

# Mina Jamshidi Idaji

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Information

Born on 1991  
Resident in Germany (research residence permit)  
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### Research Interests

Signal/Image Processing (with biomedical and neuroscience applications), Network Science, Machine Learning, Brain-Computer Interface, and Applied Mathematics in signal processing (Statistical Methods, Optimization Theory, Multilinear Algebra, and Graph Theory)

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### 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 (BiSIPL), 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 (BiSIPL), 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)

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### 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) familiar/limited experience

Programming Python (A/B), MATLAB (A), C/C++ (C/B), JAVA (C)

Python Package Scipy/Numpy (A), Scikit-Learn (B), Pandas (C), Multiprocessing, Joblib

IDE PyCharm (A), Jupyter Notebook (A), Spyder (C), Atom (C), IntelliJ (C)

Type Setting L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(A), Keynote (A), Microsoft Office (B/A)

O.S. OSX, Linux, Windows

Graphics Adobe Illustrator, Inkscape

Concepts Signal Processing (A), Network Science (B/A), Classical Machine Learning (A), Statistics (C/B), Image Processing (B/C), Object-oriented Programming (B/C), Data Structures and Algorithms (B)

Neuroimaging MEG/EEG (A/B)

Other tools Git (B/A)

## Selected Publications

- **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: [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](#)

## Teaching Experience

→ Responsibilities: (A) Designing problems - (B) Holding problem solving sessions/Office hours - (C) Preparing tutorials and hands-on sessions (Cm:MATLAB, Cp:Python) - (D) Grading homeworks and projects

July 2020 **Tutor**, Max Planck School of Cognition, MEEG preprocessing (A, B, Cp)

June 2020 **Tutor**, [Neuromatch Academy](#), Computational Neuroscience

- 2015–2016 **Teaching Assistant** at Sharif University of Technology, EE Dept.  
 - Tensor Decomposition and Matrix Factorization with Application to Signal Processing - Instructed by: Dr. S. Hajipour, Fall2016 (A, D)  
 - Digital Signal Processing - Instructed by: Prof. Dr. M.B. Shamsollahi, Fall2015 & Fall2016 (Cm)
- 2012–2014 **Teaching Assistant** at Isfahan University of Technology, ECE Dept.  
 - Wireless Communication - Instructed by: [Dr. M.J. Omid](#), Fall2013 & Spr2014 (B, D)  
 - Communication Circuits - Instructed by: Prof. Dr. S. Sadri, Fall 2013 (B)  
 - Signals and Systems - Instructed by: [Dr. B. Nazari](#), Fall 2012 (B, Cm, D)

## Languages

English Full Proficiency  
 German B2/C1  
 Persian Native

## Research Funding and Fellowships

- 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 students at SUT.

## Honors and Awards

- 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)  
 → 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 6<sup>th</sup> among 100 EE undergraduate students and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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- present [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 Activist, 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.

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## Referees

Dr. Vadim Nikulin (nikulin@cbs.og.de)

Further referees can be provided upon request.

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