

ABANOUB AZIZ RIZK

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My name is Abanoub Aziz Rizk, I was born in Italy in 1997 and lived the first 11 years of my life in Turin. I grew up in a Coptic Orthodox family from Egypt and my whole life I built an identity around these two communities. Due to economical and educational reasons, we decided to emigrate to Canada in 2009. I attended the University of Guelph for 4 years where I received a degree in biomedical Sciences, and was on track to minor in Italian Studies. During my fourth year, I had been accepted to the University of Ottawa faculty of medicine and so moved away from home then. I will be graduating medical school in 2023 and hopefully furthering my education by continuing with residency studies. Throughout my career I had the opportunity to work on multiple Italian Studies, and research projects which have furthered my interest in pursuing medical humanities. I am very fortunate to have been selected for this award and hope to one day be able to pay it forward.

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