# Arman Rouhani

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## Education

## Maastricht University (UM)

Maastricht, The Netherlands

Ph.D. Candidate

September 2021-Present

Projects:

Approximate Mechanism Design Without Money for Facility Location Problem An Improved Bound For the Price of Anarchy for Related Machine Scheduling Fixed Order Scheduling with the Minimum Number of Machines

Santa Claus on a Budget

Projects Domain: Optimization, Algorithmic Game Theory, Operations Research

Supervisor: Prof. Tjark Vredeveld, Dr. André Berger

Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS)

Zanjan, Iran

2018-2021

M.Sc. (Master of Science) in Computer Science

GPA: 19.49/20.00, total 37 credits completed, class rank: 3 of 14

Thesis Title: Path Planning with Objectives Minimum Length and Maximum Clearance

Supervisor: Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared

Relevant Courses: Advanced Algorithms, Approximation Algorithms, Computational Geometry,

and Robot Motion Planning

Zanjan, Iran

B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) in Information Technology Engineering

2014-2018

GPA: 18.21/20.00, total 210 credits completed, class rank: 3 of 46

Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS)

Thesis Title: Persian Word Sense Disambiguation Based on Expert Systems

Supervisor: Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared

Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Operations Research,

and Probability & Statistics

#### **Publications**

#### Journals:

• Berger, A., Rouhani, A., and Schröder, M. (2024). An improved bound for the price of anarchy for related machine scheduling. arXiv preprint arXiv:2401.05740. Submitted to the Discrete Optimization journal.

#### **Book Chapters:**

 Davoodi, M., Rouhani, A., Sanisales, M. (2020). Path Planning with Objectives Minimum Length and Maximum Clearance. In Topics in Theoretical Computer Science: Third IFIP WG 1. 8 International Conference, TTCS 2020, Tehran, Iran, July 1-2, 2020, Proceedings (Vol. 12281, p. 101). Springer Nature.

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# **Teaching Experience**

#### Tutor:

- o Java Programming (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
  - Dr. André Berger, School of Business and Economics
- Operations Management (2022, 2024), Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
  - Dr. Christof Defryn, School of Business and Economics
- o Operations and Supply Chain Management (2023), Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
  - Dr. Lars Rohwedder, School of Business and Economics
- o Quantitative Methods III (2022), Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
  - Prof. Dr. Ir CPM van Hoesel, School of Business and Economics

# Teaching Assistant:

- o Algorithm Design (2018 2020), IASBS, Zanjan, Iran
  - Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared, Department of Computer Sciences and Information Technology
- o Data Structures (2018 2020;), IASBS, Zanjan, Iran
  - Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared, Department of Computer Sciences and Information Technology
- Artificial Intelligence (2017), IASBS, Zanjan, Iran
  - Dr. Parvin Razzaghi, Department of Computer Sciences and Information Technology
- o Data Structures (2015), IASBS, Zanjan, Iran
  - Dr. Mehdi Khosravian, Department of Computer Sciences and Information Technology

# **Skills**

Languages: English (Fluent), Persian (Native Speaker), Azeri (Native Speaker), Dutch (A1)

**Programming Languages**: Python, C++, Java, C#, JavaScript, PHP, Erlang

Application Software: MATLAB, Unity, Blender

Databases: SQL, NoSQL

# **Research Interests**

- Algorithmic Game Theory

- Combinatorial Optimization

- Game Theory

- Approximation Algorithms
- Operations Research
- Computational Complexity

## **Conferences and Schools**

- The 17th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT) September 2024 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
  - Paper entitled "An Improved Bound for the Price of Anarchy in Related Machine Scheduling" presented at SAGT
- 16th Workshop on Models and Algorithms for Planning and Scheduling Problems (MAPSP) June 2024 (Kolding, Denmark)
  - Paper entitled "Fixed-Order Scheduling with Deadlines and Minimum Number of Machines" presented at MAPSP
- 49th Conference on the Mathematics of Operations Research January 2024 (Soesterberg, The Netherlands)
  - Paper entitled "An Improved Bound for the Price of Anarchy in Related Machine Scheduling" presented at LNMB
- Dutch Seminar on Optimization November 2023 (Paper talk given; Maastricht, The Netherlands)
- 13th Day on Computational Game Theory June 2023 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 48th Conference on the Mathematics of Operations Research January 2023 (Soesterberg, The Netherlands)
- ALGO conference September 2022 (Potsdam, Germany)

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- o ALOP Autumn School on Bilevel Optimization October 2020 (Online; Zanjan, Iran)
- o The 32nd Canadian Conference in Computational Geometry (CCCG) August 2020 (Online; Zanjan, Iran)
- The Third IFIP International Conference on Topics in Theoretical Computer Science (TTCS) July 2020, Tehran, Iran
  - Paper entitled "Path Planning with Objectives Minimum Length and Maximum Clearance" presented at TTCS
- o The International Conference on Contemporary Issues In Data Science (CIDAS) March 2019, Zanjan, Iran
- o The 11th Winter School on Computational Geometry (WSCG) February 2019, Tehran, Iran
- o The 4th International Conference on Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization June 2018, Zanjan, Iran

# **Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience**

# Robotics and Computational Geometry Research Laboratory (RoboCG), 2018-2019, Zanjan, Iran

RoboCG strives to be a leading developer of mathematical tools and algorithms for computational geometry and motion planning of robots, visualization, simulation, optimization, and theoretical analysis of algorithms.

- -Key Responsibilities: Scientific presentations and organizing weekly sessions
- -Directors: Dr. Bahram Sadeghi Bigham and Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared

## AvaNama, 2017-Present

AvaNama is a software for translating text and voice to Persian Sign Language, with the goal of improving communication between the deaf and hearing.

- -Key Responsibilities: Team leadership, word sense disambiguation, and application development
- -Website: www.avanama.org

#### Honors and awards

 Selected as the Special Talent for Master of Science, Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, IASBS, Zanjan, Iran, August 2018

#### References

#### Prof. Tjark Vredeveld

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#### Dr. André Berger

Associate Professor at Quantitative Economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (UM), Maastricht, The Netherlands.

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#### Dr. Marc Schröder

Assistance Professor at Quantitative Economics, School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (UM), Maastricht, The Netherlands.

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#### Dr. Mansoor Davoodi Monfared

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