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SKILLS

Technical skills: Web Development (Full Stack), Mobile App Development, Data Analysis, Data science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Version Control

Programming Languages: Python,C,C++,JavaScript,Typescript,

Node Js, Dart, Swift UI

Libraries/Platforms: Fast Api, ReactJs, Redux, Tailwind, Flutter

Software/Platforms: Docker, AWS, GCP, Github, Jupyter Notebooks, Hugging

Face, Matlab

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Academy Cloud Foundations, 2023 AWS Training and Certification (Reference)
- ALX Software Engineering, 2023 Cohort 16 ALX SE Certification (Reference)
- Google IT Support Certificate,2021 Coursera
- Intro to Machine Learning, 20223 Kaggle

EDUCATION

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Kumasi, Ghana

Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Engineering.

August 2018- October 2022

Relevant Coursework

Computer Networking, Mobile and Satellite Communication, Microprocessors, Signals and Systems,

Microwave Engineering, Digital Signal Processing

Pope John Senior High School and Minor Seminary

Koforidua, Ghana

General Science.

October 2015 - May 2018

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Kumasi, Ghana

Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab

November 2022 - October 2023

- Taught programming languages C++ and JavaScript to students Online through zoom.
- Provided a roadmap on beginners in coding mistakes and succeeding in tech.

Assistant Coding Instructor

YAF Ghana

Mentorship Program

June 2021- October 2021

- Taught programming languages C++ and JavaScript to students online through zoom.
- Provided a roadmap on beginners in coding mistakes and succeeding in tech.

TechWorld Boot Camp and Tournament

Accra, Ghana

Participant

Apprenticeship

September 2020 - October 2020

• Participated in an intensive 8-week program centered on technology innovation, design thinking and entrepreneurship.

KrisTech IT solution, Weija

Accra, Ghana

Learnt diagnostic test on computer hardware and software malfunctions.

October 2019 - January 2020

- Customer support and assistance to pinpoint faulty areas.
- Installation of software and programs.

Projects

Crop Disease Detection and Tool-Box

January 2023 - October 2023

- Contributed to the development of a CNN model for local crop classification and disease detection.
- Implemented a pipeline utilizing a mobile app we built to capture images of crops on edge, detect diseases and provide recommendations to mitigate and reduce crop disease impact and build up.
- Conducted data collection of local diseased crop images and annotated them to make available to the public for reasearch.

Improving face recognition from a single image using neural networks January 2022 - September 2022

- Implemented a single-shot classification model to accurately classify images of individuals in a given pose, luminous intensity, emotion change leading to effective recognition.
- Conducted an in-depth research on the application of Convolutional Neural Networks (CCNs) for image processing and recognition specifically focusing on variations in pose, light and emotion

AWARDS and Certificates

•Dean's Honors list

Clubs and Affiliations

KNUST Developer Student Club | KNUST Electronics Club