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## Education

### BSc. • Computer Science

Iran • Sharif University of Technology  
(2013 Sep - 2018 Feb)



### MSc. • Computer Science

USA • University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
(2019 Aug - 2022 Aug)



### Ph.D • Computer Science

USA • University of California, Davis  
(2022 Sep - Present)  
Expected Graduation Date: Summer 2024



## Language

- Persian (Native)
- English

## Research Interest

- Self-Supervised Learning
- Efficient AI Models
- Multimodal AI
- Diffusion Models
- Radiance Field Modeling

## Experience

### University of California, Davis

Computer Vision Research Assistant  
(2022 Sep - Present)



### Apple

Computer Vision Research Internship  
Summer 2022



### University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Computer Vision Research/Teaching Assistant  
(2019 Aug - 2022 May)



### Microsoft

Computer Vision Research Internship  
Summer 2021



Microsoft

## **Publications:**

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### **NOLA: Networks as Linear Combination of Low Rank Random Basis**

Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, KL Navaneet\*, Parsa Nooralinejad, Soheil Kolouri, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

ICLR 2024

### **PRANC: Pseudo Random Networks for Compacting deep models**

Parsa Nooralinejad, Ali Abbasi, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Kossar Pourahmadi Meibodi\*,

Rana Muhammad Shahroz Khan\*, Soheil Kolouri, Hamed Pirsiavash \*equal contribution

ICCV 2023

### **ATS: Adaptive Token Sampling for Efficient Vision Transformers**

Mohsen Fayyaz\*, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Farnoush Rezaei Jafari\*, Sunando Sengupta,

Hamid Reza Vaezi Joze, Eric Sommerlade, Hamed Pirsiavash, Juergen Gall \*equal contribution

ECCV 2022 (*Oral presentation*)

### **Constrained Mean Shift Using Distant Yet Related Neighbors for Representation Learning**

Ajinkya Tejankar\*, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, KL Navaneet\*,

Kossar Pourahmadi, Akshayvarun Subramanya, Hamed Pirsiavash \*equal contribution

ECCV 2022

### **Consistent Explanations by Contrastive Learning**

Vipin Pillai, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Ashley Ouligian, Dennis Fong, Hamed Pirsiavash

CVPR 2022

### **Backdoor Attacks on Self-Supervised Learning**

Aniruddha Saha, Ajinkya Tejankar, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Hamed Pirsiavash

CVPR 2022 (*Oral presentation*)

### **ISD: Self-Supervised Learning by Iterative Similarity Distillation**

Ajinkya Tejankar\*, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Vipin Pillai, Paolo Favaro, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

ICCV 2021

### **Mean Shift for Self-Supervised Learning**

Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Ajinkya Tejankar\*, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

ICCV 2021 (*Oral presentation*).

### **SimReg: Regression as a Simple Yet Effective Tool for Self-supervised Knowledge Distillation**

KL Navaneet, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Ajinkya Tejankar, Hamed Pirsiavash

BMVC 2021

### **CompRESS: Self-Supervised Learning by Compressing Representations**

Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Ajinkya Tejankar\*, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

NeurIPS 2020

## ***Publications:***

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### **SlowFormer: Universal Adversarial Patch for Attack on Compute and Energy Efficiency of Inference Efficient Vision Transformers**

KL Navaneet\*, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Essam Sleiman\*, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

arXiv 2023

### **GeNle: Generative Hard Negative Images Through Diffusion**

Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Anuj Singh, K L Navaneet, Hadi Jamali-Rad, Hamed Pirsiavash

arXiv 2023

### **Compact3D: Compressing Gaussian Splat Radiance Field Models with Vector Quantization**

KL Navaneet\*, Kossar Pourahmadi Meibodi\*, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Hamed Pirsiavash

\*equal contribution

arXiv 2023

### **SimA: Simple Softmax-free Attention for Vision Transformers**

Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Hamed Pirsiavash

WACV 2024

### **A Closer Look at Robustness of Vision Transformers to Backdoor Attacks**

Akshayvarun Subramanya, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani\*, Aniruddha Saha\*,

Ajinkya Tejankar, Hamed Pirsiavash \*equal contribution

WACV 2024

### **Multi-Agent Lifelong Implicit Neural Learning**

Soheil Kolouri, Ali Abbasi, Soroush Abbasi Koohpayegani, Parsa Nooralinejad, Hamed Pirsiavash

IEEE Signal Processing Letters