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EDUCATION

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Tehran, Iran
B.Sc., Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
Sep 2019 - Sep 2024
GPA: **17.72** / 20 (**3.70**/4) - Last Two Year GPA: **18.47** / 20 (**3.90**/4)
Project: Unsupervised Camera Lidar Fusion for Fast Region Proposal
Supervisor: Mahdi Javanmardi, Jury: Mohammad Rahmati

Allameh Tabatabaee High School, Tehran, Iran
Diploma in Mathematics and Physics Sep 2015 - June 2019
GPA: High School **19.53** / 20 , Pre-University **18.96** / 20

RELATED COURSES

- Computational Intelligence
- Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
- Data Mining
- Applied Linear Algebra
- Discrete Mathematics
- Data Structure & Algorithms
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- Theory of Languages and Automata
- Linear Optimization
- Software Engineering I
- Software Engineering II
- Software Testing
- Compiler Design and Concepts
- Database Management Concepts and Systems
- Fundamentals of Cloud Computing
- Web Programming
- Computer Networks
- Operating Systems
- Embedded and Real-Time Systems
- Computer Architecture
- Microprocessor and Assembly Language

Proudly got A in all above

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Autonomous and Intelligent Systems Lab, Amirkabir Univ. of Tech. — Sep 2023 - now

- **Unsupervised Camera Lidar Fusion for Fast Region Proposal** - B.Sc. Project
- **Abstract:** In recent years, the integration of multisensory data such as camera and LiDAR in object detection systems has garnered significant attention. This integration can help improve accuracy and efficiency in object recognition. However, the collection and manual labeling of data required to train object detection models is a time-consuming and costly process. In this research, we evaluate the performance of a proposed method for region proposal using unsupervised learning and the fusion of camera and LiDAR data. The main objective is to determine how this approach can be effective in the region proposal process and how it affects the accuracy and speed of object detection. To this end, two-dimensional camera images and three-dimensional LiDAR data are fused, and unsupervised clustering algorithms are employed to identify regions containing objects. The results indicate that this method can detect object-containing

regions with acceptable accuracy without the need for labeled data, which can help reduce the costs and time required for developing object detection systems.

- Skills: Python, Pytorch, SciPy

Research Assistant, *Hardware Design Lab, Amirkabir Univ. of Tech* — June 2023 - now

- Developed a reinforcement learning model to optimize third-layer cache performance, focusing on memory access pattern recognition to enhance computing efficiency.
- Skills: C/C++, Gem5

Research Collaborator, *University of Toronto, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering* — Sep 2022 - Sep 2023

- **Deep Active-Learning Object Detection**: Developed a model by training the SSD network with active learning techniques, utilizing Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and Stable Diffusion to filter irrelevant images from the training dataset efficiently.
- **Super-Resolution Enhancement using XAI**: Assessed the integration of explainable AI (XAI) techniques to enhance the robustness of the SwinIR model on blurry and noisy images.
- **Deep Semi-Supervised Image Semantic Segmentation**: Assessed the use of CycleGAN and a novel loss function to generate varied training data, aiming to improve the accuracy of NVIDIA's SemanticGAN model.
- Skills: Python, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Numpy, OpenCV

PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Adarsh Salagame, Harin Kumar Nallaguntla, **Bardia Ardakanian**, Eric Sihite, Gunar Schirner, Alireza Ramezani. "Reinforcement Learning-Based Model Matching to Reduce the Sim-Real Gap in COBRA." Under review at *American Control Conference (ACC)*, 2025. Available: [Link](#).
- Bachelor's Thesis: "Unsupervised Camera-LiDAR Fusion for Fast Region Proposal" (Written in Farsi). Supervisor: Mahdi Javanmardi.
- **Bardia Ardakanian**. "Development of Natural and Artificial Intelligence - Post-Selection Dialogue: Challenges to Post-Selection." *IEEE Cognitive Development Systems Newsletter*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 6-11, 2024. Available at: [Link](#).
- **Bardia Ardakanian**, Fardin Ayar, Mahdi Javanmardi. "Unsupervised Camera-LiDAR Fusion for Efficient Online Segmentation." Manuscript in preparation.
- **Bardia Ardakanian**, Hamed Farbeh. "Optimizing Cache Replacement Policies through Unsupervised Learning." Manuscript in preparation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant, Database Management Concepts and System**
Under the supervision of HamidReza Shahriari Spring 2023 & Fall 2023
Coordinating the team + Holding classes + Grading assignments + Holding
midterm and final exams (53, 25 students)
- **Teaching Assistant, Compiler Design**
Under the supervision of Saeedeh Momtazi Spring 2023 & Fall 2024
Holding classes + Designing assignments + Grading assignments (37, 33
students)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer Sep 2022 - now
Sepid Daneh Zarvan Toos Co., Tehran/Mashhad, Iran

- Developed robot control systems for sorting and packaging robotic arms, reducing operational costs by 10%.
- Deployed business analysis and provided new business strategies, resulting in a 17% reduction in costs.
- Optimized delivery service routing and distribution, leading to a 28% reduction in operational costs.
- Assembled the packaging line, programming systems like conveyor belts, robotic arms, and sorting sections.
- Synchronized the operations of these systems for efficient performance.

Software Developer July 2022 - Sep 2022
System Group Co., Tehran, Iran

- Developed a new service compensation module for the Rahkaran ERP product, improving processing speed by 33% for over 39,000 facilities and industries in Iran.
- Redesigned the user interface using Angular, JavaScript, and HTML/CSS.
- Part of the debugging team, resolving zero-day bugs that affected core features.

Backend Developer July 2021 - July 2022
Fanap Soft Co., Tehran, Iran

- Led the transformation of the WePod infrastructure from a monolithic to a microservice architecture, increasing system speed by 240% and improving overall performance.
- Converted key money transfer services (Paya, Satna, and debit) into microservices, enhancing the scalability and reliability of financial transactions.
- Developed critical modules, including online card password changes and eligibility filters for money transfer requests.
- Served as Scrum Master, promoting Agile methodologies to enhance team collaboration and support iterative development.
- Developed a system recovery solution for server infrastructure, ensuring operational resilience.

IT Intern June 2017 - Sep 2017
Khoshgovar Tehran Co. (Coca Cola Iran), Tehran, Iran

TOP ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- **XTC Texture Classifier**
Designed a classifier that detects similar sub-images in a given image, using the vgg16 model, a linear regression, and DIV2K dataset, with an accuracy of 95%
- **Reinforced Cache**
Designed a replacement policy for the third layer cache using reinforcement learning
- **DL-NLP Code Repair**
Trained the dear model with a custom dataset for internal code repair.
- **Computational Intelligence 1**
Built a Neural Network from scratch using NumPy

- **Computational Intelligence 2**
Developed a 2D Flappy Bird-like game using neural networks for agent decision-making and evolutionary algorithms for optimization
- **Information Retrieval**
Designed a simple search engine that uses the inverted index to index content
- **Data Mining**
Implementation of C4.5, Kmeans, DBSCAN, SpectralClustering, FB-tree algorithms
- **Signal and Systems**
Implementation of all types of Fourier Transform (written in Python)
- **Microprocessor and Assembly Language**
Simulation of an airplane emergency control system in Proteus with ATmega16
- **Principles of Compiler Design**
Implementation of a front-end compiler for an imperative programming language using ANTLR (written in C)
- **Internet Engineering (Web Programming)**
Implementation of the front-end and back-end of an online chatbox (written in Golang, Angular)
- **Fundamentals of Cloud Computing**
Engineered an ad API monetization service (Written in Python + Django, and Docker)
- **Software Engineering 1**
Implemented a botnet that scrapes sites such as Twitter, Reddit, and Telegram around buying and selling in the Iranian stock market, and with the help of text emotion detection techniques using NLP, creates buying and selling signals about shares
- **Software Engineering 2**
Implementation of an automated testing software (written in Java, maven)
- **Software Testing**
Implementation of an automated testing framework (written in Python)
- **Database Design**
Implementation of a university portal with Test-driven development (TDD)
- **Computer Networks**
Implementation of a simplified telnet protocol (written in Python)
- **Linear Optimization 1**
Developed a Soft-Margin Support Vector Machine (SVM) using Pyomo and optimization techniques
- **Linear Optimization 2**
Implemented a Support Vector Machine from the ground up using NumPy
- **Database Design and Systems Lab**
Developed a URL shortener in Python and SQL
- **Operating Systems**
Modified xv6 by adding system calls, and implementing new scheduling algorithms and ticket locks. Kernel-level threads are also added
- **Logic Circuit**
A smart home environment using Verilog to understand logical circuits was simulated

- **Data Structures and Algorithms**
Implementation of a GPS with various shortest-path algorithms
- **Advanced Programming**
Developed a 2D Tank Trouble game (written in Java)
- **Fundamentals of Programming**
Implementation of Paint, Snake, Tetris, scientific calculator and Lonely-cell game (written in C)
- **Computer Engineering Department Archive**
Founded and managed the GitHub-based Computer Engineering Department Archive, housing 90+ course resources. Praised by faculty, it serves as a critical student study aid

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ranked in the top 20% of the Class of 2019 in Computer Engineering at Amirkabir University of Technology, 2024
- Achieved top 3% among all applicants of the Nationwide University Entrance Exam for M.Sc. in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (approx. 14000 applicants), admitted to Shahid Beheshti University, 2024
- Member of the Robotics Lab, Computer Engineering Department, Amirkabir University of Technology, September 2023
- Member of the Hardware Lab, Computer Engineering Department, Amirkabir University of Technology, June 2023
- Founded the [Computer Engineering Department Archive](<https://github.com/Computer-Engineering-Department-Archive>), a GitHub repository with over 90 course resources, widely used by students and faculty at Amirkabir University of Technology
- Recognized as one of the youngest Course Responsibles and Lab Instructors at Amirkabir University of Technology
- Consultant to the Student Guild Council, Computer Engineering Department, Amirkabir University of Technology, since 2023
- Granted a 50% tuition reduction for outstanding academic performance during bachelor's studies, 2021
- Lecturer at Amirkabir Linuxfest, delivering talks on Linux control groups and Linux fundamentals to over 800 attendees, 2020
- Honored as Head of Student Affairs in the Student Guild Council for the Computer Engineering Department, 2020
- Elected as a Member of the General Student Guild Council, representing students across the university, 2020–2023
- Lead Coordinator for events organized by the Student Scientific Chapter, including ICPC, AAISS, LinuxFest, NoobChallenge, CTF, and GameCraft, 2020
- Recognized as an Active Member of the Student Scientific Chapter of the Computer Engineering Department, 2020
- Ranked in the top 1% in the Nationwide University Entrance Exam for B.Sc. in Math and Engineering (approx. 148000 applicants), 2019
- Selected as a member of the high school team for the National Scientific Olympiad in Computer (4th place among 11th graders), 2017
- Selected as a member of the high school team for the National Scientific Olympiad in Computer (6th place among 10th graders), 2016

- Selected as a member of the high school team for the National Scientific Olympiad in Physics (2nd place among 10th graders), 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, Java, C#, Go, R, MATLAB, Shell Scripting, SQL
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, ROS, Scikit-learn, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Django, Angular, Spring, Maven
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle DB, MS SQL Server, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch
- **Tools & Technologies:** Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Ansible, L^AT_EX;
OS: Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora, Kali), Windows

AUDITED AND ONLINE COURSES

- **Fundamentals of Robotics** fall 2024
by Prof. Mahdi Javanmardi, Amirkabir University of Technology
- **Machine Learning Engineer Career Track** summer 2023
by Datacamp
- **Machine Learning Specialization (3 courses)** summer 2022
by Coursera
- **Deep Learning Specialization (5 courses)** summer 2022
by Coursera

MEMBERSHIPS

- **Siliconsynapse Lab Meetings** – Dr. Alireza Ramezani, Northeastern University Mar 2024 - now
- **Member of the Student Guild Council** of the Department of Computer Engineering - Amirkabir University of Technology Sep 2020 - Sep 2023
- **Member of General Student Guild Council** of the Department of Computer Engineering - Amirkabir University of Technology Sep 2020 - Sep 2023
- **Member of Student Scientific Chapter** of the Department of Computer Engineering - Amirkabir University of Technology Sep 2020 - Sep 2022

LANGUAGES & TEST SCORES

Persian (Farsi): Mother tongue (Native)
English: Professional working proficiency (TOEFL: 111 - R28 - L27 - S27 - W29)
GRE: 325 — Quant: 168 (83rd percentile), Verbal: 157 (73rd percentile), AW: 4.5 (83rd percentile)

REFERENCES

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