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Ahmad Elhaija is an MD candidate at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and an MBA candidate at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. He graduated with honors from UCLA with a BS in Psychobiology.

As an undergraduate, Ahmad founded the International Healthcare Organization (IHO), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that develops innovative safety-net healthcare systems and expands access to care in under-resourced communities. He continues to lead IHO and founded Wellness Capital, the organization's nonprofit investment fund supporting healthcare innovation and social impact.

Ahmad's work focuses on designing, evaluating, and scaling solutions to healthcare access challenges, particularly those involving health literacy, care navigation, and structural barriers. His experience spans digital health, health informatics, health technology development, and data analytics, with an emphasis on translating evidence into practical care-delivery models. His research examines care delivery and health outcomes among populations facing barriers to care, with published work in mental health, preventive care, medical education, health disparities, and digital health.

As a board advisor to the California Telehealth Resource Center, Ahmad has contributed to statewide efforts to strengthen digital care strategy and telehealth access. His broader interests include public policy, foreign policy, and economic development.

LINKS

- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/ahmad-elhaija/
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