# Babak Behkamkia

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## Education

<ul> <li><b>IUST University (among the top 4 universities in Iran)</b></li> <li>B.Sc. in Computer Science at Iran University of Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>– GPA: 3.81/4.0 (17.95/20.0 in Iranian Scale)</li> </ul>	Tehran, Iran 2019 - 2023
Research Interests	
Machine Learning     Natural Language Processing     GANs     Gen	nerative Models
Research Experience	
Interpretable Fact Checking This work is a continuation of the Claim Extraction – Extracting Atomic-Facts – Developing a new evaluation metric	IUST NLP Lab Jul 2023 - present
Image manipulating of a person based on detected personality from text Bachelor Thesis - Supervisor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi	IUST University Jun 2023 - Feb 2024
<ul> <li>Data Collection</li> <li>Data Generation by LLMs</li> <li>GAN Inversion</li> </ul>	
GPT-Stance Detection Supervisor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi - GitHub – Generating text with GPT-3	IUST NLP Lab Apr 2023 - Aug 2023
<ul> <li>Proposing a new dataset</li> <li>Proposing a new pipeline for Stance Detection</li> </ul>	
Adversarial Stance Detection The full report of the VQA project is here - Adversarial Networks - Topic invariant models - Cross-target adaptation	IUST NLP Lab Feb 2022 - Sep 2022
<ul> <li>Closs-target adaptation</li> <li>Claim Extraction</li> <li>I helped a senior student with her bachelor's Thesis in this project         <ul> <li>Sub-claim extraction from a complex claim</li> <li>Preparing a data set for this task</li> <li>Working with Large Language Models</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	IUST NLP Lab Feb 2022 - Jun 2022
Multimodal Fake News We searched for ways to evaluate the realness of news in which visual content was av	IUST NLP Lab railable. Fall 2021

### **Publications**

Tell Me Why: Explainable Public Health Fact-Checking with Large Language Models TrustNLP 2024 Authors: M. Zarharan , P. Wullschleger, B. Behkamkia, M. Pilehvar, J. Foster

#### Zero-Shot Stance Detection using Contextual Data Generation with LLMs

AAAI-2024 Workshop Authors: G. Mahmoudi, B. Behkamkia, S. Eetemadi

#### Work Experience

#### **NLP and Machine Learning Intern**

Robot User Detection - Supervisor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi

- Working with BERT & BigBird
- Crawling Twitter
- Feature Extraction

## **Course Projects**

Personality Detection and Data Generation	IUST University
Natural Language Processing Course – GitHub – Fine-tuning Large Language Models – Working with Transformers	Spring 2023
Crack Detection Computer Vision Course - GitHub – Image Preprocessing – Matching Key Points – Morphology – Using Pretrained U-net	IUST University Fall 2022
Covid-19 Prediction Deep Learning Course - GitHub – Image Preprocessing – Data Augmentation – Squeeze-Net	IUST University Fall 2022
Awards	
Ranked Within the Top 0.3% in Iranian University Entrance Exam Mathematics and Physics majors - Ranked 500 among 164000 students	July 2019
Olympiads	2017 & 2018

**Computer & Mathematics** 

- reaching the second stage

### **Skills**

• Programming Languages: Python, C#, Dart

• Libraries and Frameworks: Pytorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, Flutter, Django

• Environments and Tools: Git, Trello, Taskulu, Mendeley, LTEX

Dec 2021 - Aug 2022

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### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Teaching Assistant**

School of Computer Engineering

- Graph Theory Instructor: Dr. Farzaneh Ghayour Baghbani Fall 2023
- Computational Intelligence Instructor: Dr. Nasser Mozayani Fall 2022
- Fundamentals of Database Design Instructor: Dr. Hossain Rahmani Spring 2022 & Spring 2023
- Algorithms Design Instructor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi Spring 2022
- Theory of Languages Automata Instructor: Dr. Reza Entezari-Maleki Spring 2022
- Data Communication Instructor: Dr. Ahmad Akbari Azirani Spring 2022
- Data Structures Instructor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi Fall 2021
- Advanced Programming Instructor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi Spring 2021
- Fundamentals of Programming Instructor: Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi Fall 2020

#### Instructor

School of Computer Engineering

Machine Learning

## Selected Online Courses

- GANs Specialization Certificate
- Deep Learning Specialization Certificate

#### Languages

- Persian: Native
- Turkish: Native
- English:
  - IELTS: Overall: 7.5
     Listening: 8.5, Reading: 7.5, Writing: 6.5, Speaking: 6.5

## References

<b>Dr. Sauleh Eetemadi</b> Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Engineering sauleh@iust.ac.ir	Iran University of Science & Technology
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<b>Dr. Reza Entezari-Maleki</b> Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Engineering entezari@iust.ac.ir	Iran University of Science & Technology

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