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I am an entrepreneur, public health advocate & practitioner, and multidisciplinary researcher with a background in biomedical science, epidemiology, and global health. My primary interests comprise digital health; global health governance; health workforce issues; pandemic preparedness, response, and recovery; and youth engagement.

As Youth Officer for The Lancet & Financial Times "Governing Health Futures 2030: Growing up in a digital world" Commission which is exploring the convergence of digital health & AI to support the achievement of UHC and SDG 3, I work to amplify youth voices in decision-making spaces to protect and govern health futures.

I lead the Public Health Erosion and Vaccination groups on ASPHER's COVID-19 Task Force, sit on the Board of Trustees for UK ModelWHO and Students for Global Health, and am also a member of the Steering Committees for the EUPHA Digital Health Section and new WHO Youth Council. I have previously acted as a surveillance epidemiologist, supporting Public Health England in national COVID-19 surveillance efforts, as well as Programme Manager of the "Outbreak!" strand of UCL's annual Global Citizenship Programme.

My strong passion for meaningful youth engagement in global health led me to found LonWHO, the UK's first ModelWHO simulation, as well as UK ModelWHO, an organisation aimed at empowering students and young professionals to co-create innovative policy solutions to pressing global health challenges through immersive simulations and experiential learning.