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B.SC. STUDENT · COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Education

Sharif University of Technology

B.SC. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- **GPA: 18.15 / 20**, Research advisor: Dr. Saber SalehKaleybar

Tehran, Iran

2016 - present

Shahid Soltani

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

- **GPA: 19.29 / 20**, National organization for the development of exceptional talents

Karaj, Iran

2009 - 2016

Honors & Grants

2015 **Silver Medal in Iranian National Olympiad in Informatics**, Young Scholar Club

2019 **Granted the Travel and Conference Fund**, Association for Computational Linguistics

2016 **Ranked Top 0.3% in Iran's Universities Entrance Exam**,

2015 - Pres. **Membership**, Iranian National Elites Foundation

2019 - 2020 **Membership**, Association for Computational Linguistics

Publications

F. Hosseini, H. Fooladi, **M. R. Samsami**. 2019. Recognizing arrow of time in the short stories. WinLP at ACL.

M. R. Samsami, H. Alimadad. 2020. Distributed Deep Reinforcement Learning: An Overview. Preprint.

Professional and Work Experience

2017-2020 **Researcher and Program Manager**, Shenakht Pajouh

2020-Pres. **Scientific Collaborator**, University of Essex

Research Experience

Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

SUPERVISORS: DR. SABER SALEHKALEYBAR (SHARIF) AND DR. ALEXANDRE ALAHI (EPFL)

2020 - Present

- Research Intern, Project: Causal imitation learning for self-driving cars

Sharif University of Technology

SUPERVISOR: DR. SABER SALEHKALEYBAR

2019 - Present

- Research Assistant, Project: Physical reasoning with deep reinforcement learning

Shenakht Pajouh

PROJECT MANAGER: HOSEIN FOOLADI

2018-2019

- Researcher, Paper: Recognizing arrow of time in the short stories

Teaching Experience

2016 - 2019 **Algorithm Design and Programming for Olympiad**, Instructor

Karaj, Iran

Fall 2019 **Linear Programming**, Teaching Assistant

Tehran, Iran

Fall 2020 **Information Theory**, Teaching Assistant

Tehran, Iran

Skills _____

Machine Learning and Data Analytics: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch. Familiar with Scikit-Learn, Spark, Pandas.

Reinforcement Learning Toolkits: OpenAI Gym, PHYRE, Carla.

Programming Languages: C++, C, Python, Java. Worked with MATLAB, and R.

IDE and Editors: \LaTeX , Office, PyCharm, Jupyter, Vim, Code::Blocks, RStudio, Eclipse.

Software Engineering: OOP, Functional Programming, Git.

Selected Projects and Presentations _____

Causal Imitation Learning for Self-Driving Cars, EPFL Internship, *Ongoing*

Physical Reasoning with Reinforcement Learning, A work with Dr. SalehKaleybar, *Ongoing*

Distributional Reinforcement Learning, Reinforcement Learning Course Project

An Analysis of Convex Optimization Algorithms, Convex Optimization Course Project

OpenAI GPT language modeling on Gutenberg with TensorFlow Keras, Shenakht Pajouh Project

Talk on Bayesian Learning and Reasoning, Sharif University of Technology

Selected Courses and Studies _____

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSEWORK

Reinforcement Learning, Dr. Alishahi	19.5 / 20
Game Theory, Dr. Alishahi	18.9 / 20
Distributed Systems, Dr. SalehKaleybar	18.5 / 20
Convex Optimization, Dr. Jafari Siavoshani	18.4 / 20
Information Theory, Dr. Jafari Siavoshani	17.4 / 20
Causal Inference, Dr. SalehKaleybar	(TBA)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK

Statistics and Applications, Dr. Mirsadeghi	20 / 20
Combinatorial Optimization, Dr. Foroughmand, Dr. Alimi	20 / 20
Linear Optimization, Dr. Alimi	20 / 20
Stochastic Processes, Dr. Alishahi	18.2 / 20
Theory of Computation, Dr. Alimi	18 / 20
Probability and Applications, Dr. Khazaei	18.5 / 20
Advanced Programming, Dr. Zarei	20 / 20
General French, Dr. Fahim-Kalam	(TBA)

SELF-STUDY

Natural Language Processing, Stanford, Dr. Manning, Dr. Socher	Online Course
Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning, I organized a study group in the Sharif University	

Extracurricular Activities _____

2017	Sharif Data Science Conference, Co-Organizer	Tehran, Iran
2017-2019	Sharif Cognitive Science Community (Shenasa), Member of the First Central Council	Tehran, Iran
2017-2018	Student's Scientific Association of the Department, Member of Central Council	Tehran, Iran