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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a highly motivated and hardworking graduate with a Master's degree in Medical biology. Having worked in fundamental research setting as well as in clinical trials development, I am passionate about translational research and societal aspects of healthcare innovations. With a strong biomedical foundation and a keen interest in disseminating knowledge, I envision a career in academia or consultancy.

EDUCATION

09/2022 – 08/2024 **MSc in Medical Biology – Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands**

- ✓ Specialisation: Science, Management and Innovation
- ✓ GPA 7.63/10.00
- ✓ Principal subjects: Future of health, How Health Systems Work, Sustainable Innovation Management, Methods in Societal Research, Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ Projects: «HTA of a Medical Guidance App for International Students in the NL»
  «A Shared Ownership Model of the Green Corridor, Nijmegen»
  «A Circular Alternative to Single-Use Cups Within the Dutch Train System»
- ✓ Master thesis: «Potential added value of home telemonitoring technology in elderly care»

09/2016 – 06/2020 **BSc in Biology – Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Moscow, Russia**

- ✓ Specialisation: Human and Animal Physiology
- ✓ GPA 4.83/5.00
- ✓ Principal subjects: Human and animal physiology, Electrophysiology of excited cells, Physiology of central nervous and visceral systems, Physiology of circulation, Microbiology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Immunology, Embryology
- ✓ Skills: PCR, gel electrophoresis, wire myography, western blotting, ELISA, immunohistochemistry, intracellular recording (microelectrodes, patch clump), behaviour testing (open field test, elevated plus maze, light-dark box test)
- ✓ Bachelor thesis: «Role of TASK-1 channels in arterial tone regulation in different organs in rats»

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2024 – 08/2024 **Intern at Digital Transformation of Rehabilitation Care**

HAN University of Applied Sciences – Nijmegen, The Netherlands

- ✓ Added value research of home telemonitoring in elderly care based on the HTA framework presented onto the Quadruple aim
- ✓ Deployment of surveys (22) in Dutch and interviewing (7) medical professionals in English on their home telemonitoring experience/attitude
- ✓ Cost-effectiveness analysis (Markov model cohort simulation) on home telemonitoring in the Netherlands

02/2023 – 08/2023 **Intern at Neuronal Networks of Memory**

Donders Institute – Nijmegen, The Netherlands

- ✓ *In vivo* Ca^{2+} imaging of the retrosplenial cortex in mice during head-fixed virtual social learning
- ✓ Management of laboratory animals (mice, handling & feeding, craniotomy)
- ✓ Computational analysis of the obtained data (Python, DeepLabCut)

08/2021 – 08/2022 **Assistant at the Science department of the Contract Research Organization LABMGMU, LLC – Moscow, Russia**

- ✓ Developing designs, synopses, protocols, investigator's brochures for >35 phase I, II, III clinical trials and bioequivalence trials
- ✓ >30 user interviews (testing the readability of pharmaceuticals' package leaflets)
- ✓ Project management (control of the deadlines; compliance with the sponsor's requirements)
- ✓ Computational analysis of the obtained data (STATISTICA, GraphPad Prism)

10/2020 – 10/2021 **Junior Research Assistant at Faculty of Biology**

Lomonosov Moscow State University – Moscow, Russia

- ✓ Physiological (wire myography technique, rat coronary and renal arteries) and molecular (RNA extraction, reverse transcription, qPCR) experiments
- ✓ Management of laboratory animals (Wistar rats: housing, care, breeding)
- ✓ Statistical analysis of the obtained data (STATISTICA, GraphPad Prism)
- ✓ Project management (experiment and research strategy planning)
- ✓ Presentation of the results at the virtual conference ARTERY20, 23-24 October 2020, and at the 28th International Scientific Conference "Lomonosov-2021", 12-23 April 2021

DIGITAL SKILLS

Python (beginner), DeepLabCut, STATISTICA, GraphPad Prism, Rotor-Gene Q Series , and MS Office softwares

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (fluent – C_2), German (intermediate – B_1-B_2), Dutch (low intermediate – A_2-B_1), French (beginner - A_1)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2024 Awarded Orange Tulip Scholarship for the studies at Radboud University
2020-2021 Awarded MSU Increased State Academic Scholarship for scientific and academic achievements
2021 Second prize-winner in the Lomonosov Universiade on modern problems of biology

CERTIFICATES

2023 A course on ex. Art. 9 of the Dutch Act on animal experimentation, Radboudumc
2021 An upgrade training on ICH GCP guidelines, LABMGMU

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY

2024 Mentorship of the international exchange and Master's students at the Radboud Intro
2023 Organization of the BBB Career Event 2023, Nijmegen
2022-2023 Organization of volleyball tournaments in the international volleyball group at Radboud
2018-2021 Mentorship of the first-year students at Faculty of Biology, MSU, Moscow

HOBBIES

Volleyball, reading, drawing, guitar playing, traveling

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Shvetsova Anastasia A., **Lazarenko Varvara S.**, Gaynullina Dina K., Tarasova Olga S., Schubert Rudolf (2022). TWIK-Related Acid-Sensitive Potassium Channels (TASK-1) Emerge as Contributors to Tone Regulation in Renal Arteries at Alkaline pH. *Frontiers in physiology, 13*: 895863. https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2022.895863

2. Lazarenko Varvara, Shvetsova Anastasia, Gaynullina Dina, Schubert Rudolph (2020). TASK-1 Channels Play an Anticontractile Role in Rat Septal Coronary Artery Under Pharmacological Blockade of Endothelium. *Artery Research, 26*(S1): S58. https://doi.org/10.2991/artres.k.201209.048

3. Borzykh A.A., Kuzmin I.V., Kiryukhina O.O., Selivanova E.K., Shvetsova A.A., **Lazarenko V.S.**, Los-Arkos Uvarova S., Nesterenko A.M., Tarasova O.S. (2020). Voluntary running training of female rats during gestation: characteristics of an experimental model [in Russian]. *Aviakosmicheskaya i Ekologicheskaya Meditsina, 54*(2): 89–95. https://www.elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=42721639