

# Reza Tavasoli

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Deep Learning
- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
- Internet of Things (IoT)

## EDUCATION

- **Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)**, Tehran, Iran  
(Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among all Iranian universities based on QS World University Rankings)  
(Ranked 174<sup>th</sup> in computer science among global universities based on U.S. News)  
B.Sc., Computer Engineering, September 2016 - Present  
Last Two Years GPA: **17.39/20 (3.73/4)**  
Overall GPA: **16.5/20 (3.4/4)**
- **Danesh High School**, Tehran, Iran  
Diploma in Mathematics and Physics 2012 - 2016  
Overall GPA: **19.68/20**

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- **Artificial Intelligence** (19.32/20)
- **Algorithm Design** (19.25/20)
- **Engineering Statistics** (18.05/20)
- **Database Design** (18.1/20)
- **Computer Networks** (19.6/20)
- **Information Security** (18.9/20)
- **Software Engineering** (18/20)
- **Operating Systems** (18.3/20)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Amirkabir University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran  
**Teaching Assistant**

- Principles of Artificial Intelligence, Instructor: Fatemeh Mousavi (Fall 2020, Spring 2020)
- Algorithm Design, Instructors: Prof. Alireza Bagheri, Mahdi Javanmardi (Fall 2020)
- Database Design, Instructor: Prof. Saeede Momtazi (Fall 2020)
- Internet of Things, Instructor: Prof. Mehdi Rasti (Fall 2020)
- Microprocessors and Assembly Language, Instructor: Prof. Hamed Farbeh (Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- Computer Architecture, Instructor: Prof. Hamed Farbeh (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- Information Security, Instructor: Prof. Nastooh Taheri Javan (Spring 2020)
- Computer Networks, Instructor: Prof. Masoud Sabaei (Spring 2020)

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| <b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>      | <b>Research Assistant</b> , Amirkabir University of Technology (April 2020 - Present)<br>Building a web application and mobile application to detect dental cysts from dental radiography images. Involves collecting dental images dataset and labeling them and constructing a neural network with transfer learning to classify infected images. Supervisor: Prof. Hamed Farbeh  |  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Freelance Mobile Developer</b> (2019 - Present)<br/>Building native iOS apps with Swift and hybrid apps with Flutter</li> <li>• <b>Database Developer Intern</b> (June - August 2019)<br/>Worked as a SQL Server Backend Developer</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>HONORS AND REWARDS</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featured mobile application built with Flutter Framework that was showcased on Flutter Weekly, 2020.</li> <li>• Achieved top <b>0.4%</b> place among all applicants of the Nationwide University Entrance Exam for B.Sc. in Engineering (Approximately 160000 applicants), Iran, 2016.</li> <li>• Achieved top <b>0.5%</b> place among all applicants of the Nationwide University Entrance Exam for B.Sc. in English (Approximately 115000 applicants), Iran, 2016.</li> <li>• Ranked <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> among 200 students in Danesh High School, Iran, 2015.</li> </ul>                |  |
| <b>SKILLS</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Programming Languages:</b><br/>Python, Dart, Java, Swift, C++</li> <li>• <b>Database Systems:</b><br/>PostgreSQL, SQL Server, MySQL</li> <li>• <b>Mobile App Development:</b><br/>Flutter, iOS</li> <li>• <b>Web Development:</b><br/>HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Django</li> <li>• <b>Miscellaneous:</b><br/>OpenCV, Bash Script, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AI and Data Science:</b><br/>Tensorflow, Numpy, Matplotlib, Pandas</li> <li>• <b>Operating Systems:</b><br/>macOS, Linux, Windows</li> </ul> |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deep Learning Specialization - Coursera</b><br/>Learned the foundations of Deep Learning, how to build neural networks, and understanding Convolutional networks, RNNs, LSTM, Adam, Dropout, BatchNorm. (Link to certificate)</li> <li>• <b>DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer - Coursera</b><br/>Learned the tools to build scalable AI-powered applications with TensorFlow. (Link to certificate)</li> <li>• <b>Machine Learning - Coursera</b><br/>Learned the fundamentals of Machine Learning, Data Mining, and Statistical Pattern Recognition. (Link to certificate)</li> </ul> |  |

## SELECTED PROJECTS

- **Malaria Detection from Blood Cell Images**

Implemented a convolutional neural network to detect Malaria from thin blood slide images, based on the dataset provided by The United States National Library of Medicine.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/CNN-Malaria-Detection](https://github.com/tavasolireza/CNN-Malaria-Detection)

- **Landscape Images Colorization**

Implemented a deep convolutional neural network to colorize black-and-white landscape images.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Landscape-Images-Colorization](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Landscape-Images-Colorization)

- **Deep Sudoku Solver**

Implemented with OpenCV and Tensorflow, identifies a sudoku puzzle from the the provided image and solves it.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Deep-Sudoku-Solver](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Deep-Sudoku-Solver)

- **Real-Time Face Anonymizer**

Implemented with OpenCV and pretrained Face Detection Model, anonymizes faces (blur or pixelate) from the still images or the webcam camera.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Real-Time-Face-Anonymization](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Real-Time-Face-Anonymization)

- **Travelling Salesman Problem**

Implemented two approaches (nearest-neighbor heuristic and exhaustive search) to solve TSP and measure their run times on a few different inputs.

Implemented for the Algorithm Design course.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Travelling-Salesman-Problem](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Travelling-Salesman-Problem)

- **Graph Node Coloring with Local Search Algorithms**

Assigning a color to each node (nodes are cities on a map), while each neighboring nodes have distinct colors, using Simulated Annealing and Genetic algorithms. Implemented for the Artificial Intelligence course.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Map-Coloring-AI-Project](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Map-Coloring-AI-Project)

- **NUMEX Interpreter**

A NUMEX (Number-Expression Programming Language) interpreter in Racket Language. Implemented for the Programming Languages course.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/NUMEX-Interpreter](https://github.com/tavasolireza/NUMEX-Interpreter)

- **Compiler in Python**

Built a Lexical Analyzer and a Bottom-Up LALR parser using Python's PLY library. Implemented for the Compiler Design course.

Github Link: [github.com/tavasolireza/Compiler-Design](https://github.com/tavasolireza/Compiler-Design)

- **Secure Chat Application**

Built a secure client-server chat application with public key and private key encryption. Checks messages integrity and confidentiality with MAC and digital signature.

Implemented for the Information Security course.

## PRESENTATION

- Voice Recognition in Virtual Voice Assistants
- Bash Script 101
- A Brief Introduction to  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Business Model Canvas for an Online Gift Shop

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

- **Persian Text Classification** - project report for Artificial Intelligence course (in Persian), AUT, Tehran, Iran 2019
- **Simulating Classical Search Algorithms to Solve Rubik Cube** - project report for Artificial Intelligence course (In Persian), AUT, Tehran, Iran, 2019
- **Configuring DHCP, RIP, NAT and DNS in GNS3** - project report for Computer Networks course (In Persian), AUT, Tehran, Iran, 2019
- **Travelling Salesman Problem Time Complexity and Space Complexity** - project report for Algorithm Design course (In Persian), AUT, Tehran, Iran, 2018
- **Detecting Spam Emails** - project report for Engineering Statistics course (In Persian), AUT, Tehran, Iran, 2018

## LANGUAGES

- **Persian** (Farsi): Native
- **English**: Fluent - **TOEFL iBT**: 113/120 (Reading: 28, Listening: 28, Speaking: 29, Writing: 28)

## REFERENCES

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