

# Hamidreza Sadeghian

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## EDUCATION

**Virginia Commonwealth University**, Richmond, VA, May 2021

**Ph.D. Candidate** in Electrical Engineering

*Research area:* Renewable Distributed Generation, Demand Side Management, Smart Grid

*Advisor:* Dr. Zhifang Wang

GPA: 4/4

**Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic)**, Tehran, Iran, Oct. 2014

**M.Sc.** in Electrical Engineering, Power (Energy management)

*Thesis:* Profit Based Unit Commitment of Combined Heat and Power Systems

*Advisor:* Dr. Morteza M. Ardehali

*Co-Advisor:* Dr. S. Hossein Hosseinian

GPA: 3.91/4

**University of Tabriz**, Tabriz, Iran Sep 2008 - Sep 2012

**B.Sc.** in Electrical Engineering

*Thesis:* Modeling and Simulation of Bi-directional Convertor for Hybrid Electric Vehicles

*Advisor:* Dr. Ebrahim Babaei

GPA: 3.24/4

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Distributed Renewable Energy Generation

Demand side management

Energy management and control of micro-grids and smart grids

Integration of renewable energy resources to the grids

Application of intelligent methods in power systems

## SELECTED GRADUATE COURSES

Power System Operation and Control

Energy Planning

Economy and Energy Management

Power System Analysis

Micro-grids and Smart grids

Renewable Energy Resources

Sustainable & Efficient Power System

Energy Storage

## PUBLICATIONS

- **H.R. Sadeghian**, M.M. Ardehali “A Novel Approach for Optimal Economic Dispatch Scheduling of Integrated Combined Heat and Power Systems for Maximum Economic Profit and Minimum Environmental Emissions Based on Benders Decomposition” Elsevier. *Energy* 2016 May 1;102:10-23.
- **H. Sadeghian**, Z. Wang "Combined Heat and Power Unit Commitment with Smart Parking Lots of Plug-in Electric Vehicles" , 2017 North American Power Symposium (NAPS), Sep 17-19, 2017. (Submitted).
- S. H. Elyas, **H. Sadeghian**, H. Alwan, Z. Wang "Optimized Household Demand Management with Local Distributed Solar Generation" , 2017 North American Power Symposium (NAPS), Sep 17-19, 2017. (Submitted).
- **H. Sadeghian**, M.H. Athari, and Z. Wang, “Optimized Solar Photovoltaic Generation in a Real Local Distribution Network,” *IEEE Innovative Smart Grid Technologies, ISGT2017*, Apr. 2017 Arlington, VA, (Accepted, to appear)
- **H.R. Sadeghian**, M.M. Ardehali, M.E Nazari “Combined heat and Power Profit Based Unit Commitment Considering Reserve Market Using Imperialistic Competitive Algorithm” accepted in ICEE, Mar 2014
- **H.R. Sadeghian**, M.M. Ardehali, M.E Nazari “Combined heat and Power Profit Based Unit Commitment Considering Reserve Market Using Imperialistic Competitive Algorithm” accepted in ICEE, Mar 2014.
- **H.R. Sadeghian**, G.B. Gharehpetian, and H. Athari “Improved Multi-agent System for Intelligent Energy Management of Micro-grids in Presence of PHEVs,” accepted ICEE2015, Feb 2015.
- H. Athari, G.B. Gharehpetian, and **H.R. Sadeghian**, “Optimized Fuzzy Controller for Charging Algorithms of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles” accepted in ICEE2015, Feb 2015.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- **Ranked 4<sup>th</sup>** among all Power Engineering students, Amirkabir University of Technology **Fall 2014**
- **Ranked 01<sup>th</sup>** among all Power Engineering students, University of Tabriz. **Spring 2012**
- **Ranked 125<sup>th</sup>** among more than 230,000 participants in Nationwide University Entrance Exam (MSc). **Fall 2012**
- **Ranked top 0.3%** of Nationwide University Entrance Exam (BSc) (nearly 500,000 participants). **Fall 2008**

## SELECTED ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Renewable energy distributed generation impacts on distribution network, fall 2016
- Demand side management with considering renewable energies, spring 2017
- Analysis of power system operation and control methods in a case study network from “Power System Analyses and Design” by Glover et al. using PASHA software, fall 2013
- Short term and long-term energy consumption forecasting for different sections in Iran using Artificial Neural Networks, as final project for Energy Planning, fall 2012

- Design and optimal sizing of on-grid CPVT system using ICA algorithm by developing a MATLAB Graphical User Interface (GUI), spring 2012
- Energy auditing and performance evaluation of a pump factory as the senior project for Process and Evaluation of Energy Consumption, fall 2012
- Design of a 230/132 kV switchyard as the senior project for Switchyard course, summer 2012

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

- Operating engineer at Shahid Zerafati's 10 MW power plant, Oct. 2015 – May 2016
- Design and implementation of a CPVT system for East Azerbaijan Electric Power Distribution Company, Iran, Jun. 2015 – Sept. 2015
- Consulting engineer at East Azerbaijan Electric Power Distribution Company, Iran, Jun 2015 – Sept. 2015
- Lecturer at Islamic Azad University (IAU) - Bonab Branch, Jan 2015 – Aug. 2015
- Academic projects consultant for university , Apr. 2013 – May 2016
- Internship at East Azerbaijan Electric Power Distribution Company, Iran, Responsible for designing of distribution networks for rural areas, Jul. 2012 – Sep. 2012

## **SKILLS**

### **Computer**

Programming Languages: MATLAB, Python, C++, Visual Basic

Engineering Software: DIgSILENT, PSS/E, PsCAD, GAMS, MATLAB  
Simulink, MATLAB Control and Optimization Toolboxes, PASHA

Other: Expert in Windows and MS Office, familiar with MacOSx and Linux