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EDUCATION

- **Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran** GPA: 18.55/20 - Transcript
B.Sc. in Physics - Minor B.Sc. in Mathematics Sep 2018 - Dec 2022
Selected Courses: Quantum Information, Quantum Computation, Open Quantum Systems, Machine Learning in Physics, Statistical Mechanics III, Quantum Mechanics III, Electromagnetism III, Complex Systems, Entropy Maximization and Variational Optimization, Advanced Statistics, Information Theoretic Methods in High-Dimensional Probability

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Probability, Statistical Physics, Spin Glasses, Random Matrices, Graphical Models, Optimization

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- **EPFL** Lausanne, Switzerland
Summer Intern, SPOC Laboratory - Prof. Lenka Zdeborová July 2022 - Sep 2022
 - **Assortative Partitions of Fully Connected Graphs:** By using spin glasses theory (replica symmetry and symmetry breaking), we study dense graphs to study single-spin-flip-stable states in spin glasses and their phase transitions.
- **Sharif University of Technology** Tehran, Iran
Research Assistant - Prof. Amir Daneshgar Oct 2021 - June 2022
 - **Properties of a New Regular Random Graph Generator:** With the help of the message-passing algorithm, combinatorial properties of a newly developed method of constructing regular random graphs are studied to see what the differences are between the generated graphs and other methods.
- **The University of Manchester** Manchester, England
Remote Intern, Noisy Quantum Systems Group - Dr. Ahsan Nazir Jul 2021 - Mar 2022
 - **Non-Conjugate Quantum Subsystems:** Investigated quantum interactions and the measurement process in the quantum regime, especially for incompatible observables by introducing the notion of nonconjugate quantum subsystems, and studying the thermodynamics of quantum subsystems with respect to coarse-grained (observational) entropy.

TA EXPERIENCES

- **Statistical Mechanics III:** Prof. Shahin Rouhani ('22), Prof. Vahid Karimipour ('21), Prof. Ali Rezakhani ('21)
- **Statistical Mechanics II:** Prof. Vahid Karimipour ('21)
- **Statistical Mechanics I:** Prof. Vahid Karimipour ('20)
- **General Physics III:** Prof. Omid Akhavan ('19)
- **Fundamentals of C Programming:** Dr. Marjan Nikbin ('18)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awarded the **Summer@EPFL 2022 Fellowship** (Summer 2022)
- Ranked 5th in the **26th Iran Universities Physics Olympiad**, Sanjesh Organization, Iran. (Summer 2021)
- Silver Medal in the **30th Iran National Physics Olympiad**, Young Scholars' Club, Iran. (Summer 2017)
- Awarded Scholarship from **Iran's National Elites Foundation**. (2018 - Current)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Languages:** C, C++, Python, Wolfram Mathematica, L^AT_EX
- **Data Tools:** Keras, Sci-Kit Learn

ATTENDED SCHOOLS

- **ETH Zurich** Zurich, Switzerland
Quantum Thermodynamics Summer School 2021 - Certificate Aug 2021
- **University of Sao Paulo** Sao Paulo, Brazil
Mini-Course in Quantum Thermodynamics 2020 - Certificate Dec 2020

COURSE PROJECTS

- **Variational Inference in LDPC Codes** Report PDF
Fall 2021
Course : Information Theoretic Methods in High-Dimensional Probability
- **Belief Propagation for Graph Partitioning** Report PDF
Spring 2021
Course : Entropy Maximization and Variational Optimization
- **Phase Transition of the Transverse-Field Ising Model** Report PDF
Spring 2021
Course : Machine Learning in Physics
- **An Introduction to Quantum Thermodynamics** Fall 2020
Course : Quantum Mechanics III

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

- **Prof. Lenka Zdeborová**
Statistical Physics of Computation Laboratory, Department of Physics, EPFL, Switzerland
- **Prof. Amir Daneshgar**
Department of Mathematical Sciences, Sharif University of Technology, Iran
- **Dr. Ahsan Nazir**
Theoretical Physics Group, Department of Physics & Astronomy, The University of Manchester, England