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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Speech Signal Processing, Text-to-Speech Synthesis, Voice Conversion, Speech Recognition, Machine Learning, Data Mining

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering

Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, expected June 2016

M.Sc., Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, IRAN, September 2011

B.Sc., Computer Engineering, Software Engineering

Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, IRAN, September 2009

POSITIONS

CSLU, OHSU, Portland, OR

Fall 2011 - Present

Research Assistant

• Speaker adaptation for text-to-speech synthesis systems

Biospeech, Inc., Portland, OR

Summer 2013

Researcher and Developer

- Improving the naturalness of a Unit-Selection Speech Synthesizer system by improving the interpolation techniques
- Reduce concatenation mismatches for a Unit-Selection Speech Synthesizer system by equalizing utterance energies

Speech Processing Lab. and **ASR Co.**, Tehran, IRAN Fall 2009 - Fall 2011 Researcher and Developer

- Improving speaker diarization system by improving speaker segmentation
- Participated in developing a speaker diarization System over Telephone

${\bf Artificial\ Intelligence\ Lab.}, {\bf IUT, Isafahan, IRAN}$

Summer 2008

Undergrad Research Assistant

• Persian Isolated Word Recognition using hybrid ANN/HMM approach

Nikan Data Mining Co., Isfahan, IRAN

Summer 2008

Co-Founder and Manager

• Designer and Developer of Admiral Hospital Information System

Dadekav (DataMiner) Co., Isfahan, IRAN

Summer 2007

Summer Intern

• Developing various Data Mining methods

COMPUTER SKILLS

 $Languages: \ C, \ C++, \ Python, \ Perl, \ C\#.NET, \ Java, \ MATLAB, \ R$

Toolkits: Theano, HTS, Festival, Kaldi, HTK, CSLU

PUBLICATIONS S.H. Mohammadi. A. Kain, Voice Conversion Using Deep Neural Networks With Speaker-Independent Pre-Training, SLT 2014.

- S.H. Mohammadi, A. Kain, Transmutative Voice Conversion, ICASSP 2013.
- S.H. Mohammadi, A. Kain, J. van Santen, Making Conversational Vowels More Clear, Interspeech 2012.
- S.H. Mohammadi, H. Sameti, M.S. Elyasi Langarani, A. Tavanaei, KNNDIST: A Nonparametric distance measure for speaker segmentation, Interspeech 2012.
- E. Morley, E. Klabbers, J. van Santen, A. Kain, S.H. Mohammadi, Synthetic F0 Can Effectively Convey Speaker ID in Delexicalized Speech, Interspeech 2012.
- S. Bahaadini, H. Sameti, F. Jabbari, S.H. Mohammadi, Glottal Pulse Shape Optimization using Simulated Annealing, AISP 2012.
- S.H. Mohammadi, H. Sameti, A. Tavanaei, A. Soltani-Farani, Filter-bank Design Based on Dependencies Between Frequency Components and Phoneme Characteristics, EUSIPCO 2011.
- A. Tavanaei, H. Sameti, S.H. Mohammadi, False alarm reduction by improved filler model and post-processing in speech keyword spotting, MLSP 2011.
- S. Bahaadini, H. Sameti, S.H. Mohammadi, Comparative study of different excitation signals on Mel-generalized cepstral synthesis filters, AISP 2011.
- S.H. Mohammadi, S. Darabi, M. Mahdavi, Moving from C to C++ (translation from English to Persian), IUT Press, Summer 2006.

RELEVANT

Mining Massive Datasets: December 2014, Coursera COURSEWORK Introduction to Data Science: October 2014, Coursera

Machine Learning: December 2014, Coursera

Analyzing Sequences: Fall 2014 Speech Signal Processing: Fall 2013

Speech Recognition with Deep Nets: Spring 2013, Audit

Machine Learning: Spring 2013, Audit Probabilistic Graphical Models: Spring 2012

Advanced Topics in Information Retrieval: Fall 2012

Text Normalization: Fall 2011

Computational Linguistics: Spring 2011

Advanced Digital Signal Processing: Winter 2010

Neural Networks: Spring 2010 Machine Learning: Winter 2010 Speech Recognition: Fall 2010 Digital Signal Processing: Fall 2010

Speech Processing: Fall 2009

Statistical Pattern Recognition: Winter 2008

Data Mining: Fall 2008

Artificial Intelligence: Fall 2008

LANGUAGES

Persian (Farsi): Native English: Professional Arabic: Elementary

REFERENCES

Jan van Santen, Professor, Center for Spoken Language Understanding, Oregon Health and Science University, vansantj@ohsu.edu.

Alexander Kain, Associate Professor, Center for Spoken Language Understanding, Oregon Health and Science University, kaina@ohsu.edu.