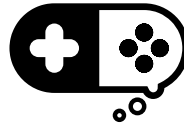


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DEAR HEALTHYGAMER

My name is Elan, and I would like to help the Healthy Gamer Foundation conduct research to support the internet generation. I have served as a reviewer for multiple world-class research journals, ranking in the top 5% of reviewers at times. In addition, I have co-authored ten machine learning research publications. Finally, I have four years of teaching experience. Thus, I can accurately represent research to diverse readers in a form with which they can engage.

I have experience with many aspects of producing a research paper. First, I have designed the methodology for multiple studies. I was careful to keep practical limitations and statistical analysis of the results in mind. I also programmed code to execute experiments and analyse and visualise results. Lastly, I was involved in the writing and editing the papers themselves.

My work as a volunteer reviewer for research journals has given me experience critically analysing research papers. I ensured the methodology was sound and the conclusions matched the results of the experiments. I also presented the strengths and weaknesses of each study. Doing so allowed me to advise on how best to improve them. Finally, I highlighted their limitations as readers need to know what claims we cannot make from a set of results.

I have engaged with so much of Dr K's content. The interviews have made me more empathic with others. I learned that we are all complex and full humans that suffer in our own ways. Dr K's guide to mental health and the lectures has helped me learn more about myself. I learned how to identify emotions better and choose how to react to them. Group coaching has helped me engage more meaningfully with others. I learned how to be there for others and understand what they are going through before asking them if I can help them. Healthy gamer provided me with all of these experiences, and I would love to be a part of bringing people together and facilitating that for others.

Thank you very much for looking at my application. I hope I can contribute to the Healthy Gamer Foundation very soon. I would love to discuss further how I can help and what makes me qualified to do so. Please get in touch with me at elanvanbiljon@gmail.com if you want to know more.

“ *No snowflake believes it responsible for the avalanche.*

– Dr K. (paraphrased from Voltaire?)

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Kind Regards,
Elan van Biljon