

Pegah Mohammadipour

Education	Ph.D. in Mathematics	August 2022 - August 2027 (expected)
	The Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA	
	<i>Advisor: Prof. Xiantao Li</i>	
	<i>Focus: Numerical Analysis of Quantum Algorithms for Open Quantum Systems</i>	
	B.Sc. in Mathematics and Applications	September 2017 - September 2021
	University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran	
	<i>Undergraduate Thesis: The Geometric Concept of Parallel Transport along Curves with some Physical Interpretations</i>	
	Minor in Computer Engineering	February 2019 - August 2021
	University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran	
	Diploma in Mathematics and Physics	September 2010 - July 2017
	Aboureihan Educational Complex, Tehran, Iran	
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pegah Mohammadipour, X. Li. <i>Reducing Circuit Depth in Lindblad Simulation via Step-Size Extrapolation</i>, <i>Physical Review A</i>, 112(6):062206, 2025, doi: 10.1103/dzpc-mlp4.• Pegah Mohammadipour, X. Li. <i>Direct Analysis of Zero-Noise Extrapolation: Polynomial Methods, Error Bounds, and Simultaneous Physical-Algorithmic Error Mitigation</i>, <i>Quantum</i>, 9, 1909 (2025)., doi: 10.22331/q-2025-11-14-1909.• H. Mahdavi, P. Mahdavinia, A. Farhadi, Pegah Mohammadipour, S. Malek, P. Mohammadipour, M. Daliri, A. Hashemi, A. Khasahmadi, V. Honavar. <i>CombiGraph-Vis: A Multimodal Olympiad Benchmark for Discrete Mathematical Reasoning</i>, <i>NeurIPS 2025 Workshop MATH-AI</i> arXiv:2510.27094v1.• H. Mahdavi, P. Mahdavinia, S. Malek, Pegah Mohammadipour, S. Malek, P. Mohammadipour, A. Hashemi, M. Daliri, A. Farhadi, A. Khasahmadi, N. Mireshghallah, V. Honavar. <i>RefGrader: Automated Grading of Mathematical Competition Proofs using Agentic Workflows</i>, <i>NeurIPS 2025 Workshop MATH-AI</i>, arXiv:2510.09021v1.• H. Mahdavi, A. Hashemi, M. Daliri, Pegah Mohammadipour, A. Farhadi, S. Malek, Y. Yazdanifard, A. Khasahmadi, V. Honavar. <i>Brains vs. Bytes: Evaluating LLM Proficiency in Olympiad Mathematics</i>, <i>COLM Conference</i>, 2025, arXiv:2504.01995v2.	
Research Experience	Graduate Research Assistant	May 2023 - Present
	The Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA	
	<i>Quantum Error Mitigation, Quantum Simulation in Open Quantum Systems</i>	
	<i>Thesis Advisor: Prof. Xiantao Li</i>	
	Research Assistant	September 2021 - May 2022
	Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran	
	<i>Functional Inequalities for Quantum Correlations in Networks</i>	
	<i>Advisor: Dr. Salman Beigi</i>	

	Research Assistant July 2019 - September 2020 School of Electrical and Computer Engineering , University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran <i>Deep learning-based image compression</i> <i>Advisor: Dr. Farhad Pakdaman</i>
Teaching Experience	Graduate Teaching Associate August 2022 - May 2025 Department of Mathematics , The Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 231 - Multivariable Calculus Teaching Assistant September 2019 - January 2022 School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science , University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fall 2021</i>: Differential Equations • <i>Spring 2020</i>: Calculus 2 • <i>Fall 2020</i>: Data Structures • <i>Spring 2020</i>: Calculus 2 • <i>Fall 2019</i>: Introduction to Computer Programming English Teacher March 2018 - October 2018 Safir Language Academy , Tehran, Iran
Professional Activities	QSIM Conference August 2025 IBM, NYC, NY, USA QSIM Conference and Summer School August 2024 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island, USA Graduate Summer School in Stochastic Quantization July 2024 SLMath, Berkeley, California, USA Graduate Summer School in Concentration Inequalities and Localization Techniques in High Dimensional Probability and Geometry July 2023 SLMath, Berkeley, California, USA Undergraduate Summer School on Experimental QIP (USEQIP) May 2021 - July 2021 Remote, University of Waterloo, Canada Qiskit Global Summer School 2021: Quantum Machine Learning July 2021 Remote, IBM Quantum Qiskit Global Summer School 2020: Introduction to Quantum Computing and Quantum Hardware July 2020 Remote, IBM Quantum Game Theory Summer School August 2019 Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran

Deep Learning Summer School(UTDLSS)

School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran August 2018

Skills

- **Languages:** Persian(Native), English(Fluent), Spanish(Intermediate)
- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, R, MATLAB, Octave, HTML/CSS
- **Software & Tools:** Qiskit, L^AT_EX, Jupyter Notebooks
- **Operating Systems:** Ubuntu, Windows

Leadership & Volunteering

- **Organizer, Quantum Computation Reading Group**
Penn State University, State College, PA, USA Fall 2025
- **Poster Judge, ECoS Undergraduate Research Exhibition**
Penn State University, State College, PA, USA Fall 2024
- **Editor-in-Chief, *Jonge Riazi* Student Mathematics Magazine**
School of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran January 2020 – September 2021
 - Revitalized the mathematics magazine after a 24-year hiatus.
 - Recruited and mentored a team of students to develop, edit, and finalize article content.
- **Elected Committee Member, University of Tehran Mathematics Student Association**
University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran September 2018 – September 2020
 - Organized *Math Suppers*, a weekly series of talks on mathematical topics and their applications.
 - Created and coordinated student-led mathematics study groups and workshops.

Awards & Honors

- **Honorable Mention**, Mary Lister McCammon Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching
- **Graduate Teaching Associate Status**, in recognition of commitment to undergraduate education
- **2nd Place**, Penn State ICDS Symposium Poster Competition 2025
- **Top 1% Rank** in the 2017 Iranian National University Entrance Examination (*Concours*) in Mathematics and Physics