

# Fardad Dadboud

## AI/ML Researcher and Engineer

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS), University of Ottawa</b> <a href="#">↗</a> Supervisor: Professor M. Bolic <a href="#">↗</a>	01/2021 – present Ottawa, Canada
<b>M.Sc. of Biomedical Engineering-Bioelectric, Sharif University of Technology</b> Supervisor: Dr. M. Jahed	09/2015 – 01/2018 Tehran, Iran
<b>B.Sc. of Electrical Engineering, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology</b> Supervisor: Dr. A. Aghagolzadeh	09/2010 – 09/2015 Babol, Iran

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Senior Machine Learning Engineer (Internship), Neptune Technologies</b> <a href="#">↗</a> - Developed AI-powered algorithmic trading strategies for trade signal generation - Deployed real-time trading services as scalable online APIs - Built multi-agent systems integrating LLMs and VLMs	02/2025 – 06/2025 Remote
<b>Freelance AI Developer, UpWork</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <b>AI model development</b> for different applications and real-world problems.	04/2024 – 02/2025 Remote
<b>Graduate Research Assistant, University of Ottawa</b> <b>Deep Learning and Computer Vision-related</b> problems: Domain shift and adaptation, meta-learning. Application: Autonomous Vehicles	01/2021 – present Ottawa, Canada
<b>Researcher, National Research Council (NRC)</b> <a href="#">↗</a> <b>Object detection and tracking in videos</b> for both real and simulated data	05/2021 – present Ottawa, Canada

### Publications

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<b>TRUST:TRAJECTORY-GUIDED STATE-SPACE TEMPORAL TEST-TIME ADAPTATION,</b> <i>ICLR 2026 Workshop CAO</i> Dadboud, Azad, Bolic, Mantegh	2026
<b>DrIFT: Autonomous Drone Dataset with Integrated Real and Synthetic Data, Flexible Views, and Transformed Domains,</b> <i>Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2025</i> Dadboud, Azad, Mehta, Bolic, Mantegh	2024
<b>Single-Stage UAV Detection and Classification with YOLOV5: Mosaic Data Augmentation and PANet,</b> <i>17th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal Based Surveillance (AVSS)</i> Dadboud, Patel, Mehta, Bolic, Mantegh	2021

## Skills

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### **Software & IDEs**

Pycharm, VSCode, Cursor, VIM, Nano, Git, tmux

### **DL/AI/CV Frameworks**

PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Ultralytics YOLOs, MMDetection, Detectron2, CVAT, SAM, CLIP, BLIP, Flamingo, LLAMA, Sonnet, AWS Bedrock, Together AI

### **Simulation & Robotics**

ISAAC SIM, AirSim, Gazebo, MATLAB

### **Operating Systems & Shell**

Linux (Ubuntu), Windows, macOS, ROS, Bash

### **Programming Languages**

Python, MATLAB, C/C++, Java

### **MLOps & API Integration**

Neptune, DVC, DagsHub, MLflow, Weights & Biases, FastAPI, Nango, DocuRIO, REST APIs

### **Deployment & Servers**

NGINX, Docker, SLURM, RunPod, Digital Research Alliance (Narval/Beluga), AWS, Azure, GCP

### **Documentation & Writing**

LaTeX/Overleaf, Microsoft Office

## Awards

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<b>The second place of Drone-vs-Bird Detection Challenge, 4th WOSDETC of IEEE AVSS 2021</b>	2021
<b>Research Scholarship, University of Ottawa</b>	2021
<b>Ranked 44th in National Entrance Exam for Master of Science</b>	2015