Erza Selmani CV

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Education

PhD student Digital and Robotic Healthcare/ Health Sciences- Martin Luther University, Germany 2022-2025

MSc Digital Health Systems – University of Strathclyde (with Distinction) 2020-2021

BA Public Administration - University College Lillebaelt February, 2018

BA Public Service Management- International Business College Mitrovica February, 2018

Language skills: Albanian (native); English (fluent).

Professional Experience

Pristina.Innovate.Healthcare – President

• Organized the first 48-hour hackathon in Digital Health and AI in Prishtina, with 100 participants/hackers • Successfully collected fifteen challenges from industry and partners • Raised 35K for the event • Managed a team of seven • Secured partnerships with prestigious companies and organizations including the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, T-Systems Germany, Technical University of Munich.

ICR Lab – Executive Director

January, 2025- ongoing

• Develop a research center • Establish partnerships with industry • Establish a standard on tech research and development • Lead research activities on the field of technology and social assistive robotics in healthcare using new methodologies suggested by the EU • Develop a strategy for the digital transformation of the health-related education and practice • Identify grants and prepare applications

Kolegji Heimerer – Teaching Assistant

November 2021- ongoing

• Practical support to students of MSc in Digital Healthcare programme, in various modules including: AI in healthcare, Persuasive technologies for behaviour change, and, User-centered design.

University of Geneva- DTH Lab - Research Fellow

July 2024- ongoing

Hosted by the University of Geneva, DTH-Lab is a global consortium of partners working to drive implementation of The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on Governing Health Futures 2030's recommendations for value-based digital transformations for health co-created with young people. My first research focused on how tech giants conduct themselves in the digital health space, particularly for youth. Right now working on a follow-up paper.

LifestyleDiagnostix – Research & Development Associate

September 2021- ongoing

• Develop and meet business growth goals • Create client proposals • Identify grants and calls • Build partnerships • Implement strategic business plan • Engage in scientific research and consultancy.

Pandemic Periods – Research Associate

August, 2021- ongoing

• Conduct literature searches across non-database platforms • Lead teams advocating for menstrual health rights • Publish leadership pieces on reputable platforms for menstrual health rights • Participate in other related campaigns on menstrual health, language, etc.

Heimerer College - Project and Research Assistant

January, 2018- August, 2020

• Conduct health-related research with students • Present abstracts at conferences • Publish research in journals • Establish three partnerships yearly • Prepare materials for grants and foundations • Implement Erasmus+ projects.

ISEE-HSP - Research Coordinator PT

June 2019- August 2020

• Plan and develop research agenda and activities • Conduct extensive research on healthcare institutions and policies • Present report papers in roundtable discussions with stakeholders • Identify and pursue potential grant opportunities • Draft quality reports and prepare briefing papers and derivative products.

Projects

Consultancy services

<u>Tacking anti-microbial resistance with an AMS programme, ICARS</u> Social Participation in Healthcare (AQH), SWISS-TPH

Digital health challenges in Kosovo (KAS)

The potential of digital and robotic healthcare in the Western Balkans using RIS3 methodology (BMBF)- to be published

Dissertation (with Distinction)

Research Project "Using Participatory Methods to Design a Social Prescribing App for International Students Experiencing Stress, Depression and Loneliness"

Professional skills and additional activities

<u>Computer skills:</u> Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), R Studio, SQL (basic level).

Social skills and Volunteering:

Curator at TedxUniversityofStrathclyde

Peer Mentor at UCL and IBCM

Volunteer at the Senior Houses for Elderly, Municipality of Odense-

Volunteer at Caritas Kosova- Have volunteered at Caritas Kosova/ the project "Together we can" with children with disabilities.

Awards and Publications

- Nine scientific papers published with 62 citations (See Google Scholar <u>profile</u>)
- 2020- Awarded with the fully- funded prestigious Chevening scholarship by the FCDO.