Curriculum Vitae (Updated: April 18, 2021)

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Skills

MATLAB | R | Python | C/C++ | Bio-signal Processing | Statistical Modeling | Regression | Data Analysis & Visualization | Mixed Models | Multivariate Statistics | Machine Learning | Neural Networks | Git/Version Control | Academic Writing | EEGLAB | Fieldtrip | ERPLAB | FSL | Embedded Systems | Critical Thinking | Teamwork | Problem-Solving

Education

01.16 - 09.20 **PhD from Aalborg University (AAU)** (DK)
Thesis: Effects of Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation on Brain Activity
Supervisors: Prof. Asbjørn M Drewes, Dr. Heidi Haavik, Dr. Imran K Niazi & Dr. Dina Lelic

09.12 - 02.15 **MS (with honors) in Biomedical Engineering from National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)** (PK)
Thesis: Individual Differences in Producing Movement Related Potentials & Online Multiclass Brain-Computer Interface for Detection and Classification of Movement-Related Cortical Potentials Associated with Task Force and Speed
Supervisors: Assoc. Prof. M Nabeel Anwar & Dr. Imran K Niazi

08.07 - 06.12 **BS in Computer Engineering from National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (NUCES-FAST)** (PK)

Academic track

since 10.20 **New Zealand College of Chiropractic** (NZ)
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Centre for Chiropractic Research, lab of Dr. Heidi Haavik & Dr. Imran K Niazi

06.17 - 12.19 **New Zealand College of Chiropractic** (NZ)
Researcher Associate
Centre for Chiropractic Research, lab of Dr. Heidi Haavik & Dr. Imran K Niazi

11.14 - 11.14 **Koç University** (TK)
Guest Researcher
School of Medicine, lab of Prof. Kemal Türker

11.13 - 05.14 **Aalborg University** (DK)
Guest Researcher
Center for Sensory-Motor Interaction (SMI), lab of Prof. Kim Dremstrup

11.13 - 05.14 **Aalborg University Hospital** (DK)
Guest Researcher
Mech-Sense, lab of Prof. Asbjørn M Drewes

11.12 - 12.15 **National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)** (PK)
Research Assistant
Department of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, lab of Assoc. Prof. M Nabeel Anwar

Other positions

since 07-20 **Freelancer** (NL)

05.12 - 09.12 **Gaminations Inc.** (PK)
Software Engineer

02.12 - 04.12 **Inno8Tech** (PK)
Junior Software Engineer

Funding

2018	**Travel grant** (DK) The Lundbeck Foundation	DKK 11,367
2018	**Travel grant** (DK) The Oticon Foundation	DKK 5,500
2014	**Research travel scholarship** (NZ) New Zealand College of Chiropractic *Sensorimotor effects of spinal manipulation at Koç University (TK)*	NZ$ 3,500
2013	**Research scholarship** (NZ) New Zealand College of Chiropractic *Online BCI for movement detection and classification at Aalborg University (DK)*	NZ$ 3,000

Awards and honors

2020 **Excellence award** from New Zealand College of Chiropractic

2020 **Top 100 in Neuroscience in 2019 in *Scientific Reports*** (*The effects of chiropractic spinal manipulation on central processing of tonic pain - a pilot study using standardized low-resolution brain electromagnetic tomography (sLORETA)*)

2015 **Gold medal** from National University of Sciences and Technology (PK) for achieving 1st position in Biomedical Engineering graduate batch 2012

List of Publications

Citation report (Web of Science)

Publications	15
Sum of times cited	82
h-index	6
Average citation per item	5.5
Average citation per year	13.7

Preprints

1. Hadi, Z., Umbreen, A., Anwar, M. N., & **Navid, M. S.**[#]. (2021). "The Effects of Unilateral Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Unimanual Laparoscopic Peg-Transfer Task". *BioRxiv*.
2. Hadi, Z., Shakeel, A., Ahmad, H., Anwar, M. N., & **Navid, M. S.**[#]. (2019). "The effect of single-task training on learning transfer to a novel bimanual task". *BioRxiv*.

Journal articles (peer reviewed)

1. Steven Waterstone, T., Niazi, I. K., **Navid, M. S.**, Amjad, I., Shafique, M., Holt, K., Haavik, H., & Samani, A. (2020). "Functional Connectivity Analysis on Resting-State Electroencephalography Signals Following Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation in Stroke Patients". *Brain Sciences, 10*(9).
2. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Lelic, D., Nedergaard, R. B., Holt, K., Amjad, I., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2020). "Investigating the Effects of Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation on EEG in Stroke Patients". *Brain Sciences, 10(5)*.
3. Jochumsen, M., **Navid, M. S.**, Rashid, U., Haavik, H., & Niazi, I. K. (2019). "EMG- Versus EEG-Triggered Electrical Stimulation for Inducing Corticospinal Plasticity". *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, 27*(9), 1901–1908.
4. **Navid, M. S.**, Lelic, D., Niazi, I. K., Holt, K., Mark, E. B., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2019). "The effects of chiropractic spinal manipulation on central processing of tonic pain - a pilot study using standardized low-resolution brain electromagnetic tomography (sLORETA)". *Scientific Reports, 9*(1), 6925.
5. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Lelic, D., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2019). "The Effects of Filter's Class, Cutoff Frequencies, and Independent Component Analysis on the Amplitude of Somatosensory Evoked Potentials Recorded from Healthy Volunteers". *Sensors, 19*(11).
6. Jochumsen, M., **Navid, M. S.**, Nedergaard, R. W., Signal, N., Rashid, U., Hassan, A., Haavik, H., Taylor, D., & Niazi, I. K. (2019). "Self-Paced Online vs. Cue-Based Offline Brain–Computer Interfaces for Inducing Neural Plasticity". *Brain Sciences, 9*(6).
7. Jochumsen, M., Cremoux, S., Robinault, L., Lauber, J., Arceo, J. C., **Navid, M. S.**, Nedergaard, R. W., Rashid, U., Haavik, H., & Niazi, I. K. (2018). "Investigation of Optimal Afferent Feedback Modality for Inducing Neural Plasticity with A Self-Paced Brain-Computer Interface". *Sensors, 18*(11).

8. Haavik, H., Niazi, I. K., Jochumsen, M., Ugin̆čius, P., Sebik, O., Yılmaz, G., **Navid, M. S.**, Özyurt, M. G., & Türker, K. S. (2018). "Chiropractic spinal manipulation alters TMS induced I-wave excitability and shortens the cortical silent period". *Journal of Electromyography and Kinesiology, 42*, 24–35.
9. Jochumsen, M., Niazi, I. K., Nedergaard, R. W., **Navid, M. S.**, & Dremstrup, K. (2018). "Effect of subject training on a movement-related cortical potential-based brain-computer interface". *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 41*, 63–68.
10. Shakeel, A., **Navid, M. S.**, Anwar, M. N., Mazhar, S., Jochumsen, M., & Niazi, I. K. (2015). "A Review of Techniques for Detection of Movement Intention Using Movement-Related Cortical Potentials". *Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine, 2015*, 346217.
11. Jochumsen, M., Niazi, I. K., **Navid, M. S.**, Anwar, M. N., Farina, D., & Dremstrup, K. (2015). "Online multi-class brain-computer interface for detection and classification of lower limb movement intentions and kinetics for stroke rehabilitation". *Brain-Computer Interfaces, 2*(4), 202–210.
12. Anwar, M. N., **Navid, M. S.**, Khan, M., & Kitajo, K. (2015). "A possible correlation between performance IQ, visuomotor adaptation ability and mu suppression". *Brain Research, 1603*, 84–93.

Conference presentations

1. Haavik, H., Holt, K., Merkle, C., Kumari, N., Amjad, I., **Navid, M. S.**, & Niazi, I. K. (2021, March). "Directing the specific adjustive thrust toward a chiropractic subluxation significantly alters sensorimotor integration compared to directing the thrust at a normally functioning vertebrae". Talk at the *27th Association of Chiropractic Colleges Research Agenda Conference (ACC-RAC)*, Virtual Program.
2. Holt, K., Niazi, I. K., Amjad, I., **Navid, M. S.**, Shafique, M., Duehr, J., & Haavik, H. (2020, July). "Pragmatic trial investigating effects of 4 weeks of spinal manipulation plus physical therapy Vs physical therapy on motor function in stroke patients". Poster presented at the *XXIII International Society of Electrophysiological Kinesiology (ISEK) Congress*, Virtual Program.
3. Niazi, I. K., Jensen, S. H. B., Jørgensen, C. K., Nielsen, C. W., **Navid, M. S.**, Holt, K., & Haavik, H. (2020, May). "Using Artificial intelligence (AI) to investigate the effects of Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation on Resting state EEG in Stroke Patients". Talk at the *European Chiropractors' Union (ECU) Convention*, Cancelled.
4. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Holt, K., Amjad, I., Shafique, M., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2020, May). "Effects of a single session of chiropractic spinal manipulation on the brain activity of stroke patients using somatosensory evoked potentials". Poster presented at the *European Chiropractors' Union (ECU) Convention*, Cancelled.
5. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Lelic, D., Oliveira, A. de S. C., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2019, March). "Investigation of changes in the spatial and temporal brain activity with spinal manipulation – a somatosensory evoked potentials based study". Poster presented at the *15th biennial World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) Conference*, Berlin, Germany.
6. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Lelic, D., Amjad, I., Shafique, M., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2019, March). "Effects of a single session of chiropractic spinal manipulation on the brain activity of stroke patients using somatosensory evoked potentials". Poster presented at the *15th biennial World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) Conference*, Berlin, Germany.
7. **Navid, M. S.**, Niazi, I. K., Lelic, D., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2018, November). "Effect of filter's cutoff frequencies and ICA on the amplitudes of somatosensory evoked potentials". Poster presented at the *48th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN)*, San Diego, USA.
8. Niazi, I. K., El-Omar, B., Dhillon, N. S., **Navid, M. S.**, Nedergaard, R. W., Jochumsen, M., & Haavik, H. (2018, July). "Effect of different pre-processing methods on somatosensory evoked potentials". Poster presented at the *XXII International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology (ISEK) Congress*, Dublin, Ireland.
9. **Navid, M. S.**, Lelic, D., Niazi, I. K., Holt, K., Mark, E. B., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2017, March). "Dishabituation of the central nervous system to tonic pain following chiropractic care - a standardized low-resolution brain electromagnetic tomography (sLORETA) based study". Poster presented at the *14th biennial World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) Conference*, Washington, USA.
10. Shakeel, A., Ahmad, H., **Navid, M. S.**, Mahroo, A., & Anwar, M. N. (2017, February). "Performance feedback assists practice driven plasticity". Poster presented at the *13th IASTED International Conference on Biomedical Engineering (BioMed)*, Innsbruck, Austria.
11. Abid, F., Hassan, A., Abid, A., Jochumsen, M., **Navid, M. S.**, Nedergaard, R. W., & Niazi, I. K. (2016, December). "Transfer learning for electroencephalogram signals". Poster presented at the *9th International Conference on Computer and Electrical Engineering (ICCEE)*, Barcelona, Spain.

12. **Navid, M. S.**, Lelic, D., Niazi, I. K., Holt, K., Mark, E. B., Drewes, A. M., & Haavik, H. (2016, October). "Dishabituation of central nervous system to tonic pain following chiropractic care - a standardized low resolution brain electromagnetic tomography (sLORETA) based study". Poster presented at the *19th biennial International Pharmaco-EEG Society (IPEG) Meeting*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
13. Gilani, S. O., Jamil, M., Fazal, Z., **Navid, M. S.**, & Sakina, R. (2016, August). "Automated Scene Analysis by Image Feature Extraction". Poster presented at the *2016 IEEE 14th Intl Conf on Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing, 14th Intl Conf on Pervasive Intelligence and Computing, 2nd Intl Conf on Big Data Intelligence and Computing and Cyber Science and Technology Congress(DASC/PiCom/DataCom/CyberSciTech)*, Auckland, New Zealand.
14. Haavik, H., Niazi, I. K., Duehr, J., Kinget, M., Uginčius, P., Sebik, O., Yılmaz, G., **Navid, M. S.**, & Türker, K. S. (2016, June). "Chiropractic alters TMS induced I-wave excitability and cortical silent period duration". Poster presented at the 10th biennial International Motoneuron Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey.
15. Akmal, M., Jochumsen, M., **Navid, M. S.**, Shafique, M., Zaidi, S. M. T., Taylor, D., & Niazi, I. K. (2015, May). "Universal matched-filter template versus individualized template for single trial detection of movement intentions of different tasks". Poster presented at the *25th Italian Workshop on Neural Networks (WIRN)*, Vietri sul Mare, Italy.
16. Jochumsen, M., **Navid, M. S.**, Nedergaard, R. W., Anwar, M. N., Niazi, I. K., & Dremstrup, K. (2014, September). "Online detection and classification of movement kinetics". Poster presented at the *6th International Brain-Computer Interface Conference*, Graz, Austria.

Teaching Experience

Teaching at NUST (PK)	09.14 - 02.15	**Teaching Assistant 'Neural Engineering'** Tutor for Assoc. Prof. M Nabeel Anwar, graduate level *Topics:* BCIs, EEG data acquisition and analysis
Teaching at NUCES-FAST (PK)	01.12 - 05.12	**Teaching Assistant 'Embedded Systems'** Tutor for Khurram Siddiqi, undergraduate level *Topics:* Microcontroller programming & circuit designing

Supervision

Thesis supervision	09.16 - 06.18	**Izzat Fatima**, Master's thesis (co-supervisor) at *National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) (PK)*
	09.16 - 06.18	**Aysha Umbreen**, Master's thesis (co-supervisor) at *National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) (PK)*

Training/Courses

2019	**Practical Mixed Effect Regression Modeling for Psychology and Language Science**, Radboud University (NL)
2018	**Method Comparison, Reliability and Agreement**, Aalborg University (DK)
2018	**Mixed Models with Biomedical and Engineering Applications**, Aalborg University (DK)
2018	**Multivariate Data Analysis**, Aalborg University (DK)
2018	**Analyzing Neural Time Series Data**, Radboud University (NL)
2018	**Data Science using R**, Aalborg University (DK)
2018	**MEG/EEG Tool-kit 2018 – Advanced data analysis and source modeling of EEG and MEG data**, Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging (NL)
2016	**Non-invasive Techniques for the Assessment of Plasticity in the Human Nervous System**, Aalborg University (DK)
2016	**Laboratory Animal Science *(FELASA B)***, Aarhus University (DK)
2016	**Scientific Computing Using Python: Python + Scientific Computing**, Aalborg University (DK)

2016 **Scientific Computing Using Python: High Performance Computing in Python**, Aalborg University (DK)
2016 **Writing and Reviewing Scientific Papers**, Aalborg University (DK)
2016 **Biostatistics**, Aalborg University (DK)