# ALI SALAR

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#### **EDUCATION**

### K.N.Toosi University of Technology (World university rankings 2023: 1001 – 1200<sup>th</sup>)

**Q** Tehran, Iran

M.Sc. in Computer Engineering - Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

🗰 2020 – Now

• M.Sc. Thesis: Automatic Image Annotation using Deep Recurrent Convolutional Networks

· Supervisors: Dr. Ali Ahmadi

• Cumulative GPA: 18.02/20 (US CGPA: 4/4) - Top 10% in the graduating class

#### **K.N.Toosi University of Technology**

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering

• *B.Sc. Thesis*: Design and Implementation of Android Apartment Management Application using Web Services

· Supervisors: Dr. Ali Ahmadi

• Cumulative GPA: 17.34/20 (US CGPA: 3.80/4) - Top 20% in the graduating class

## FIELDS OF INTERESTS

• Machine Learning: Deep Learning - Reinforcement Learning - Transfer Learning

• Image Processing and Computer Vision: Image Annotation - Multi-Label Classification - Object Detection - Image Segmentation - Image Generation

• Natural Language Processing: Sentiment Analysis - Machine Translation

• Software Engineering - Software Development - Data Mining

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Coming soon

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Straight M.Sc. of Artificial Intelligence Admission, from K. N. Toosi University of Technology (2020)
- Full Tuition Fee Waiver, from K. N. Toosi University of Technology (2016 2023)

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Machine Learning Specialization (3 Courses), Certificate link, 2022
- Deep Learning Specialization Sequence Model, Certificate link, 2021
- Build Basic Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), Certificate link, 2021
- Deep Learning with PyTorch: Neural Style Transfer, Certificate link, 2021

## ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Graduate Student Researcher (Full-Time)**

## Feb 2022 – Now

Intelligent Information Processing lab, Supervisor: Dr. Ali Ahmadi

Data Scientist at Telecommunication Infrastructure Company (Part-Time)

**a** Aug 2021 – Mar 2022

Analyzing TIC's customer churn rate under Dr. Ali Ahmadi's supervision

Teaching Assistant

**#** Feb 2020 – Jun 2020

TA for Computer Networks, Instructor: Dr. Fatemeh Rezaei

Head Teaching Assistant

📅 Feb 2019 – Jun 2020

TA for Algorithm Design, Instructor: Dr. Ali Ahmadi

TA for Principles of Database Design, Instructor: Dr. Saeed Farzi

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### LSTM Projects (Github link)

- Implementation of "name generation", "emotion classification", and "date translation" using LSTM architecture
- PyTorch

## Covid-19 Recognition (Github link)

- Implementation of a pre-trained CNN for the covid-19 recognition from chest X-Ray images
- PyTorch

## Pitch Detection (Github link)

- Implementation of "short-time autocorrelation", "short-time AMDF", and "real cepstrum" for speech pitch detection
- Matlab

#### Wumpus Q-Learning (Github link)

- Implementation of 5x5 Wumpus game using the Q-Learning algorithm
- Python and Javascript

#### Pentago mini-max (Github link)

- Implementation of the Pentago game using the mini-max algorithm and alpha-beta pruning
- Java and JavaFX

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Deep Learning:** Python (**Pytorch** - Tensorflow and Keras - Sklearn - NumPy - Matplotlib) - Neural Networks (CNNs - RNNs - Transformers - GCNs)

Web and Application Development: Microsoft asp .net core (C#) for Back-end - Flutter (dart) for Apps - HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript/jQuery for Front-end

**Programming Languages:** C# - C++ - Matlab - Java/JavaFX - Verilog, VHDL and x86 Assembly (familiar)

Tools: Git and Github - Kaggle and Colab - Docker(familiar) - Lage X

## RELEVANT COURSES

- M.Sc.: Digital Image Processing (17.8/20 Dr. H. Abrishami Moghaddam) Machine Learning and Advanced Data Mining (19/20 and 19.5/20 Dr. A. Ahmadi) Neural Networks (18.25/20 Dr. M. Teshnehlab)
- B.Sc.: Algorithm Design (18.5/20 Dr. A. Ahmadi) Computer Networks (18.5/20 Dr. A. Ghasemi) Principles of Database Design (19/20 Dr. S. Farzi) Software Engineering (18/20)

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

**Persian:** Native **English:** Fluent

IELTS Academic Overall Band Score: 0 (Reading: 0 - Listening: 0 - Speaking: 0 - Writing: 0)

Arabic: Novice

#### HOBBIES

Playing Chess - Playing Volleyball (setter and libero) - Going to Gym - playing video games - Cooking

#### REFERENCES

## Dr. Ali Ahmadi (Scholar - LinkedIn)

O Toronto, Canada

- AI Advisor in York University
- Associate Professor in K. N.Toosi University of Technology, AI Department, Computer Faculty
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#### Dr. Saeed Farzi (Scholar - LinkedIn)

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