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EDUCATION

Erasmus Mundus in Biomedical Engineering

2024 - Present

Joint master's degree in University of Kragujevac (Serbia), University of Patras (Greece), University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa" (Romania)

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Coursework: Rehabilitation engineering, signal processing, mixed reality in health, clinical engineering & HTA, biomechanics, biomedical device design

Selected Projects:

- 1. AR-based rehabilitation tool Developed an interactive training system for myoelectric prosthesis control, integrating sEMG classification with AR feedback.
- 2. sEMG movement classification Achieved >90% accuracy in classifying 17 different hand movements.
- 3. OCT Image Processing Method Implemented pixel-based tissue segmentation in Python with >80% accuracy.
- 4. Colorectal polyp detection (Kvasir-SEG, U-Net) Developed deep learning model for automatic polyp detection in colonoscopy images, achieving 97% segmentation accuracy.
- 5. Conducted structured reviews on rehabilitation robotics, explainable AI in medical imaging and healthcare technology assessment frameworks.

Yerevan State University

Yerevan, Armenia

Bachelor's degree in Biophysics and Bioinformatics

2020 - 2024

Bachelor Thesis: Development of an EMG Signal Acquisition System for Hand Gesture Classification During Bachelors spend one semester at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland with a focus on bioinformatics and data science.

GPA: 3.8/4

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Self-learning programming school with practical projects Knowledge acquired: C/C++, MATLAB, Python, AI/ML

Yerevan, Armenia 2021 – 2023

EXPERIENCE

Armbionics - Biomedical Engineer (Jan 2024 - Jul 2024)

Yerevan, Armenia

Prosthesis company for upper limb disabled people.

- Designed and prototyped an EMG-based acquisition and control system for myoelectric prostheses, using Arduino-based hardware with sEMGs
- Benchmarked 6 ML algorithms (SVM, Random Forest, Decision Tree, RNN, etc.) for EMG classification, achieving up to 97.56% accuracy in offline gesture recognition
- Optimized training time by 80% via comparison of algorithms inference time
- Optimized number of electrodes to two through PARAFAC decomposition spatial mode
- Built and tested a functional prototype of the prosthesis control system, validated in-lab with multiple trials and reduced misclassification errors by 20% compared to baseline methods
- Collaborated with clinicians and engineers to define control requirements and evaluate usability, contributing to clinical readiness of the device for patient trials
- Authored and defended a Bachelor's thesis based on this work, strengthening the academic-to-industry transfer of technology

Tools: Arduino IDE, Breadboard, Electrodes, Python, MATLAB, DWT, ML (SVM, Random Forest, RNN), Signal Processing, Tensor Decomposition

- Led end-to-end development of an AI-powered virtual assistant for radiologists, designed for early detection of lung masses in X-ray images
- Conducted 15+ user interviews with clinicians and patients to define requirements, ensuring strong clinical relevance and usability
- Benchmarked multiple CNN architectures (PyTorch/Kaggle) for detection tasks, achieving AUC of 0.91 on public datasets
- Created functional prototype integrating image processing pipeline with Javascript user interface, presented at final demo day
- Performed market analysis for functionality improvement and product positioning
- Applied agile development practices (Jira, sprint reviews) in a multidisciplinary team

Tools: PyTorch, Python, CNNs, Kaggle, Figma, Image Processing, Agile, Jira

MedProgress Healthcare Foundation – Event Organizer (Sep 2022 – Sep 2023)

Yerevan, Armenia

Interdisciplinary programs, congresses and conferences in healthcare

- Organized 10+ healthcare events and roundtables in rehabilitation, prosthetics, and assistive technologies.
- Coordinated logistics, speakers, and volunteers across academia, industry, and clinical practice.

VOLUNTEERING

 Medical Technologies Innovation (2024–2025): Co-founded and led team to organize international conferences in Serbia and Greece.

• Erasmus Mundus Association / ESN (2021–2024): Led volunteers supporting international student integration.

2021 - 2024

CORE COMPETENCIES

- > Prosthetics & Rehabilitation: EMG-based control systems, AR/VR training, musculoskeletal modeling (OpenSim).
- ➤ AI & Signal Processing: EMG/EEG analysis, medical image segmentation (OCT, Kvasir-SEG), ML/AI (SVM, RF, CNN, U-Net).
- > Prototyping & Development: Hardware/software integration (Arduino, sensors), rapid prototyping, functional model testing.
- Innovation & Collaboration: Market/HTA analysis, interdisciplinary teamwork, event organization and leadership.

LANGUAGE

English-C1 (TOEFL - 104) Russian-bilingual Armenian – mother tongue German – A1 (DSD Pro 1-week Exchange in Germany)