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Latdavone Khamphouvong is a lecturer at the National University of Laos. She is a reliable, self-motivated and hard-working person with 15 years of experience as an instructor and academic researcher at the university. With her background, she understands the qualities of teaching techniques and has a deep knowledge of writing, designing, and producing the curriculum for the entire grade school. Throughout her experience in research and teaching, her objective has been to motivate students to develop their own learning interests and critical thinking to establish a learner-centered environment in the classroom. Latdavone's background in using ICT for teaching provides valuable insights and experiences to share. She is a strong communicator who fosters collaboration and ensures everyone's voices are heard. Additionally, she possesses excellent research skills, allowing her to contribute relevant information and support group projects.

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He also has five years in a leadership role in risk and quality management, including implementation and monitoring of quality standards ISQM 1 and 2 standards. He has done technical audit and accounting support within the Department of Professional Practice (DPP).

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In addition to a number of publications in the areas mentioned, Dr Camilleri is an active member of various faculty committees, currently presiding as the Chair of the Faculty of ICT Outreach Committee. Her commitment to education extends beyond academia, as evidenced by her active involvement in school outreach initiatives.

With a career spanning over two decades, Dr Camilleri has participated in a number of EU-funded projects, including several Erasmus+ projects. Presently, she is engaged as a key partner in an ongoing Erasmus+ project called "ThinkGame" and a
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Ms Amna HASHMI
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Ms Amna Hashmi's specialization lies in the field of miniature painting and digital arts. Focusing upon the linkages between Persian and Mughal illuminated manuscripts with Japanese manga, her work revolves around her primary interest of storytelling and the recording of historical events - exploring the role of myths and folklore, creation of magical and collective imaginary spaces, particularly in the context of modern digital spaces. Her current research focus is on the effects of technology upon the environment and overwriting of indigenous narratives in the process. Her recent works have been shown in the He Yuan Peace Garden Museum, Beijing, China (2017), and Tsinghua University Art Museum, China (2020) - and as part of the artist collective Pak Khawateen Painting Club - Lahore Biennale 02 [2020], Jameel Art [2022], Sharjah Biennale '15 [2023]. Ms Hashmi is currently an Assistant Professor at Department of Art and Design at COMSATS University, Islamabad.
Dr Imran Hussain is a passionate environmental scientist with 10 years’ worth of experience including five years of post-PhD work in consultative firms, policy arenas, teaching and research universities, as well as corporate business entities across the globe, i.e. Austria, Türkiye, South Korea, and United Kingdom. He possesses excellent proposal writing skills as well as a significant collaboration and impactful teamwork experience, as demonstrated by his retrospective professional voyage. He is also a knowledgeable researcher and innovator with expertise in environmental chemistry, rhizosphere engineering, agromining, biochar applications and phytotechnologies, contaminated soil assessment, and waste management. He has worked extensively with multiple research institutes and universities and has had more than 20 publications to date.

Dr Muhammad Sajjad holds the position of Tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Bioscience at COMSATS University Islamabad, Pakistan. He earned his PhD from the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, with an international fellowship at ARS-USDA, California. Following that, he pursued a postdoctoral fellowship at IGDB, CAS, Beijing (2015-2017), and successfully completed his CAS-PIFI fellowship at CIB, CAS in 2023. Dr Sajjad is renowned for his discoveries of novel yield and quality-related genes in bread wheat, along with the development of user-friendly markers for marker-assisted selection (MAS) in wheat. He has also devised a protocol for the discovery and haplotyping of multiple genes within a vast collection of accessions in bread wheat, which has been filed for a patent in Beijing, China. Additionally, he has introduced a simplified method for preserving wheat pollen grains and developed first high amylose wheat line in Pakistan.

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Mr Ahmad Amin did his MSCS in 2020. He is working as Lecturer at University level since the last 4 years. His core research area is Machine Learning, Deep learning. He has published various research articles in the domain of Artificial Intelligence. Furthermore, he was hired as AI instructor in the Prime Minister Youth skill programme (NAVTCC) where he teaches fundamental of AI concepts to students.

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Dr Tehreem Masood is an accomplished academician, AI researcher, data scientist, and entrepreneur with 14 years of diverse experience in industry, academia, and research across national and international settings. She is an Erasmus Mundus scholar and completed her PhD in Computing at University de Lyon, DISP Lab. INSA, Lyon, France. She holds an MS in Software Engineering with distinction from CUST Islamabad and have a strong educational foundation from the University of Punjab. Her professional journey includes roles as a Senior Software Engineer at the Pakistan Airforce, a Country Coordinator for the 23rd ASEF Summer University, and a Scientific Researcher under the EU Horizon 2020 programme. She has developed analytical and predictive models using AI and machine learning, contributing to over 20 publications in esteemed journals. Currently, she is heading the Department of Software Engineering that includes three programmes (BS Software Engineering, BS Artificial Intelligence, and BS Data Science) at The Superior University in Lahore, Pakistan.
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Mr Geoffrey Salvador is a visionary leader of the PUP Electronics Engineering department that gears towards programme quality and excellence. He initiated programs and developments relative to the Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering (BSECE) programme delivery which eventually brought out awards and recognitions which include the CHED Certificate of Program Compliance and the Level IV Recognition Level by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (ACCUP).

Nowadays, he is working on the international accreditation of the BSECE programme. Part of which is the continuous adaptability of education towards emerging technologies in terms of delivery and the supporting practices towards a wholistic outcomes-based education.

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Dr Barbara Bobrowicz is the Head of the Natolin Innovation Lab at the College of Europe. She holds degrees from Europa Universität Viadrina in Volkswirtschaft, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien in Entrepreneurship and Organizational Behaviour, and earned her PhD in International Economics from Warsaw University in 2004. Her PhD research focused on the Determinants of Labor and Household Activity of Women.

Since 2020, Dr Bobrowicz has led the development of new formats and topics in the extracurricular curriculum at Natolin Innovation Lab in the College of Europe. She developed the Natolin Nest format, particularly the Natolin Digital Transformation Nest,
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Dr Olaf Osica is a senior fellow with the College of Europe in Natolin, Poland where he leads the Digital Transformation Nest: a series of meetings and discussions between students and representatives of digital companies (AWS, Google, Microsoft), and experts on how digital transformation impacts society, politics and economy. He also is a member of the development office's team of the College responsible for introducing ChatGPT to administration and students. He represents the College in the European and Transnational Governance network, an executive training partnership of European educational institutions (HERTIE School, CEU, SDA Bocconi and EUI Florence, INSP).

Dr Osica is also head of the Strategy and Analysis department of the City Hall of Warsaw that develops a data-based approach and reporting system to the mayor and tests possible AI applications in the City Hall. He obtained his PhD from the European University Institute in Florence (social and political science).

Mr Pawel Pujszo has an interdisciplinary academic background. After obtaining BA in History and Politics (Warwick) and M.Lit in Modern History (St Andrews), he graduated with Advanced MA in European Interdisciplinary Studies (College of Europe in Natolin) and an interdisciplinary postgraduate diploma in Business and AI (Warsaw). His interest in artificial intelligence is likewise broad - ranging from epistemic usefulness and limitations of AI (stemming from data collection process and type of a model), through creative applications of machine learning to support sustainable development, to ethical and legal considerations of AI applications' deployment. In the professional context, he has been interested in ethical use of applications based on large language models in the academic context.

Ms Żaneta Kubic is a data specialist with expertise in big data for AI training and collections management systems implementations. She works within the Jagiellonian University team for Una Europa and as a member of the Self-Steering Committee for Data Science and AI demonstrates a commitment to integrating high-tech innovations into academia. As project coordinator for Horizon Europe IMPULSE, she pioneers new techniques for didactic and research work. Innovative approaches promise impact and scalability in higher education. She brings valuable insights into policy implications, ethics, and sustainable AI practices through cross-cultural collaboration. Furthermore. She is dedicated to
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With more than 20 years' experience working in technology transfer, entrepreneurship and innovation management, Ms Oliveira worked in several capacities in Portugal and abroad, namely in innovation consultancy, heading of U.Porto Innovation, invited fellow of Boston University, Executive Director of UTEN, a component of the UT Austin | Portugal Program. She is regularly invited as an external expert to evaluate proof of concept proposals for the European Commission and to participate in conferences and seminars.

Ms Oliveira graduated in Engineering (UTAD), with a MSc in Innovation and Technological Entrepreneurship (U.PORTO), an Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership from the MIT Sloan School of Management, and MBA from Porto Business School.
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Dr Adrian Spataru has a PhD in Computer Science (Distributed Systems) with a focus on scheduling algorithms for heterogeneous resources in a decentralised system using Smart Contracts. He has participated in several European-funded research projects related to Cloud Computing and its integration with Fog and Edge devices. He has expertise in using and adapting Machine Learning and meta-heuristic algorithms for solving scheduling problems, time-series prediction, and accelerating these solutions using GPUs. Additionally, he can collaborate well in interdisciplinary teams and provide custom solutions for the analysis of Big Data in close contact with the domain expert.

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Dr Ștefăniță's involvement in research projects funded by the European Commission and other research funding agencies is noteworthy. His research interests encompass several areas, including image processing, artificial intelligence, medical informatics, parallel computing, deep learning neural networks, statistics, and social education.

Mr Chee Kin started his professional journey as a lecturer with the Diploma in Computer Engineering at Temasek Polytechnic (TP) where his domain revolved around embedded systems, programming, IoT and data analytics. After two decades of teaching with the Diploma in Computer Engineering, he went on to the Learning Academy at TP where he is currently serving as the Assistant Director (Digitalisation & Innovation) overseeing AI and digitalisation initiatives for TP. He is also supporting the professional development of academic staff in TP.
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