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EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR RESEARCHER, JUN 2022 – CURRENT

MAASTRICHT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CENTER (MUMC+), THE NETHERLANDS

- Member of the evidence review group for developing and appraising model-based health economic evaluation.

PHARMACOVIGILANCE ASSOCIATE - CASE PROCESSOR, JUL 2021 – CURRENT

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES, HUNGARY

- Promptly and accurately identify, interpret and extract adverse events and all relevant corresponding case information from a wide variety of source documents.
- On The spot award – November 2021
- New joiner's award for 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANT, SEP 2020 – JUN 2021

CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

- Assisting in educational and administrative activities including conducting surveys, assisting in teaching seminars, and giving lectures for first-year students.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, FEB 2020 - DEC 2020

CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST / ÓBUDA UNIVERSITY, HUNGARY

- Analyzed and reviewed 226 health economic analysis studies from MENA region.
- Co-created and refined a database of more than 2000 healthcare costs, based on predefined criteria. Co-authored a scoping review with main research findings.
- Supported the project management, and led the student research team.

LABOR INSPECTION OFFICER, MAR 2019 - SEP 2019

MINISTRY OF LABOR, PALESTINE

- Ensured the compliance of more than 100 facilities and spread awareness with legal health and safety regulations to improve the quality of workplaces.

MEDICAL PRODUCT SPECIALIST, FEB 2014 - MAR 2019

SHARQ INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (SITTCO), PALESTINE

- Managed tenders for medical and laboratory equipment within tight deadlines, and supported medical staff through hands-on training.
- Led the Laparoscopy and Endoscopy products team and increased our market share by 60%.

EDUCATION

SEP 2022 – TILL DATE

PHD CANDIDATE IN EARLY HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT,
CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CAPHRI). MAASTRICHT
UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS

SEP 2019 – JUN 2021

MASTER OF HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND FINANCE, CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

- GPA: 5/5
- **2nd Place award in the Scientific Student's Association Conference (TDK) for my thesis:**
Health economic evaluation of cancer costs in the MENA region
- Thesis abstract **shortlisted for Vanessa Moss Annual Prize**, at the Royal Society of Medicine - UK,
November 2021.
- **The President of the Health Economics Circle (HEC)**, Sep 2020 – Jun 2021

SEP 2009 – MAY 2013

BACHELOR OF LIFE SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY / BIOTECHNOLOGY, AN-NAJAH NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY, PALESTINE

- GPA: 3.37/4.0
- Thesis Score: 90%

SKILLS

- MS Office proficiency
- Advanced SPSS skills
- Intermediate R skills

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English user
- Native Arabic speaker

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **CTP Trainer (Voluntary)**, World Youth Alliance – Hungary Chapter, Aug 2021 – current
- **Fundraising and Project Management Intern**, GHD|EMPHNET, May 2021 – Sep 2021
- **Volunteer as a Content Editor and Translator** at Terre des Hommes, Feb 2020 – Jun 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ **Article:** Disease-Related Costs Published in The Middle East and North Africa Region: Systematic Review and Analysis of Transferability. DOI: [10.1007/s40273-022-01146-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40273-022-01146-6)
- ❖ **Abstract:** **TOWARDS A HEALTHCARE COST-CATALOGUE FOR MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA:** A systematic review of costs reported in health economic publications from Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Syria 1995-2019. DOI: [10.1016/j.jval.2020.08.1482](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jval.2020.08.1482)
- ❖ **Abstract:** Methodological Quality and Transferability of Cancer Costs within the MENA Region: A Systematic Review and Secondary Analysis of Published Data. DOI: [10.1016/j.jval.2021.11.923](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jval.2021.11.923)