idaji**, J. Zhang, T. Stephani, A. Villringer, V.V. Nikulin, “Harmoni: a Method for Eliminating Spurious Interactions due to the Harmonic Components in Neuronal Data”, in preparation
- J. Zhang, **M. Jamshidi Idaji**, A. Villringer, V.V. Nikulin, “Neuronal Biomarkers of Parkinson’s Disease are Present in Healthy Aging”, NeuroImage, 2021. DOI:[10.1016/j.neuroimage.2021.118512](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2021.118512)

- T. Jorajuria*, **M. Jamshidi Idaji***, Z. İşcan, M. Gómez, V.V. Nikulin, C. Vidaurre, “Oscillatory Source Tensor Discriminant Analysis (OSTDA): a regularized tensor pipeline for SSVEP-based BCI systems,” Neurocomputing , 2021. (accepted) * Both authors contributed equally.
- **M. Jamshidi Idaji**, K.R. Müller, G. Nolte, B. Maess, A. Villringer, V.V. Nikulin, “Nonlinear Interaction Decomposition (NID): A Method for Separation of Cross-frequency Coupled Sources in Human Brain,” NeuroImage , 2020. DOI: [10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116599](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116599)
- **M. Jamshidi Idaji**, M.B. Shamsollahi, S. Hajipour Sardoui, “Higher Order Spectral Regression Discriminant Analysis (HOSRDA): A Tensor Feature Reduction Method for ERP Detection,” Pattern Recognition 70 (2017) 152-162. DOI: [10.1016/j.patcog.2017.05.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patcog.2017.05.004)

Teaching Experience

→ Please check [here](#) for responsibilities and details.

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| July 2020,2021 | Tutor , Max Planck School of Cognition, MEEG preprocessing |
| June 2020 | Tutor , Neuromatch Academy, Computational Neuroscience |
| 2015–2016 | Teaching Assistant at Sharif University of Technology, EE Dept. |
| 2012–2014 | Teaching Assistant at Isfahan University of Technology, ECE Dept. |

Languages

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| English | Full Proficiency |
| German | B2/C1 |
| Persian | Native |

Research Funding and Fellowships

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| 12/2017-12/2020 | IMPRS NeuroCom funding for persueing the PhD at MPI CBS
→ Every year only 3-4 candidates (<1% of applicatns) can receive this funding through the application and interview procedure. |
| 09/2015-09/2016 | Mowafaghian Research Fellowship for Graduate Students, Djavad Mowafaghian Research Center of Intelligent Neuro-Rehabilitation Technologies , Sharif University of Technology (SUT), Tehran, Iran (founded by Mowafaghian Foundation, Vancouver, Canada)
→ This 1-year scholarship (including the living and research expenses) is yearly awarded to only five distinguished graduate (master and PhD) students at SUT after application and interview procedure. |

Honors and Awards

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| 08/2014 | Honorary admission to master's program at Sharif University of Technology (SUT) as an Exceptional Talent (without need to take part in nationwide entrance exam) |
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- The honorary admission of graduate level programs is awarded each year to a very limited number of students with distinguished academic performance.
- Class of 2013 Ranked 6th among 100 EE undergraduate students and 3rd in communication engineering group, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran
- 08/2012 DAAD Scholarship for one month German summer course in Germany, Berlin

Membership

- 12/2020- 05/2021 [Mentor](#) at Max Planck School of Cognition
- 12/2017–present International Max Planck Research School NeuoroCom ([IMPRS NeuoroCom](#))
- 2021-Present IEEE Member
- 2010-2020 IEEE Student Member

Volunteer Activity

- 2009-2017 Volunteer teacher, Kherad-Sepahan NGO (Projects of reading promoting and providing high-quality education to pupils in poor regions of Iran). “[Read with Me](#)” is a globally recognized project where our NGO is a close partner.

Referees

- Dr. Vadim Nikulin (nikulin@cbs.og.de)
- Further referees can be provided upon request.

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