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## **OBJECTIVE**

A highly motivated engineer, skilled in electromagnetic/photonic device designs and familiar to artificial intelligence; with 2 years' experience in cutting-edge research.



## **EDUCATION**

## MSc in Electrical Engineering – Field and Waves | University of Tehran 17.00 / 20 (thesis excluded)

2017 - 2020

Thesis: Realization of Optical Beam Steering for Integrated Lidars (more detail <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>)

Defended on 15 Sep 2020 with "Excellent" grade.

Advisor: Dr. Leila Yousefi

## BSc in Electrical Engineering - Telecommunications | Azad University (with honors) 18.08 / 20

2012 - 2016

Final Project: Study of OFDM systems



#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Research Assistant | Nanophotonics Research Group – University of Tehran

2018 – 2020 (http://www.nanophotonics.ir)

- ✓ Designed a novel tunable beam steering device using phase change materials in the near-IR range.
- ✓ Designed a novel tunable 2-dimensional beam steering device using transparent conducting oxides in near-IR range.
- ✓ Performed a thorough literature review about suitable beam-steering methods for integrated lidars
- ✓ Achieved a solid background in machine learning (especially deep learning) to use it in further researches e.g., inverse deign, optical neural networks.
- ✓ Performed numerous numerical Multiphysics analysis on nanophotonic structures (electromagnetic, AC/DC, and semiconductor analysis).
- ✓ Collaborated with other students in the lab or research meetings.
- ✓ Redesigned and updated group website.

#### Chief Teaching Assistant | University of Tehran (Engineering Electromagnetics) 2019-2020

- ✓ Chief teaching assistant in engineering electromagnetics course for undergraduate students.
- ✓ Designed homework problems.

#### **Teaching Assistant | University of Tehran (Circuit laboratory) 2017-2018**

✓ Teaching assistant in circuit laboratory course for undergraduate students.

#### Microcontroller programming Intern | Nira System. 2016

✓ Learning fundamentals of microcontrollers and helping senior engineers for programming AVR Microcontrollers.



## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Abed, O., Yousefi, L. "Tunable metasurfaces using phase change materials and transparent graphene heaters". Optics Express 28.23 (2020): 33876-33889. https://doi.org/10.1364/OE.404103
- 2. Abed, O., Yousefi, L. "Free Space Beam Shaping Using phase-change Reconfigurable metasurfaces". Accepted in 3rd West Asian Symposium on Optical and Millimeter-wave Wireless Communications. (Preprint PDF in <a href="here">here</a>)

## Manuscripts in preparation

3. Abed, O., Yousefi, L. "Double-Axis Optical Beam Steering Enabled by Voltage Controlled Tunable Metasurface". (Adstract in here)



## **SKILLS**

- COMSOL MULTIPHYSICS
  - ✓ High frequency simulations
  - ✓ AC/DC simulations
  - ✓ Semiconductors Analysis
  - ✓ Heat Transfer Simulations
- PYTHON
  - ✓ Numpy
  - ✓ Pandas
  - ✓ Sklearn

- MATLAB
  - √ 5 years' experience in scientific programming
- OTHER
  - ✓ Lumerical FDTD
  - ✓ CST studio suite
  - ✓ Microsoft Office
  - ✓ Adobe illustrator



## **SELECTED COURSES DURING MASTER PROGRAM**

- Theory of Electromagnetics
- Adv. Eng. Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Photonics
- Metamaterials
- Fourier Optics
- Terahertz Technology
- Adv. Antennas
- Numerical Methods in Electromagnetics



## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- LiDAR and Its applications in autonomous cars
- Graphene and its applications in nanophotonics
- Computer generated holography
- Wave propagation in circular tunnels
- Backward wave oscillators



## **HONORS**

- Achieved rank 25 in national university entrance exam (Konkur) for MSc in electrical engineering, among more than 30,000 competitors (in top 0.1%).
- Former member of Iran rowing national team. Winner of a bronze and a silver medal in Asian Junior Championships.

# •• CERTIFICATIONS

## Silicon Photonics Design, Fabrication and Data Analysis

✓ Conducted by Sharif University of Technology (certificate)

## **Deep learning Specialization**

✓ Conducted by Coursera (certificate)

#### **Machine Learning**

✓ Authorized by Stanford University – Conducted by Coursera (certificate)

## **LANGUAGES**

**English: Fluent** TOEFL Score: **104** 

(Reading: 28/30 – Listening: 28/30 – Speaking: 22/30 – Writing: 26/30)

**Persian: Native** 



#### Dr. Leila Yousefi

Associate Professor, University of Tehran (Tehran, Iran) lyousefi@ut.ac.ir <a href="http://nanophotonics.ir/">http://nanophotonics.ir/</a>
She was my master's thesis advisor.

## **Dr. Mohammad Neshat**

Assistant Professor, University of Tehran (Tehran, Iran) mneshat@ut.ac.ir <a href="http://thz-photoelectronics.com/index.htm">http://thz-photoelectronics.com/index.htm</a>

One of my university professors. I passed two important courses offered by him.