

# PRINCE AGYEI TUFFOUR

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## EDUCATION

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**Oregon State University** – Corvallis, Oregon, USA Sept 2021 - Dec 2023  
**Major:** Mathematics, MS **GPA:** 3.44 **Honors:** Distinguished Provost Scholar, 2021  
**Relevant Coursework:** Linear Algebra, Programming and Data Structures, Probability, Applied Machine Learning, Numerical Analysis, Methods and Models of Applied Mathematics, Quantum Computing

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology** – Kumasi, Ghana Sept 2016 - May 2020  
**Major:** Mathematics, BS, magna cum laude, Top 1% **GPA:** 3.92 **Honors:** Valedictorian, Mathematics Department  
**Relevant Coursework:** Discrete Mathematics, Statistics, Regression Analysis, Scientific Computing, Optimization  
**Online Certification:** Machine Learning (Coursera), Machine Learning Specialization (Coursera), Deep Learning Specialization (Coursera), JP Morgan Software Engineering Virtual Experience Program (Forage)

## EXPERIENCE

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**The AFEX Hub** – Ghana/Kenya June 2016 - July 2021  
*Database Management Specialist*

- Spearheaded indexing improvements and normalization techniques, **reducing query run times by 50%** and boosting **database query performance by 40%**.
- Designed and implemented **new database architectures** and **migrated legacy systems**, enhancing data model efficiency and supporting new project releases.

**FLEEF Ghana** – Ghana Sept 2018 - Feb 2019  
*Software Developer*

- Developed a **responsive website** using **Python, HTML, CSS, and Flask**, **increasing traffic by 45%** and **user engagement by 20%**.
- Organized and conducted training on ethical leadership, alongside weekly seminars and educational activities.

## PROJECTS

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**Machine Learning Web App for Salary Prediction**

- Developed a **machine learning model** with **85% accuracy** for **predicting software development salaries**, reducing hiring costs by **30%**.
- Integrated the model into an **interactive web app** using **Python** and **Streamlit**, making salary predictions accessible and practical.

**Facial Recognition Research Project**

- Conducted **research** on **PCA, KL Expansion, and SVD** for **facial recognition preprocessing**, reducing a dataset from **10,000+ images** to **150 eigenfaces**, achieving **80% accuracy**.
- Improved facial recognition performance by implementing **KNN** on preprocessed data, enhancing security protocols and user experience.

**GPU Memory Profiler**

- Contributed to developing a **GPU Memory Profiler**, resulting in a **30% reduction in memory usage** and a **25% increase in processing speed** for deep learning tasks.
- Involved in memory tracking, **visualization tool creation**, and **profiling report generation**, showcasing **cross-functional collaboration** and **technical problem-solving**.

## SKILLS

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- **Programming languages:** Python, Javascript, C++, MATLAB, R, MySQL
- **Experience with:** PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Machine Learning/Deep Learning Algorithms, Bash, Nodejs, jQuery, HTML 5, CSS 3, React, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Flask, Django, AWS, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Linux/Unix, Git, Express, RESTful APIs

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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- **American Mathematical Society**, *Participant*, Oregon State University, Sept 2021 - Present
- **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**, *Participant*, Oregon State University, Sept 2021 - Dec 2023
- **Artificial Intelligence Graduate Students Club**, *Participant*, Oregon State University, Sept 2022 - Dec 2023