

# Behrooz Vedadian

Résumé

## Education

2013-Present Ph.D. Student, Amirkabir University of Technology (#79 in CS), Artificial Intelligence, GPA - 19/20.

> Research field: "Statistical Machine Translation" under supervision of Dr. Mohammad Rahmati and Dr. Shahram Khadivi

2005–2008 M.Sc., Amirkabir University of Technology (#79 in CSE), Communication Systems Engineering, GPA - 15.01/20.

> Thesis title: "Signal Detection in nonstationary environments using WaveLets" under supervision of Dr. Hamidreza Amindavar

2000-2005 B.Sc., Sharif University of Technology (#60 in Engineering), Electrical Engineering, GPA - 15.10/20

> Thesis title: "Speaker identification using HMMs" under supervision of Dr. Mohmmad Mahdi Nayebi

1996-2000

**Diploma**, National Organization of Developement of Exceptional Talents(NODET), Mathematics and Physics, GPA - 19.5/20.

## Experience

#### Vocational

2015-Present Researcher and Senior Software Engineer, TARGOMAN INTELLIGENT PRO-CESSING Co., Tehran.

- o A Computer Assistant for translation was designed and implemented which is named Tarjomyar, built using javascript language while preserving the modularity and object oriented design.
- An experimental Neural Machine Translator for English-Persian was trained and successfully integrated into Tarjomyar.

- 2013–2015 Researcher and Senior Software Engineer, HLT LAB, Amirkabir University of Technology.
  - We used Moses open source statistical translation system to develop an online translation service for Persian-English languages.
  - A text processing library was developed to preprocess, tokenize and enhance input sentences given to translation service.
  - We also developed a robust open source phrase based statistical machine translation decoder title Targoman available on GitHub. This was done to remedy the instability and unintegrated software design of Moses toolkit.
- 2009-2014 R&D Engineer, HODA SYSTEM CO. LTD., Tehran.
  - We developed a Persian printed text recognition software which included layout analysis.
  - We also tailored the OCR library for extraction of Egyptian ID card information in course of cooperation with Egypt City Bank Co.
  - We also incorporated natural language processing for improving the OCR results quality
  - I developed a couple Web Applications for a demonstration version of digital document archiving that used OCR and image processing techniques to ease information extraction

#### Teaching

- 2001 **Teacher's Assistant**, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, Sharif University of Technology.
- 2014 Teacher's Assistant, STATISTICAL NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING, Amirkabir University of Technology.

Instructed by Dr. Shahram Khadivi

#### Miscellaneous

1998-2013 Freelance.

I have participated in various software development tasks using wide range of tools and programming languages ranging from FoxPro! to 8051 assembly and prepared a detailed Pascal programming tutorial for Roshd magazine.

#### Awards

- 1997 Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Iranian national computer programming contest, held in Tehran.
- 1998 Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Iranian national computer programming contest, held in Isfahan.
- 1999 Qualified to enter the second level of national students Physiscs Olympiad
- 1999 Qualified to enter the second level of national students Mathematics Olympiad
- 2013 Ranked 9th in national Ph.D. entrance examination

## Computer skills

Basic Perl, JAVA, Inkscape

Intermediate PYTHON, Linux, BASh Scripting, Adobe Photoshop

Advanced C++, C#, LATEX, MatLab, PHP, HTML, JavaScript, CSS

#### Languages

Persian Mothertongue

English Fluent

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## Interests

- Research on Machine Learning
- Drawing and Painting
- Storytelling and Cinema
- Mathematics
- Graphic Design