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Professional Career

- 2023 (Oct)- **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Bonn, Germany present Advisor: Prof. Lucie Flek.
- 2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Marburg, Germany (Sep) Advisor: Prof. Lucie Flek.
- 2018–2022 **Ph.D. in Information Technologies**, University of Parma, Italy Thesis: Text Analysis with Deep Learning and Data Augmentation. Advisor: Prof. Andrea Prati.
- 2014–2017 **M.Sc. in Computer Science**, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Zanjan, Iran Thesis: Parallel Sentence Extraction from Comparable Corpora Using Statistical Machine Translation. Advisors: Dr. Ebrahim Ansari and Dr. Bahram Sadeghi Bigham.
- 2008-2012 B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Azad University of Zanjan, Iran

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Co-lecturer, Introduction to NLP, University of Marburg, Germany
- 2022 Co-lecturer, Dialog Systems, University of Marburg, Germany
- 2018 Lecturer, Operating Systems Laboratory, IASBS, Zanjan, Iran
- 2009–2010 Teaching Assistant, Differential Equations, Azad University of Zanjan, Iran
 2009 Teaching Assistant, Discrete Math, Azad University of Zanjan, Zanjan, Iran

Academic Services

Reviewer ACL, TPAMI, WASSA, TAFFC, NEPL, TNNLS, AI Communications

Awards & Honors

- 2018 Ph.D. Scholarship funded by the University of Parma and Adidas AG
- 2017 Ranked 24th among 1249 participants in the National PhD Examination, Iran
- 2014 Ranked 43rd among 3000 participants in the National Master's Examination, Iran