

TO MAGNIFICO RETTORE OF UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

ID CODE 5679

I the undersigned ask to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Scienze Agrarie e Ambientali - Produzione, Territorio, Agroenergia**

Scientist-in-charge: Professor Gandolfi Claudio

Amirali DAVARY

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

| Surname | DAVARY |
|---------|---------|
| Name | Amirali |

PRESENT OCCUPATION

| Appointment | Structure |
|-------------|--|
| Student | MSc. Data Science and Economics, Università degli Studi di Milano - Second year [class of 2021] |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

| Degree | Course of studies | University | year of achievement |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bacelor of Science | Agriculture Engineering - Water | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad | 2016 |
| Master of Science | Civil Engineering - Water and Hydraulic Structures | IAU Azad University of Mashhad | 2021 |
| Master of Science | Data Science and Economics | Università degli Studi di Milano | Expected 2023 |
| Certificate for Course of Study | Programming for Geospatial Hydrological Applications | IHE Delft and UNESCO | 2021 |

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

| Languages | level of knowledge |
|-----------|----------------------|
| English | C1 (TOEFL Score: 96) |
| Italian | A2 (basic) |
| Farsi | Native |



TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Description of activity

- Master's thesis in civil engineering: "Development of a Quasi-Distributed Water Balance Model for Semi-Arid Regions" using MATLAB programming language (code available on my GitHub repository). For this research, a set of climatic and hydrologic data (12 years) were collected and utilized. The model evapotranspiration outputs were compared to three different models in the area (GLDAS global model and two SWAT-based studies) and it showed a satisfactory correlation with them. This study included many tabular and geo data handling for both pre and post stages of modeling.
- Certificate of "<u>Programming for Geospatial Hydrological Applications</u>" issued by IHE Delft and UNESCO. Through this course, I gained knowledge of GIS data handling using Python libraries for hydrological purposes.
- <u>Current master's thesis</u> at the University of Milan: "Forecasting the Probability and Ignition Type of Wild Fires by Implication of Machine Learning", co-supervised by Prof. Mojtaba Sadegh (Boise State University, Idaho). The data used in this study consist of various parameters such as economical, hydrological, and remotely sensed data and will be focused on the Pacific States in the US.

| PROJECT ACTIVITY | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| Year | Project | |
| 2017 - 2021 | At Hydrotech-Toos Engineering Consultation Firm, in the capacity of water resources specialist: | |
| | Development of web-based decision support systems for: | |
| | 1. Water resources management (pilot region: North East Iran). | |
| | For this project, a coupled SWAT-MODFLOW model was developed. Input data preparation and | |
| | output visualization were handled by ArcObjects SDK and SQL database. | |
| | 2. Agricultural water management (pilot region: Khoozestan Province, Iran). | |
| | - optimization algorithms for complex dam water allocation planning of large agro-industry | |
| | plantations considering crop modeling data and irrigation practices. I was involved in management | |
| | data collection through numerous meetings with stakeholders and members of the water authority | |
| | as well as close collaboration with technical staff affiliated with the energy department. | |
| | - Remote sensing techniques were used to derive land-use classification maps of various years from | |
| | Landsat datasets combined with DEM data. supervised machine learning (SVM alg.) methods were | |
| | applied by Google Earth Engine (JavaScript) and ENVI software. | |
| 2021 | At Water and Environment Research Institute (WERI) of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran. In the | |
| | capacity of research assistant: | |
| | 1. Collaboration in writing research proposals, | |
| | 2. Mangeing institute interior and external meetings, | |
| | 3. Instructor for two software workshops : | |
| | ArcGIS Desktop and QGIS for beginners. | |
| | During this period under a startup project for precision agriculture, I was responsible as project | |
| | manager for the production of a Bowen-tower prototype. This instrument was built to record soil | |
| | and air moisture, subsurface and ground temperature as well as solar radiation and wind speed. The | |
| | gathered data was expected to be used along with remote sensing data for farm-scale management. | |



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

| 2021 | At Regional Water Authority of Khorasan-Razavi Province, Iran. In capacity of Hydraulics Engineer: |
|------|---|
| | Involved in Project control for three projects and responsible of review on Hydrology, Meteorology, |
| | basin physiography, and river remediation design reports. HEC-RAS software as core for the |
| | designing process of these projects. |

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Water balance challenges in Iran and development of a framework for its enhancement, Journal of Water and Sustainable Development, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, 2020 (In Farsi) - <u>LINK TO PAPER</u>

Development of a Quasi-Distributed Water Balance Model for Semi-Arid Regions, Manuscript will be submitted soon.

OTHER INFORMATION

Through my current data science master studies other than gaining core knowledge in **machine learning and statistics**, I've also had the opportunity to add notable skills to my <u>Python and R programming</u> capabilities; especially in dealing with time series data frames and two-dimensional data.

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Please note that CV WILL BE PUBLISHED on the University website and It is recommended that personal and sensitive data should not be included. This template is realized to satisfy the need of publication without personal and sensitive data.

Please DO NOT SIGN this form.

Place and date: MILAN, 27-February-2023