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Website: <https://mohammadhadiarabi.github.io/>**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**2012 – **BSc**: Electrical Engineering, University of Tehran, Iran.2015 – **MS**: Biomedical Engineering, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran.2020 – 2024 **PhD**: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Ph.D. in Neuroscience, University of Padova, Italy.**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

My research interests lie in the field of medical Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) analysis, specifically in the area of Diffusion MRI. I am particularly interested in using this technique to study the microstructural organization of the human brain, as well as investigating brain connectivity using tractography and connectome analysis. My research aims to provide a deeper understanding of the neural mechanisms underlying brain function, particularly in relation to health and focal and degenerative diseases.

**RESEARCH PROFILE:** To date, I have published **67 research papers in international peer-reviewed journals**.

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**RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES:** In 2013, I established a junior research group at the Student Scientific Research Center of Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS). As the director of this group, my role was to oversee and support the voluntary, part-time student research activities conducted at the SSRC, TUMS. Since 2020, I have joined as early stage research in European School of Network Neuroscience (<https://eusnn.eu/>) as Marie Skłodowska-Curie Ph.D under supervision of Professor. Maurizio Corbetta

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES:** Since 2014, I have been teaching “Introduction to Diffusion MRI” to medical students at Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

**WORK EXPERIENCE****PhD - Neuroscience**

December 2020 – May 2024 **Padova Neuroscience Center. University of Padova, Italy**  
 Analysis and report of results of data investigating clinical and diffusion MRI data to study effects of brain lesion in stroke patients  
 Thesis PhD: Exploring Microstructural and Network Mechanisms in Stroke using Diffusion MRI  
 Faculty Supervisor: **Prof. Maurizio Corbetta**

**Researcher**

July 2013 – October 2019 **Students' Scientific Research Center, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran**  
 Mentoring medical doctor students in neuroimaging specifically in diffusion MRI based on open access databases

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue	Persian				
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Other languages					
ENGLISH	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient

## Computer and professional skills

Operating systems: Linux (Ubuntu ) and Microsoft Windows  
Language programming: Matlab, Shell Script, Python, R  
Softwares for biological data analysis (e.g., FSL, AFNI, ANTs, FreeSurfer, Brain connectivity toolbox, SPM, Mrtrix, BraiNet, Surf-Ice).  
Computer graphic softwares: Adobe Premiere

## Professional skills

Computer programming, preprocessing and analysis of biological data (structural and microstructural magnetic resonance data), statistical analysis, Managing Scientific Project and Mentoring junior students

## VISITING PERIODS

### Visiting PhD Student

August 2018 – November 2018  
**Clinical Stroke and Imaging Research Laboratory, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany**  
microstructural integrity in human stroke in course of recovery. Faculty supervisor: **Prof. Bastin Cheng**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### REFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 1) Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals including *Human Brain Mapping*, *Brain Imagin and Behavior*, *Neuroimage Clinical*, *Brain Structure and Function*, *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging*, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, *Frontiers in Neurology*, *Scientific Reports*, *Npj Parkinson's Disease*, *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, *European Radiology*, *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders*
- 2) Reviewer for *OHBM 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019*

### List of Publication

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7. Dolatshahi M, Sanjari Moghaddam H, Saberi P, Mohammadi S, **Hadi Aarabi M**. Central Nervous System Microstructural Alterations in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review of Diffusion Tensor Imaging Studies. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*. 2023;110645. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.diabres.2023.110645>.
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11. Abdolalizadeh A, Ohadi MAD, Ershadi ASB, **Aarabi MH**. Graph theoretical approach to brain remodeling in multiple sclerosis. *Network Neuroscience*. 2023;7(1):148-59. doi: 10.1162/netn\_a\_00276.
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