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## Education:

- B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 1995-1999.
- M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 1999-2001.
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 2002-2007.
- Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, 2008-2009.

## Work Experience:

- Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer (ECE) Engineering, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, 2017 - Present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer (ECE) Engineering, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, 2010 - 2016.
- Director of International Affairs, Tarbiat Modares University, Nov. 2017- Present.
- Communications Section Coordinator, ECE Department, Tarbiat Modares University, Dec. 2013- Dec. 2017.
- Collaboration with Mobile Communication Company of Iran (MCI), 2010- 2014, by carrying out the following projects:
  - Customization of services in 3G and 4G networks for the Iranian market, 2013-2014 (Project head)
  - Development of a network planning license controller software, 2012-2013 (Project head)
  - MCI roadmap to migrate to next generation of mobile systems, 2010-2011 (Member of Project Technical Staff)
- Postdoctoral fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA, 2008 – 2009.

## Teaching Experience:

- “Wireless Communications”, Modares University, Winter 2012 and 2013.
- “Stochastic Processes”, Modares University, Fall 2011-2017.
- “Information Theory”, Modares University, Winter 2011, Winter 2014-2018.
- “Detection and Estimation Theory”, Modares University, Winter 2010.
- “Advanced Coding Theory”, Modares University, Fall 2009, 2010 and 2011.

## Awards & Honors

- University **Senate Medal** for outstanding academic achievement, 2007.
- Industrial Research and Development Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded by Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (**NSERC-IRDF**), 2007.

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (**OGS**), 2006-07.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship for Science and Technology (**OGSST**), 2005-06.
- Ranked 47th in the Iranian public universities entrance exam for undergraduate studies, 1995.

#### **Services / Membership:**

- Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, March 2018 – Present.
- Editor, *IEEE Communications Letters*, 2014 – 2018.
- Editor, *Elsevier Physical Communications*, Oct. 2016 - Present.
- TPC member of *Global Telecommunications Conference (Globecom)*, 2017.
- TPC member of *International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, 2015 and 2018.
- TPC member of *Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)*, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- TPC member of *Iran Workshop on Communication and Information Theory (IWCIT)*, 2014-2018.
- Organization Committee Member of *IST'2001 (International Symposium on Telecomm.)*, 1-3 Sept. 2001, Tehran, Iran.
- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Communications, Wireless Communications, Vehicular Technology, and IEEE Communications Letters.

#### **Selected Journal Publications (24):**

##### **2018:**

- M. Moltafet, N. Mokari, M. R. Javan, H. Saeedi, and H. Pishro-Nik, "A New Multiple Access Technique for 5G: Power Domain Sparse Code Multiple Access (PSMA)", *IEEE Access*, vol. 6, no. 2, Feb. 2018.
- M. Dabiri and H. Saeedi, "Dynamic SCMA Codebook Assignment Methods: A Comparative Study," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 22, no. 2, Feb. 2018.
- M. Khas, H. Saeedi, and R. Asvadi, "Design and Analysis of LDPC Codes for Joint Source-Channel Decoding of Two Correlated Sensors," Accepted for publication in *IET Communications*, Jan. 2018.

##### **2017:**

- M. Abedi, N. Mokari, H. Saeedi, and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Robust Resource Allocation to Enhance Physical Layer Security in Systems with Full-Duplex Receivers: Active Adversary," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 16, no. 2, Feb. 2017.

##### **2016:**

- S. Enayati and H. Saeedi, "Deployment of Mixed FSO/RF Links in Backhaul of Rural Area Cellular Networks: Advantages and Performance Analysis," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 20, no. 9, Sept. 2016.
- H. Mani and H. Saeedi, "Message Passing Based Decoding of Convolutional Codes: Complexity and Performance Analysis," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 20, no. 2, Feb. 2016.
- N. Mokari, S. Parsaeefard, P. Azmi, H. Saeedi, and E. Hussain, "Robust Ergodic Uplink Resource Allocation in Underlay OFDMA Cognitive Radio Networks", *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, vol. 15, no. 2, Feb. 2016.

## **2015:**

- N. Mokari, S. Parsaeefard, H. Saeedi, P. Azmi, and E. Hossain, "Secure Robust Ergodic Resource Allocation in Relay-Assisted Cognitive Radio Networks" *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 63, no. 2, Jan 2015.
- F. Alavi and H. Saeedi, "Radio resource allocation to provide physical layer security in relay-assisted cognitive radio networks," *IET Communications*, vol. 10, no. 17, Nov. 2015.

## **2014:**

- N. Mokari, H. Saeedi, and P. Azmi, "Quantized Ergodic Radio Resource Allocation in Cognitive Femto Networks with Controlled Collision and Power Outage Probabilities", *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 32, no. 11, Nov. 2014.
- N. Mokari, P. Azmi, and H. Saeedi, "Quantized Ergodic Radio Resource Allocation in Cognitive Radio Networks with Guaranteed Quality of Service for Primary Network", *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 63, no. 8, Oct. 2014.
- N. Mokari, S. Parsaeefard, H. Saeedi, and P. Azmi, "Cooperative Secure Resource Allocation in Cognitive Radio Networks with Guaranteed Secrecy Rate for Primary Users" *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 13, no. 3, Feb. 2014.

## **2013:**

- N. Mokari, P. Azmi, and H. Saeedi, "Quantized Ergodic Radio Resource Allocation in OFDMA-based Cognitive DF Relay-Assisted Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 12, no. 10, Oct. 2013.
- S. Hadadi, H. Saeedi, and K. Navaie, "Managing Imperfect Spectrum Sensing in the Secondary Service: Increasing Sensing Time or Adopting Channel Coding?," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 17, no. 6, pp. 1232-1235, June 2013.
- N. Mokari, H. Saeedi, and K. Navaie, "Channel Coding Increases the Achievable Rate of the Cognitive Networks," *IEEE Communications Letters*, 2013, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 495-498, March 2013.

## **2012:**

- R. Asvadi, A. H. Banihashemi, Mahmoud Ahmadian-Attari, and H. Saeedi, "LLR Approximation for Wireless Channels Based on Taylor Series and Its Application to BICM with LDPC Codes," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 60, pp. 1226-1236, May 2012.

## **2011:**

- H. Saeedi, H. Pishro-Nik and A. H. Banihashemi, "On systematic design of universally capacity approaching rate-compatible sequences of LDPC code ensembles over binary-input output-

symmetric memoryless channels,” *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 59, pp. 1807-1819, July 2011.

#### **2010:**

- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “New Sequences of Capacity Achieving LDPC Code Ensembles over Binary Erasure Channels,” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 56, pp. 6332 - 6346, Dec. 2010.
- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “On the Design of LDPC codes ensembles for the BIAWGN channels,” *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol.58, May 2010.
- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “Systematic Design of LDPC Codes over Binary Erasure Channels,” *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 58, pp. 118-127, Jan 2010.

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- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “Design of Irregular LDPC Codes for BIAWGN Channels with SNR Mismatch,” *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 57, pp. 6-11, Jan. 2009.
- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “Performance of Belief Propagation for Decoding LDPC codes in the Presence of Channel Estimation Error,” *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 55, pp. 83-89, Jan. 2007.
- H. Saeedi and A. H. Banihashemi, “A Note on Signal-to-Noise Ratio Mismatch for Low - Density Parity-Check Coded Magnetic Recording Channels by W. Tan and J. R. Cruz,” *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, vol. 42, pp. 3765-3766, Nov. 2006.
- H. Saeedi, M. Sharif, and F. Marvasti, “Clipping Noise Cancellation in OFDM Systems Using Over-sampled Signal Reconstruction,” *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 6, pp. 73-75, Feb. 2002.

#### **Conference Presentations:**

- N. Gholipour, H. Saeedi, and N. Mokari, “Cross-Layer Resource Allocation for Mixed Tactile Internet and Traditional Data in SCMA Based Wireless Networks,” in Proc. *Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)*, Workshop on Flexible and Agile Networks, Barcelona, Spain, April. 2018.
- M. Khas, H. Saeedi, and R. Asvadi, “LDPC code design for correlated sources using EXIT charts”, in Proc. *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, July 2017, Aachen, Germany
- B. Khamidehi, M. Sabbaghian, H. Saeedi, “Power Allocation in Uplink LTE Femtocells with Zero Forcing Frequency Domain Equalizer,” in Proc. *Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)*, Doha, Qatar, April. 2016.

- M. R. Abedi, N. Mokari and H. Saeedi, and H. Yanikomeroglu, "Secure Robust Resource Allocation in the Presence of Active Eavesdroppers using Full-Duplex Receivers," in Proc. **IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC)**, Boston, USA, Sept. 2015.
- M. Sabbaghian, A. Ebadi and H. Saeedi, "Performance Evaluation of GFDMA Systems using an Analytical Tool," in Proc. **IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC)**, Boston, USA, Sept. 2015.
- S. Enayati, H. Saeedi and N. Mokari, "Throughput maximization in hybrid FSO/RF communication systems," **International Workshop on Optical Wireless Communications (IWOW)**, Istanbul, Turkey, Sept. 2015
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- H. Mani, N. Mokari, M. Khoshkholgh, and H. Saeedi, "Resource Allocation based on the Message Passing Algorithm in Underlay Cognitive Networks," in Proc. **IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)**, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2014.
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- H. Mamani, H. Saeedi, A. Eslami and H. Pishro-nik, "On Generalized EXIT Charts of LDPC Code Ensembles over Binary-Input Output-Symmetric Memoryless Channels," in Proc. **IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, July 2012.
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- N. Mokari, K. Navaie, and H. Saeedi, "Trellis Coded Modulation OFDMA for Spectrum Sharing in Cognitive Environment," in Proc. **IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC)**, Cappadocia, Turkey, July 2012
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- H. Saeedi and H. Pishro-Nik, "On LDPC Codes over Symmetric Channels," in Proc. **IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW)**, Volos, Greece, June 2009.
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- H. Saeedi and Amir H. Banihashemi, "Deterministic Design of LDPC Codes over Binary Erasure Channels," in Proc. **IEEE Global Telecommunication Conference (Globecom)**, Dec. 2007, Washington DC, USA.
- H. Saeedi and Amir H. Banihashemi, "EXIT charts of LDPC codes over BIAWGN channels with imperfect channel estimation," in Proc. **Canadian Workshop on Information Theory, (CWIT)**, Edmonton, AB, Canada, June 2007.
- M. Sabbaghian, D. Falconer, and H. Saeedi, "BER Transfer Chart Analysis of Turbo Frequency Domain Equalization," in Proc. **IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC)**, Montreal, QC, Canada, September 2006.
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- H. Saeedi, P. Azmi, and F. Marvasti, "A Novel DFT-Based Method for Clipping Noise Suppression in OFDM Systems," in Proc. **IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)**, vol 1, New Orleans, LA, USA, March 2003, pp. 26-31.
- H. Saeedi and F. Marvasti, "A New Transform Technique for Encryption of Image and Speech Signals," in Proc. **International Symposium on Telecommunications (IST'2001)**, 1-3 Sept. 2001, Tehran-Iran.

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- Dr. Daniel J. Costello, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA (PhD external Examiner).
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