

# Zahra Ganji

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

- Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Computer Networks
- Natural Language Processing

## EDUCATION

- **Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Tehran, Iran**  
(Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among all Iranian engineering universities)  
**B.Sc., Computer Engineering**, Sep 2016 - Apr 2021
  - GPA: 15.65/20 - 140/140 credits
  - **GPA over the last important 60 credits: 18.09/20**
- **Farzanegan High School, Tehran, Iran**  
(National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET))  
**Diploma in Mathematics and Physics**, Sep 2012 - Jun 2016
  - GPA: High School 19.55/20 , Pre-University 19.51/20

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Data Mining: 20/20
  - Web Programming: 20/20
  - Principles of Database Design: 17.6/20
  - Database Design Lab.: 20/20
  - Principles of Computational Intelligence: 16/20
  - Algorithm Design: 15.5/20
  - Introduction to Bioinformatics: PASS\*
  - Information Retrieval: PASS\*
  - Principles of Management: 20/20
  - Information Technology Project Management: 18/20
  - Multimedia Systems: 18.5/20
  - Information Security: 18.7/20
  - Engineering Statistics: 17.1/20
  - Computer Networks: 15.9/20
  - Startup Development: PASS\*
  - Internet of Things: PASS\*
- \* COVID-19 Semester(Grades were binary due to COVID-19)

### Online Courses

- Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra
- IBM Data Science Specialization

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Ganji, Z., Shokri, S. and Ganji, H. (2022).** Prediction of gas hydrate formation condition by data-driven modeling: Different machine learning models with vector quantization and cuckoo search algorithm. Submitted to Journal of Computers and Industrial Engineering (CAIE).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Tehran, Iran**

- **Instructor, C programming Language Lab.** Under supervision of Prof. Bahador Bakhshi and Prof. Hossein Zeinali (Fall 2020-2021)
- **Teaching Assistant, Computational Intelligence** Instructor: Prof. Mohammad Mahdi Ebadzadeh (Fall 2020-2021)
- **Teaching Assistant, Logic Circuits** Instructors: Prof. Mehdi Sedighi and Prof. Morteza Saheb Zamani (Fall 2020-2021)
- **Teaching Assistant, Electric Circuits** Instructors: Prof. Mahmoud Momtazpour (Fall 2019-2020)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Hami System Sharif**, Tehran, Iran (Jun 2019 - Sep 2019)  
Web Development Intern. (Linux (Ubuntu), Laravel, HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL)
- **Papion**, Tehran, Iran (Jun 2017- Sep 2017)  
Web Development Intern. (HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Achieved top 1% place among all applicants of the **Nationwide University Entrance Exam** for B.Sc. in Engineering (Approximately 163000 applicants), Iran, 2016.
- Accepted in **NODET High School Entrance Exam**, National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents, Iran, 2012

## EXTRACUR- RICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Staff member and member of executive committee of the **17th & 18th ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC)** and **Linux Festival** at Computer Engineering and IT Department, Amirkabir University of Technology, 2017 - 2018

## NOTABLE ACADEMIC COURSE PROJECTS

- **Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Sentiment Analysis of Short Texts**  
Implementation of a deep convolutional neural network to analyze short texts using **Python**, B.Sc. Thesis Project.
- **Secure Communication between Client and Server**  
Implementation of a secure tunnel between a client and server for message sharing using **Java**
- **Radial Basis Function Neural Network**  
Training RBF neural networks with evolution strategy (ES) using **Python**
- **Darmankade and Star Wars Websites**  
Implementation of a website with features and facilities similar to [www.darmankade.com](http://www.darmankade.com) website and a website to collect and show the Star War movie information using **PHP, HTML, CSS, JS and MySQL**
- **Profile Hidden Markov Model**  
Solving triple HMM problems using **Python**
- **Clustering, Neural Networks and Classification**  
Implementation of Perceptron, Kmeans, DbSCAN and some classification algorithms using **Python**
- **Peer to Peer File Transferring**  
Implementation of a file distribution system using **Java**
- **Image and Video Processing with OpenCV Library**  
Processing an image and a video with OpenCV library using **Python**
- **Search Engine**  
Implementation of some parts of a search engine **Python**
- **Search Algorithms**  
Implementation of graph and tree search algorithms in artificial intelligence for solving two problems using **Java**
- **Online Store Database**  
Designing database of an online store using **MySQL**
- **Color Image Quantization**  
Implementation of quantization methods such as median cut algorithm and dithering on an image using **MATLAB**
- **Distributed Calculator**  
Implementation of a calculator which performs calculations requested by a client on a server and sends results back to client using **Java**
- **Chat Room**  
Implementation of a chat room in which people can talk in groups using **Python**
- **Associations**  
Implementation of FP-Growth and Apriori algorithms using weka library in **Python**
- **Music-Website**  
A website which provides services related to music such as introducing new songs or upcoming concerts to users using **Laravel**

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:**  
Python, Java, C  
**Familiar:** MATLAB, VHDL, Verilog, Assembly, Shell Script
- **Web Development:**  
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Laravel
- **Database Systems:**  
SQL, Familiar with MongoDB
- **Data Science and AI:**  
Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn  
**Familiar:** Pytorch, Theano, sciPy, TensorFlow
- **Operating Systems:**  
Windows, Linux
- **Miscellaneous:**  
LaTeX, Git, OpenCV, Tkinter, Microsoft Office, PyCharm, IntelliJ IDEA, PhpStorm

## LANGUAGES

- **Persian** (Native)
- **English** (Fluent) - TOEFL iBT: 97/120 ( $25^R$ ,  $25^L$ ,  $21^S$ ,  $26^W$ )

## REFERENCES

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