

# PRINCE AGYEI TUFFOUR

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## EDUCATION

**Oregon State University** - Corvallis, Oregon, USA **Graduating Fall 2023**  
**Major:** Mathematics, MS **Awards:** Provost Scholar, 2021  
**Relevant Coursework:** Linear Algebra, Programming and Data Structures, Linear Algebra, Applied Machine Learning, Probability, Numerical Analysis, Methods and Models of Applied Mathematics, Uncertainty Quantification, Simple Random Walks, Quantum Computing

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology** - Kumasi, Ghana **Sept 2016 - May 2020**  
**Major:** Mathematics, BS, magna cum laude **Awards:** Best Student, Department of Mathematics (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)  
**Relevant Coursework:** Discrete Mathematics, Scientific Computing, Optimization, Statistics, Introduction to Computer Programming, Regression Analysis, Probability, Calculus, Functional Analysis, Topology

**Online Certifications:** J.P. Morgan Software Engineering Virtual Experience Program, DeepLearning.AI and Stanford University Machine Learning Specialization (Coursera), Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate\*, DeepLearning.AI and Stanford University Deep Learning Specialization (Coursera)\*  
(\* = In progress)

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, R, SQL, C, TypeScript,  
**Experience with:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Docker, Git, React, RapidAPI, Flask, Django

## EXPERIENCE

**Oregon State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Mathematics, Programming **Sept 2021 - Present**

- Instructed 230+ students in Calculus, Algebra, Analysis, and 50+ students in intro programming courses.
- Gained classroom management and communication skills explaining complex concepts.
- Provided individual support to help students master challenging material.

**The AFEX Hub, Database Management Specialist** | Excel, SQL, Python **June 2016 - July 2021**

- Developed and maintained a SQL database tracking 500+ student records using Python.
- Generated reports with pandas and NumPy to provide insights on student performance.
- Improved average SAT score from 1350 to 1450 through data analysis and optimization.

**FLEEF Ghana, Software Developer** | Web Dev Team **Sept 2018 - Feb 2019**

- Collaborated with a team of developers to design and implement a responsive and interactive website using Python, HTML, CSS, and Javascript, with Flask as backend framework and Heroku as hosting platform.
- Overcame challenges of setting up Flask API and integrating Jinja templates into HTML files, resulting in a fully functional website with about 8 pages.
- Boosted organization engagement by 45% through improved accessibility and UX.

## PROJECTS

**YouTube Clone Web App** | HTML, CSS, React <https://github.com/nanaagyei/youtube-clone>

- Developed an interactive YouTube clone web app using ReactJS that allows users to search, watch, and engage with videos.
- Built responsive UI with video playback and robust search powered by RapidAPI.
- Deployed app on Netlify demonstrating full-stack skills integrating frontend React with external YouTube APIs.

**Anime Recommendation System** | HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python, Flask <https://github.com/nanaagyei/recommendationsystem>

- Developed a full-stack anime recommendation web app using Python, Flask, HTML/CSS/JS.
- Implemented content-based and collaborative filtering algorithms for robust recommendations.
- Created an easy-to-use UI for users to search and discover new anime powered by machine learning models.

**Snake Game** | Python <https://github.com/nanaagyei/100daysOfCode>

- Created classic Snake game with Python's turtle graphics and gameplay logic with graphics and arrow key controls
- Implemented snake movement, growth, collision detection, scoring, and game restart features.

**Facial Recognition using SVD and KL Expansions** | Python, Applied Mathematics, Machine Learning

- Developing facial recognition system comparing SVD vs KL Expansion algorithms for dimension reduction.
- Reduced dataset of 10,000+ images to 150 eigenfaces improving classification performance.
- Achieved over 80% accuracy in facial recognition using KNN on both SVD and KL Expansion eigenfaces.