# Farzad Abdolhosseini

## M.Sc. in Computer Science | B.Sc. in Software Engineering

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### **✓** ABOUT ME

Experienced in machine learning and data science, with a software engineering background.

Published works in computer vision, reinforcement learning, and bioinformatics.

Witnessed a successful startup exit with Xnor.ai (bit.ly/39eWVnM).

# **EDUCATION**

2017 - Oct 2019 M.Sc. in Computer Science (Machine Learning) at the University of British Columbia. GPA: 4.0

2013 - July 2017 B.Sc. in Software Engineering at Sharif University of Technology. GPA: 94%

2009 - July 2013 Diploma in Mathematics and Physics Discipline at Allame Helli 1 High School. GPA: 99%

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### April 2023

#### Founding Engineer, FIXIE AI INC.

Now

- Training and fine-tuning Large Language Models performing a wide range of tasks in the domains of language, vision, generative art, video, and more.
- o Interfacing Large Language Models to external systems, APIs, and tools.
- o Developing methods to improve efficiency, correctness, and quality of LLMs.

### June 2020

#### Machine Learning Engineer, APPLE CANADA INC.

April 2023

o Development of computer vision models.

o Improving power and latency usage of existing models.

#### Oct 2019

### Machine Learning Engineer, XNOR.AI CANADA

to Jan 2020

• Research and implementation of neural architecture search methods for latency minimization.

o Developed a GPU-friendly weighted matching algorithm with possible uses in key-point estimation.

# Honors and Awards

- 2013 Bronze Medal in the International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI), Brisbane, Australia.
- 2012 **Gold Medal** in the Iranian National Olympiad in Informatics (INOI), Tehran, Iran.

# Select Publications

### 2022 CVNets: High Performance Library for Computer Vision

Sachin Mehta, F. Abdolhosseini, Mohammad Rastegari. ACM Multimedia (2022), Lisbon, Portugal.

Computer Vision | Deep Learning | Open Source

#### 2019 On Learning Symmetric Locomotion

**F. Abdolhosseini**, *Hung Yu Ling*, *Zhaoming Xie*, *Xue Bin Peng*, *Michiel van de Panne*. Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH Motion, Interaction, and Games (MIG 2019). Also at the NeurIPS Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop (2019).

Reinforcement Learning | Computer Animation | Locomotion

#### 2017 Using Deep Neural Networks to Understand the Cell Identity by Expression Fingerprints

**F. Abdolhosseini**, *A. Maazallahi*, *A. Kamal*, *H. Chitsaz*, *A. Sharifi-Zarchi*. Scientific Reports volume 9, Article number: 2342.

Bioinformatics | Gene Expression | Autoencoders | Torch7