## Alireza Torabian

Machine Learning Researcher/Engineer

As a machine learning researcher and software engineer with a strong math background, I have been involved with different projects in various areas including deep learning, computer vision, adversarial machine learning, and natural language processing.

## Experience

Huawei Technologies       Ja         R&D software engineer       Ja         • Optimizing LLVM in the high-performance BiSheng compiler.       Ja		Jun. 2023 – Present Markham, Canada
		lan. 2021 – Aug. 2023 Toronto, Canada
<ul><li>NLP researcher (<i>Githe</i></li><li>Implemented a real-</li><li>A sequence-tagging</li></ul>		lan. 2020 – Aug. 2020 Tehran, Iran
National University of Singapore, Data Privacy and Trustworthy Machine Learning Research LabJulComputer vision researcher ( <i>Github repo</i> ).• Designed a plugin that obscures images for increased privacy using adversarial attacks, with a 35% success rate• Performed facial recognition attack on FaceNet and face detection attack on SSD MobileNet V1 using PGD• Used image augmentations to attack black-box models increased success rate by 1.5x.		Jul. 2019 – Sep. 2019 Singapore
Diaalog       Jul.         Deep learning R&D intern (Clustering Github repo), (Language model Github repo)       •         • Developed a Persian chatbot using Python Tensorflow.       •         • Expanded dataset by clustering questions with LDA and using answers interchangeably.       •         • LSTM Seq2Seq model with Luong-style attention mechanism is used to generate answers.		Jul. 2018 – Dec. 2018 Tehran, Iran
<ul> <li>Research assistant</li> <li>Engineered an autonomous exploration algorithm for robots that won 2nd place in RoboCup 2017.</li> <li>Object detection task performed to detect victims using YOLO model achieved 99.7% accuracy.</li> </ul>		Oct. 2016 – Sep. 2017 Tehran, Iran
EDUCATION		2021-2023
York University M.Sc. in Computer Science		Toronto, Canada
Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic) B.Sc. in Computer (Software) Engineering		2015-2020 Tehran, Iran
Skills		
Languages Machine learning Databases Cloud Big Data Other Tools Math	Python, Java, C++, JavaScript TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Keras, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, NLTK, Scipy, JAX MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB AWS Spark Git, Unix shell, Jupyter ML Theory, Stats & Prob, Signal Proc., Stochastic Processes, Convex Optimization	
OTHER PROJECTS		
<ul><li> Applied graph autoe</li><li> An alternative actor</li></ul>	d Co-Star Suggestion Using a Graph Autoencoder Model ncoder to actor network using Keras in Python, achieving 99.46% accuracy in reconstructing the gra is found by searching the latent space using a K-d tree. d according to the predicted weights from the autoencoder model.	Apr. 2021 ph. Github repo
Optimization Proble		lul 2019

## **Optimization Problems**

• Optimized unconstrained and constrained convex problems using line search, trust region, and log barrier.