**ePortofolios in postgradute degrees - a personal perspective**

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My name’s Guilherme Amorim, I'm a medical doctor and researcher in clinical trials and big data at Oxford University.

Having just finished a PhD in clinical data science, I have experimented with an ePortfolio by uploading my computer code and other outputs to GitLab (a platform similar to GitHub). As an academic, I am also used to publishing in academic papers within online libraries in order to present my work and allow others to build upon my research.

I am excited about starting a new ePortfolio for this postgraduate degree. This tool will help collate disparate pieces of work developed along the course, in order to extract broader meaning from all the outputs created, and turn them into a platform that showcases my learning journey and the skills obtained. Collecting and publishing one’s work also encourages a higher level of commitment and attention to detail, and thus overall quality. This document can then be maintained and updated over time, creating a foundation for reflective practice and strengthening subsequent job applications. It is therefore particularly important in a postgraduate program (as opposed to undergraduate).

Creating and developing an ePortfolio can prove a challenging task. In my perspective, these are mainly to do with identifying a suitable structure, choosing an appropriate tool, and ensuring that new outputs are included and the overall document updated in a regular basis. However, I look forward to jumping into this and learning about useful new approaches along the way and paving the ground for future projects.