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University Educations

- **LMU Munich** — Munich, Germany
  PhD in Natural Language Processing (NLP) — *Feb. 2014 - Sep. 2017*
  - Dissertation: Distributed representations for fine-grained entity typing
  - Supervisor: Prof. Hinrich Schütze
  - Dissertation grade: magna cum laude

- **Sharif University of Technology** — Tehran, Iran
  MSc. in Computer Engineering — *Sep. 2010 - Jan. 2013*
  - Final project: Automatic event extraction in Persian text
  - Supervisor: Dr. Gholamreza Ghassem-sani
  - GPA: 18.64/20 (passed all taken courses with grade A or A+)

- **University of Tehran** — Tehran, Iran
  BSc. in Computer Engineering — *Sep. 2006 - Aug. 2010*
  - Final project: Implementing a partial parser using super tagger
  - Supervisor: Dr. Hesham Faili
  - GPA: 16.48/20

Research Interests

- Distributed Representation of Language Units

- Knowledge Base Completion

- Fine-grained Entity Typing

- Deep Learning in NLP

Work Experiences

- **Intuit Inc.** — Mountain View, California, USA
  Research Internship in NLP — *Oct. 2016 - Jan. 2017*

- **CIS, LMU Munich** — Munich, Germany
  Research Assistant in NLP — *Feb. 2014 - Oct. 2017*

- **FANAP** — Tehran, Iran
  Software Developer — *Jun. 2010 - Jul. 2013*

Publications

Multi-level Representations for Fine-Grained Typing of Knowledge Base Entities, 2017, *Proc. of the 15th European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2017, long paper),* Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and Hinrich Schütze.

Noise Mitigation for Neural Entity Typing and Relation Extraction, 2017, *Proc. of the 15th European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2017, long paper)*, Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh, Heike Adel and Hinrich Schütze.

Intrinsic Subspace Evaluation of Word Embedding Representations, 2016, *Proc. of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2016, long paper)*, Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and Hinrich Schütze.

Corpus-level Fine-grained Entity Typing Using Contextual Information, 2015, *Proc. of Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2015, long paper)*, Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and Hinrich Schütze.

Temporal Relation Classification in Persian and English contexts, 2013, *Proc. of the Recent Advances of Natural Language Processing (RANLP 2013, long paper)*, Mahbaneh Eshaghzadeh Torbati, Gholamreza Ghassem-Sani, Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel, Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh and Negin Karimi Hosseini.

ISO-TimeML Event Extraction in Persian Text, 2012, *Proc. of 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2012, long paper)*, Yadollah Yaghoobzadeh, Gholamreza Ghassem-Sani, Seyed Abolghasem Mirroshandel and Mahbaneh Eshaghzadeh.

Honors & Awards

- 2011: Ranked among top 10% students in the first year of MSc study, with GPA 18.55/20

- 2010: Ranked 25th in National Entrance Exam for MSc. Studies in Computer Engineering, with nearly 8'000 participants

- 2010: Ranked among top 5% students in the last year of BS study, with GPA 18.12/20

- 2006: Top 0.2% of the Nationwide University Entrance Exam in Physics and Mathematics, with nearly 323,000 participants

Professional Activities

- Organizing SCLeM (Subword and Caracter LEvel Models in NLP) workshop in EMNLP 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sep. 2017

- Reviewing and sub-reviewing papers for different conference venues: ACL, EMNLP, COLING, NAACL, AAAI

- Participating in Meaning In Context (MIC) symposium, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS), LMU Munich, Oct. 2015

- Participating in Google NLP PhD Summit, Google office in Zurich, Sep. 2015 and Sep. 2017.

- Participating in Google Natural Language Understanding Workshop, Google office in Zurich, Mar. 2014.

Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, C/C++

- Machine Learning Softwares: Theano, SciPy

- Operating Systems: Linux, OS X, Windows

- Others: Eclipse, J2EE, JSP, HTML, XML, SVN, Git, Hibernate, Spring, Oracle, MySQL, LaTex, NLTK

Teaching Experiences

- **Computational Linguistic Seminar** — Teaching Assistant
  CIS, LMU Munich, Instructor: Dr. Hinrich Schütze — Fall 2015/16

- **Information Retrieval** — Teaching Assistant
  CIS, LMU Munich, Instructor: Dr. Hinrich Schütze — Fall 2014/15

- **Web Programming** — Teaching Assistant
  Sharif University of Technology, Instructor: Dr. Ramtin Khosravi — Spring 2012/13

- **Natural Language Processing** — Teaching Assistant
  Sharif University of Technology, Instructor: Dr. Gholamreza Ghassem-Sani — Spring 2012/13

- **Performance Evaluation of Computer Systems**   Teaching Assistant
  Sharif University of Technology, Instructor: Dr. Ali Movaghar   *Fall 2011/12*

Languages

English: Full professional proficiency

Persian: Native

German & Arabic: Elementary proficiency