

# Haleh Damirchi

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## Academic Qualifications

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- **Amirkabir University of Technology** **Tehran, Iran**  
*M.Sc. Electrical Engineering*, GPA: 17.83/20  
Thesis: Single-channel Speaker Extraction based on Deep Learning  
2017–2020
- **University of Tabriz** **Tabriz, Iran**  
*B.Sc. Electrical Engineering*, GPA: 16.07/20  
2012–2016

## Research Interests

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- Speech Processing
- Machine Learning
- Medical Signal Processing
- Neuroscience

## Publications

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- H. Damirchi, S. Seyedin, S. M. Ahadi, "Speaker Extraction Using Stacked BLSTM Optimized with Frequency-domain Differentiated Spectrum Loss," in *International Conference on Electrical Engineering (ICEE)*, 2020.
- H. Damirchi, S. Seyedin, S. M. Ahadi, "Improving the Loss Function Efficiency for Speaker Extraction Using Psychoacoustic Effects," submitted to *Applied Acoustics*, 2020.

## Teaching Experience

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- **Machine Learning TA**  
*Amirkabir University of Technology, Graduate/Undergraduate* *Fall 2019, Spring 2020*
  - Held workshops to teach students to code in python and use frameworks such as tensorflow.
- **Logic Circuits TA**  
*Amirkabir University of Technology, Undergraduate* *Spring 2019, Spring 2020*
  - Second best teaching assistant in the electrical engineering faculty by students' evaluations.
  - Held online classes during Spring 2020 semester.

## Extra Courses and Certificates

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- **Coursera**  
*Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning* *July 2020*
- **edX**  
*Fundamentals of Neuroscience (part one)* *April 2020*
- **Coursera**  
*Deep Learning Specialization* *March 2018*
- **Robotic Competition, University of Tabriz**  
*Certificate of Robotic Training and Participation* *January 2013*

## Projects

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- **Speaker Extraction using Deep Learning**
  - Worked on deep learning models to better extract a speech of interest (DNN, LSTM, CNN) from a mixture of speakers using Tensorflow and Pytorch.
  - Researched for and implemented different loss functions for DNN and LSTM models.
- **Speech Recognition**
  - Used Hidden Markov Models (HMM) and Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) to recognize an utterance.
- **Speech Enhancement of noisy signals**
  - Enhanced the input noisy speech using MMSE and Spectral Subtraction algorithm with Matlab.
  - Used Decision Directed algorithm to estimate the prior SNR.
- **Voice activity detection**
  - Used Ramirez04 Algorithm to detect the activity of speech signals.
- **Packet transmission in wireless sensor networks using swarm intelligence algorithms**
  - Optimized packet sending using GWO (Gray Wolf Optimization), ACO (Ant Colony Optimization) and PSO (Particle Swarm Optimizaton) algorithms with python.
- **Path Planning Algorithm**
  - Implemented genetic algorithm to optimize path planning through obstacles.
- **Prediction of number of flights between cities**
  - Predicted number of flights based on trends and data given by Alibaba company (Amirkabir University Data Analysis Competetion).
- **Car Price Prediction**
  - Extracted car makes and models and other preferred data from Bama car dealership website using BeautifulSoup python library.
  - Predicted the price of cars using machine learning algorithms from sklearn python library.

## Skills

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C, Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Matlab  
AVR, PCB Design, PLC Ladder  
Latex, MySQL

## Work Experience

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- **Aria Kavosh Industrial Corp.** **Tabriz, Iran**  
*Intern* *July 2016 – Dec 2017*
  - Worked with PLC and DELTA HMI.
  - Crafted educational units for power engineering labs in universities.
- **Graph Team - ZAMANA blog** **Tabriz,Iran**  
*Tech Blogger* *Aug 2015 – June 2016*
  - Translated up to date topics to persian and wrote and edited tech related topics for the blog.
  - Wrote topics to attract female readers to technology and engineering.
- **Tabriz Peguh** **Tabriz,Iran**  
*Intern* *Summer 2014*
  - Researched in fluid mechanics field for the project of distinguishing between gasoline and petrol.