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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2011–2016 B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Minor in Pure Mathematics,

Sharif University of Technology.

- Thesis: Design and implementation of a voice recognition system based on the rat's auditory system, under the supervision of Prof. M. Soleymani-Baghshah (19.8/20).
- o GPA: 17.07/20 (3.6/4)

2007-2010 Diploma in Physics and Mathematics Discipline,

Allameh Tabatabaei High school.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Computational and Systems Neuroscience. Executive Functions, Sensorimotor Processing. Machine Learning and Neural Networks.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current Data Analyst.

 Analyzed LFP and spike data to find regions in the brain that are encoding reward, risk, and uncertainty. Co-supervised by Prof. J. Gottlieb (Columbia University) and Prof. R. Lashgari.

2015-Now Research Assistant in Brain Engineering Research Center at IPM.

- o Designed and implemented an experimental design and data collection system (more info).
- o Ran a distributed computing system on the computers in the lab for parallel computing.
- $\circ\,$ Analyzed LFP signals to cluster V1 neurons.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Gold Medal, in 22nd International Mathematical Competition (IMC), Blagoevgrad.
- 2015 Gold Medal, in 39th Iranian Mathematical Society Competition (IMS), Yazd.
- 2014 Ranked 3/7, in 13th International German Open Robocup, Magdeburg.
 - o Member of Paaydar Team in 3D Soccer Simulation League.
- 2014 Ranked 2/6, in 3rd National Sharifcup Competition, Tehran.
 - $\circ\,$ Leader of Paaydar Team in Traffic Control League.
- 2013 Ranked 9-16/32, in 17th International Robocup, Eindhoven.
 - o Member of Paaydar Team in 3D Soccer Simulation League.
- 2010 Gold Medal, in 28th Iranian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO), Tehran.
- 2009 Silver Medal, in 27th Iranian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO), Tehran.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2016 & Teaching Assistant for Engineering Probability and Statistics,

Fall 2015 Instructor: Prof. H. Rabiee.

Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant for Modern Information Retrieval,

Instructor: Prof. M. Soleymani-Baghshah.

Spring 2013 **Teaching Assistant for Linear Algebra**,

Instructor: Prof. A. Ranjbar-Motlagh.

Summer 2015 Instructor of iOS Application Development Workshop.

2009-Now Instructor of Mathematical and Informatics Olympiad.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015 Employee of Software Development, Torob Company.

Developed an automatic feature extraction and clustering system (Python, sickit-learn)

2012–2014 Employee of Mobile Application Development, Hasin Company.

Developed Taaghche and Gramophone iOS Applications (Objective-C)

RELATED ATTENDED COURSES

Medical Neuroscience, Coursera: Duke University (Prof. Leonard E. White).

Biomath, Sharif University of Technology (Prof. A. Abbasian).

Neuroscience, Sharif University of Technology (Prof. R. Lashgari).

Synapses, Neurons and Brains, Coursera: Hebrew University (Prof. Idan Segev).

Computational Neuroscience, Coursera: University of Washington (Prof. R. Rao).

Machine Learning, Sharif University of Technology (Prof. H. Rabiee).

Modern Information Retrieval, Sharif University of Technology (Prof. M. Soleymani).

Machine Learning, Coursera: Stanford University (Prof. Andrew Ng).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2016 Three-day Hands-on fMRI Workshop.

• The common preprocessing and analysis methods on structural and functional MRI data using Freesurfer application was covered by Dr. M. Vaziri and Dr. R. Rajimehr.

Fall 2016 Two-week International IBRO School on Brain Mapping.

 Physics, theories, technologies, and analysis of brain imaging techniques such as fMRI, EEG, fNIRS, TMS, and tDCS was covered by instructors such as Prof. R. Savoy, Prof. N. Muggleton.

Spring 2016 Three-day Stereology Course.

 The three-dimensional interpretation (such as the computation of the volume or finding neurons and synapses) of two-dimensional cross sections of brain tissue was covered by Prof. J. Nyengaard.

2015-Now Weekly Computational Neuroscience Journal Clubs.

Weekly paper reading sessions was held at IPM by Prof. A. Abbasian in which a wide range
of the theories in computational neuroscience such as predictive coding theory, graph theory,
topology, point process, and dynamical systems were discussed.

TEST SCORES

11/29/2015 **Scored 99 in TOEFL iBT Exam**,

Reading (27/30), Listening (21/30), Speaking (24/30), Writing (27/30).

12/06/2016 **GRE General Exam**,

Verbal (149/170 - 42%), Quant (170/170 - 97%), A/W (3.5/6 - 42%).

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Neuroscience Fieldtrip, Freesurfer, Psychtoolbox, Brian SNN Simulator

Programming Python, Matlab, Java, C, C++, Javascript, Prolog, Objective-C, Verilog

Web Django, NodeJS, CSS, HTML

Typesetting LATEX, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

Persian Native

English Fluent

Azerbaijani Familiar

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spring 2015 **Gold Medal**, in Sharif University Basketball Championships Competition.

Fall 2014 **Technical Staff**, in Association Computing Machinery (ACM-ICPC) Competition.

2011-Now Member of Sharif University Mountain Climbing Group