# MAEDEH GOURAKANI

# Contact

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### **Education**

M.Eng. Mechanical Engineering, major in Manufacturing, Amirkabir University of Technology, 2019 - 2022

B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering, University of Gonabad, 2013 – 2017

# **Research Interests**

- Additive manufacturing
- Machine learning
- Intelligent automation

### **Research Experiences**

Title: M.Eng. Thesis, Amirkabir University of Technology

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Operated and managed the 3D printing process using Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM) technology.
- Designed and conducted experiments to collect and process datasets using advanced image processing techniques.
- Monitored the printing process to detect incomplete project defects in real-time.

#### Achievements:

• Developed a system utilizing Convolutional neural network and K-means clustering to detect incomplete prints with an accuracy of 97.7%, ensuring continuous operation without interrupting the printing process.

Title: B.Eng. Final Project, University of Gonabad

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Conducted a comprehensive review of renewable energy sources, focusing on solar energy applications.
- Investigated various methods for harnessing solar energy and analyzed their benefits.

#### Achievements:

- Enhanced understanding of solar energy's role in sustainable development.
- Identified key advantages of solar energy, including cost-effectiveness and environmental benefits.

#### **Course Projects**

#### Municipal wastewater treatment

Municipal wastewater treatment the activated sludge process is designed for a city with a population of 110,00

#### • Simulation of the flow around the car using Fluent software

The impact of first—and second-order discretization on the convergence of various car parts, as well as force values and drag coefficients were investigated.

# **Publications**

• Gourakani, M., & Co-author, "Modeling of the crash box with origami pattern and optimization of parameters under compression test." Proceedings of the 28th Annual Conference of Mechanical Engineering, ISME2019.

# **Selected Courses**

- Computer Programming
- Mechatronic
- CAD/CAM
- Welding

### Languages

English: TOEFL band score 97

### Skills

#### **Mechanical Engineering Software**

- SOLIDWORKS
- PrusaSlicer

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

- Machine Learning
- Image Processing

#### Programming Languages

• Python

# Voluntarily

#### • Calculus Teaching at Avaye Mandegar Charity

Taught basic to advanced calculus concepts to underprivileged students, developing lesson plans and assisting in student comprehension and problem-solving.

Persian: Native