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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Northern Arizona University**

Flagstaff, Arizona

M.S. in Informatics

Expected Graduation, May 2025

- o GPA:
- Related Coursework: Modern Regression I, Modern Regression II, Unsupervised Learning, large scale Data Structures and Organization

#### Kwame Nkrumah University of science and Technology(KNUST)

Kumasi, Ghana

M.S. in Statistics

November,2021

- o **GPA:** 3.400
- Related Coursework: Regression Analysis, Statistical Computing, and Data Analysis, Computing for Mathematics,
   Time Series Analysis, Multivariate Analysis, Sample Survey Theory, Operations Research, Logic and Set Theory,
   Probability and Statistics, Literature, Elements of Economics

### **Kumasi Wesley Girls Senior High School**

Kumasi, Ghana

Business (West Africa Senior Secondary Certificate Examination)

May,2017

Related Coursework: Financial Accounting, Elective Mathematics, Business Management, Core Mathematics, English,
 Integrated Science

#### **CERTIFICATION**

**DATACAMP** 

Online, Dec 2023 – Jan 2024

- Data Manipulation with data.table in R
- Data analyst in R
- Introduction to SQL
- o Intermediate R
- o Introduction to R

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Northern Arizona University**

Flagstaff, Arizona

Research Assistant

Aug 2023 - Current

- Expanding the Opensource system around data.table in R
- Collaborator to the data.table open-source R package
- Performed performance testing and benchmarking for data.table on GitHub, identifying and implementing performance improvements.
- Assisted in develop a GitHub Action that runs on every pull request.
- Presented two talks:
  - ✓ Benchmarking Performance for the data.table package at the useR! 2024 conference
  - ✓ Optimizing data.table for Machine Learning, at the ASU Machine Learning Conference
- I examine data.table repository, including issues about performance regressions, to create relevant performance tests, and use atime to analyze three different code branches (before regression, regression, fix regression).
- Connect with data.table users and developers through online platforms and listen to their feedback and requests and help solve their problems and improve data.table

Deloitte & Touche Accra, Ghana

Financial Advisory, Corporate Finance

Nov 2022 - July 2023

- Used Excel to analyze and interpret statistical results from data available on companies.
- Work with the team in giving merger and acquisition advisory, valuations, and business plan and information memorandum preparation.
- I work with other colleagues to develop expression of interest (EOI) and proposals for opportunities for interested clients.

Developed statistical and financial models for clients.

### **National Communication Authority**

Accra, Ghana

Trainee, Regulatory Division, Billing Unit

Nov 2021 - Sep 2022

- I analyze and report monthly data submitted by the Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and Broadband Wireless Access Operators (BWAs)
- I worked with other colleagues to develop web-based tariff dashboard to house all tariff plans for service providers. This dashboard also analyzes tariffs in the ECOWAS sub-region and highlights Ghana's performance amongst members states.
- I help with the maintenance and updating of the dashboard.
- I perform analysis on tariffs plans submitted by the MNOs to establish base prices from accumulated taxes and compares it with industry average.
- Serving as the secretary of the Tripartite Committee, I record and prepare minutes of meetings for the Committee and follows up with relevant officers to ensure that all action items are addressed.

#### **PROJECTS**

### **Northern Arizona University**

Flagstaff, Arizona

Researcher

Aug 2023 – Current

• Expanding the Opensource system around data.table in R

#### Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

Kumasi, Ghana

Team Member

May 2021 -Nov 2021

Determinant of savings Behavior of college students using the logistic Regression

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Statistical Association (ASA)

Virgina, United States

Student Member

2023 - present

R-Ladies

Salzburg, Austria

Student Member

2024 - present

**International Society for Data Science and Analytics** 

Student Member

**Indiana, United States** 

# **ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP**

#### **LAG Prestige Foundation**

Accra, Ghana

Founder and President

May 2019 – current

Monitors the operations of all administrative personnel for all programs, collaborates effectively to carry out
meetings and outreach to promote the mission and vision of the foundation, Ensures the effective implementation of
projects by supervising and coordinating all individual roles.

Youth Action Movement Accra, Ghana

Treasurer

Sep 2020 – Aug 2022

Leader of an organization of 100+ members, hosting sexual Health Reproduction talks and reaching out to the
underprivileged community in Ghana, updating members database, collecting membership dues, keeping, and
maintaining the financial books of the branch.

### **Science Student Association - KNUST**

Kumasi, Ghana

Deputy Women's Commissioner

Mar 2019 – April 2020

• I organized campus events that involved student entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs to design social enterprises that meet social needs, I trained teams to effectively present their business ideas during our on-campus events, I designed strategies for sponsorship and partnership for our campus events.

### Association of Mathematics and Statistics(Ams)- KNUST

Kumasi, Ghana

Student Mentor

Sep 2018 - May 2021

Mentoring to my junior colleagues and first year undergraduate students in mathematics and statistics, help in
understanding concepts for academic success and, teach them some challenging undergraduate online courses to
make education more accessible to all.

**Zoetexglobal**Secretary
Aug 2017 – Dec 2021

• I design youth empowerment programs with my team to mitigate some of the basic problems affecting our communities in Ghana, Updates members of all activities of the organization, write report of activities embarked on, develop program content, educational materials, and training contents for our virtual and onsite activities, I work as an online and onsite facilitator for most of our annual program.

## **SKILLS**

Programming: R, Python, SQL, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SPSS

Tools: Git