

# Badria Kazim

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Isazi - AI Consulting <https://www.isazi.ai/>

Johannesburg, South Africa

*Paid Internship*

July 2025-Present

- Driving strategic go-to-market expansion of Isazi's AI solutions into Dubai and Asian markets, adapting technical product roadmaps to secure high-value commercial partnerships in new territories.
- Conducted algorithmic experimentation on an AI-powered grading system to evaluate the impact of varying internal evaluation multipliers on performance. Design and ran controlled tests across multiple essay prompts, using statistical measures like ICC and CV to determine which configuration yielded the highest reliability and internal consistency when aggregating multiple AI ratings to a single consensus score, all while balancing cost-efficiency for large-scale deployment.

### RenderThree - Technology Consulting <https://renderthree.com/>

Dubai, UAE

*Co-Founder & CEO*

December 2022-Present

- Launched a Dubai-based firm delivering emerging tech consulting, full-stack dev, and immersive prototypes across AI, blockchain, and IoT. Established Dubai-based start-up with Co-Founders.
- Key Project: *Furrsa.com* – AI-powered metaverse platform gamifying student job searches. Led business ops and UX design for both platform and immersive experience. Successful Exit.

### PricewaterhouseCoopers - Emerging Technology Lab

Dubai, UAE

*Part Time Employee*

September 2022 - December 2023

- In-depth research and development of ESG technology solutions, consulted with government clients, and participated in global sustainability workshops such as COP28, focusing on driving technological innovation and sustainable practices.
- Lead investigation into stem cell technologies for innovative food solutions and contribute to the development of a 3D printer prototype, aligning with PwC's vision of pioneering emerging technologies in the MENA region.

### PricewaterhouseCoopers - Emerging Technology Lab

Dubai, UAE

*Paid Internship*

June 2022 - September 2022

- Developed and user-tested Meta-Human prototypes, including a Lab Assistant that leverages live APIs for data extraction
- Created Healthcare Meta-Human to assist with booking appointments and assessing conditions, while maintaining confidentiality.

### PricewaterhouseCoopers - Emerging Technology Lab

Dubai, UAE

*Unpaid Internship*

June 2021 - September 2021

- Developed a primary prototype integrating two arrays of piezo-electric flooring as an ESG solution, and utilized a Unitree robot dog for inspections and analysis. Created immersive experiences including Neom Glamping XR with HoloLens, Nakheel Tabletop MR, and UAE Presidential Guard VR Training.

## EDUCATION

### University of Southern California – Iovine and Young Academy + Marshall School of Business

Los Angeles, CA

*Bachelor of Science in Art, Technology and the Business of Innovation + Minor in Business Finance*

Expected: May 2028

- **Interests:** Emerging Technologies, Healthcare Innovation
- **Relevant Coursework:** Disruptive Innovation, Innovators Forum, Narrative Technology & the Human Experience, Rapid Visualization

### Dubai International Academy

Dubai, UAE

*International Baccalaureate Diploma Program*

Graduation: May 2024

- **Higher Level:** Visual Arts, Business Studies, Design Technology

### UC Irvine - Alexa Cafe

Irvine, CA

*Game Design & Emerging Technology Certification*

June 2019

### Rice University - ID Tech

Houston, TX

*Coding & Robotics Certification*

June 2018

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

### DIA Design - President

- Lead design based workshops and taught students

### RAP Program - President

- Raising Attainment for academically challenged students. Designing the program and leading student tutors

### China Abroad Program, Chengdu, China - Volunteer

- Volunteered at Panda Reserve studying conservation
- Working at a local farm, studying sustainable agriculture

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technology Skills:** Python, Git, VS Code, Figma, Shapr3D, Procreate, Soul Machines, Google Dialogflow, Power BI, Excel (advanced), GitLab, Notion, LangChain, AI/ML experimentation tools

**General Interests/Skills:** Skiing, Scuba Diving, Horse Riding, Design, Education Philanthropy, Health Innovation, Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Technologies, Longevity Science