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#### Education

## Oklahoma State University

May 2026(Expected)

PhD. Statistics

Youngstown State University

Stillwater, OK 2019 - 2021

 $MS.\ Mathematics$ 

Youngstown, OH

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

2013 - 2017

BSc. Actuarial Science

Kumasi, Ghana

Professional Exams and Qualifications

Statistics for Risk Modeling (SOA) • Financial Mathematics (SOA) • Probability (SOA) • SAS Certified Associate (SAS Global)

Technical Skills and Expertise

Microsoft Excel, Python, R, SQL, Excel VBA, Power BI, SAS, KNIME, Weka

Work Experience

# Milliman Life Technology Solutions(LTS)

May - August 2024

Actuarial Intern

Chicago, Illinois

- Conducted economic impact analysis from changes in models' input files, assumptions, and scenarios.
- Created a tool for generating scenarios for model pre-production using Python, attaining about 90% efficiency.

## Milliman Life Technology Solutions(LTS)

May - August 2023

Actuarial Intern

Chicago, Illinois

- Developed an interactive dashboard of yield curves using Microsoft Power BI as a basis for a yield curve scenario generation process.
- Conducted in-depth analysis into the liquidity and illiquidity of three different market structures, revealing interesting but important information about the performance of the various markets.

## Milliman Financial Risk Management (FRM)

June - August 2022

Chicago, Illinois

Actuarial Intern

- Streamlined and automated attribution reports analysis using Excel VBA, leading to about 80% reduction in reporting
- Automated the process of producing financial disclosures using Excel VBA, resulting in efficiency in producing financial disclosures and reducing reporting time by about 85%.

#### Some Selected Publications

- Predicting Road Accident Injury Severity for Drivers in Automobile Crashes in United States Using Machine Learning Models and AI.
- Bootstrap Regression for Investigating Macroeconomics Factors Affecting USA Home Prices.
- Modeling Health Insurance Premium Using Bayesian Hierarchical Model.
- A Model for Pricing Insurance using Options.

## Awards & Honors

Oklahoma State University

## VIK Family Research Fellowship

May 2025

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award Oklahoma State University

International Association of Black Actuaries Achievement Award

December 2024

International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA)

International Association of Black Actuaries Achievement Award

May 2024

International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA)

Outstanding Graduate Student in Statistics award

May 2022

May 2021

Youngstown State University Some Leadership / Extracurricular Activities

# Mathematics and Computer Science Judge

Oklahoma State Science and Engineering Fair

2025

• Reviewed students' innovative projects in science, mathematics, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence, and provided constructive comments and suggestions to encourage and enhance students' development in STEM.