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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Graphical Models, Causal Inference, Bayesian Statistics, Probabilistic Modeling

EDUCATION

Sep 2023 - Present	University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada Ph.D. in Statistics Advisors: Dr. Piotr Zwiernik and Dr. Elena Tuzhilina
Sep 2018 - July 2023	Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran B.Sc in Applied Mathematics Cumulative GPA: 16.08/20 Last two years: 17.52/20
Sep 2014 - Jun 2018	Allame Helli High School, Affiliated with the National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET), Tehran, Iran Diploma in Mathematics and Physics Discipline GPA: 18.8/20

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JULY 2021 - JAN 2023	Undergraduate research under the supervision of Dr. Kayvan Sadeghi from University College London and Dr. Javad Ebrahimi from Sharif University of Technology, B.Sc. thesis A constraint-based structure learning algorithm based on the conditions of faithfulness
JAN 2022 - DEC 2022	Undergraduate research under the supervision of Dr. Mona Azadkia from ETH Zürich Estimating total effect via covariate adjustment in causal structures
MAY 2022 - DEC 2023	Research assistant visitor at Bayesian AI lab at Queen Mary University of London under the supervision of Dr. Anthony Constantinou A study on the effects of lockdowns on the spread of covid-19 in United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Open problems in causal structure learning: A case study of COVID-19 in the UK
Authors: AC Constantinou, R Mbuva, NK Kitson, K Chobtham, Y Liu, A Hashemzadeh, P Nanavati
Journal: Expert Systems with Applications 234, 121069

HONORS

- 2018 | Ranked top 0.5% (240 among 50,000 students) in district 3 of the National University Entrance Exam
- 2018 | Awarded Full Scholarship, Undergraduate Program at Sharif University
- 2021 | Ranked 35 among more than 2,000 participants in Graduate University Entrance Examination for mathematical sciences
- 2023 | Ranked 16 among more than 2,100 participants in Graduate University Entrance Examination for mathematical sciences

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Regression Analysis (19.4/20)
Stochastic Processes (18.1/20)
Systems Dynamics (18.3/20) (B.Sc/M.Sc course)
Game Theory (19.5/20) (M.Sc course)
Information Theory (17.3/20) (B.Sc/M.Sc course)
Coding Theory (16.5/20) (M.Sc course)
Statistics (18.1/10)
Probability (18.2/20)
Algebra 1 (19.4/20)
Linear Algebra (20/20)
Math Writing (20/20)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

WINTER 2024	STA238 - Probability, Statistics and Data Analysis II Instructor: Dr. Michael Moon
FALL 2023	STA302 - Methods of Data Analysis I Instructor: Dr. Katherine Daignault
FALL 2022	Statistics And Probability For Engineering (Head TA) Instructor: Dr. Mehri Oghbaie
FALL 2021	Probability And Its Applications Instructor: Dr. Hamidreza Fanai
FALL 2021	Statistics And Its Applications Instructor: Dr. Javad Ebrahimi
SPRING 2021	Stochastic Processes Instructor: Dr. Milad Barzegar
SPRING 2021	Graphical Models (M.Sc/Ph.D course) Instructor: Dr. Mehdi Molkarai and Dr. Arash Amini
SPRING 2020	Statistics And Probability For Engineering Instructor: Dr. Naeemeh Omidvar
SPRING 2020	Statistics And Probability For Engineering Instructor: Dr. Sayyed Mohammad Karbasi
FALL 2020	Probability And Its Applications Instructor: Dr. Milad Barzegar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2021	Private tutor of high school mathematics preparing senior high school students for Persian National University Entrance Exam
2021 - 2023	Private tutor of junior high students preparing them to take the Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics test

COMPUTER SKILLS

PYTHON, JAVA, R, \LaTeX

LANGUAGES

PERSIAN : Native
ENGLISH : TOEFL: 104/120
FRENCH : Conversational Level