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Doctoral Research Portfolio: Theory and Practice

Original institutional synthesis of 19 dissertations in the 2025–2026 corpus

19	5	3	3
dissertations analysed	public-facing research pillars	research methods	doctoral degrees represented

Portfolio profile

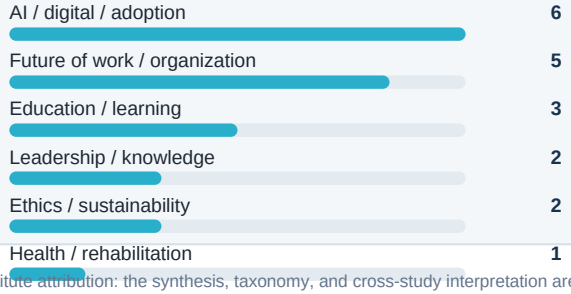
Counts follow the supplied 19-dissertation corpus.

BY DOCUMENT YEAR

BY RESEARCH METHOD

BY DEGREE

PRIMARY ANALYTICAL FIELDS



Implications for theory

Abstract-derived portfolio synthesis

- Extends established theories into under-researched professional settings rather than relying on decontextualized claims.
- Combines multiple theories and concepts to explain complex digital, organizational, educational, financial, and health phenomena.
- Develops original models, frameworks, processes, and diagnostic orientations.
- Tests, refines, supports, or challenges assumed relationships through quantitative and mixed-methods evidence.
- Creates intellectual continuity across technology adoption, social and organizational theory, learning theory, stakeholder theory, and health-related perspectives.

Original research outputs identified

- Models & frameworks
- Processes & implementation guidance
- Instruments & diagnostics
- Empirical tests & theory refinement

Implications for practice

How the portfolio translates evidence into action

- Digital and AI governance: readiness, trust, ethical controls, data foundations, human involvement, and measurable adoption.
- Leadership and work design: autonomy, communication, onboarding, socialization, knowledge sharing, and relational mechanisms.
- Learning and capability: experiential curricula, adaptive course design, professional development, and knowledge-management systems.
- Measurement and diagnosis: ethics instruments, retention surveys, maturity models, and implementation checklists.
- Policy and societal application: early-childhood education, remote work, net-zero finance, construction and climate objectives, public services, and rehabilitation research.

Recommended profile statement

The EIM Research Institute's doctoral research profile is defined by applied, theory-informed research that extends established models in context, develops original integrative frameworks, tests consequential relationships, and translates evidence into actionable professional guidance.

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