# Samuel Ofosu Mensah

"There is only one good, knowledge and a single evil, ignorance." (Socrates)

#### Education

- 2019—present **PhD in Mathematical Sciences**, Stellenbosch University (African Institute for Mathematical Science), Cape Town.
  - 2017–2018 **Research Master's in Mathematical Sciences**, *Stellenbosch University (African Institute for Mathematical Science)*, Cape Town, Completed with Cum Laude.
  - 2016–2017 **Structured Master's in Mathematical Sciences**, *University of Cape Town (African Institute for Mathematical Science)*, Cape Town, Completed with Cum Laude.
  - 2010–2014 **Bachelor's Degree in Statistics**, *University for Development Studies*, Navrongo, *GPA:* 4.43, Completed with Second Class Upper Division.

## Experience

- 2014–2015 Teacher, Collins Senior High School, Asante-Akim Agogo.
  - Taught Mathematics and was responsible for creating assessments for the students.
  - Marked and graded assignments.
  - o Invigilated exams.
  - 2013 EMIS Officer, Ghana Education Service, Foase.
    - Developed questionnaires.
    - Data entry, Sorting data, Analysing data

#### Volunteering

- 2018 **Mathematics Teacher**, *Joe Slovo Engineering High School*, Cape Town. Teaching Mathematics
- 2017 **Facilitator**, *African Code Week*, Muizenberg. Volunteered to teach how to code.
- 2017 **Mathematics Teacher**, *Muizenberg High School*, Muizenberg. Taught Mathematics

#### Projects

- 2017–2018 Transcriptomic Profile Based Cancer Disease Prediction and Patient Survival Time Differentiation, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.
  - 2017 Investigating Relationship Between Expressed Cancer Related Genes and Patients Survival, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, South Africa.
  - 2014 Modelling Rainfall using Resilient Backpropagation Algorithm, University for Development Studies, Navrongo.

## Workshops and Seminar

- 2019 **Practical Introduction to Deep Learning Workshop**, *Tutor*, AIMS, South Africa. Tutor at the Practical Introduction to Deep Learning Workshop
- 2019 IndabaX Gambia, Tutor, School of ITC, University of The Gambia, Kanifing.
  I taught Machine Learning to participants of the Deep Learning IndabaX in The Gambia
- 2018 Deep Learning Indaba, Attendee, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2018 **Deep Learning IndabaX Western Cape**, *Co-organizer*, Cape Town, South Africa. I co-organised Deep Learning IndabaX workshop at the University of Cape Town
- 2018 **Data Science Workshop**, African Institute for Mathematical Science, South Africa.
- 2017 **SETI/SKA Workshop**, African Institute for Mathematical Science, South Africa.

#### Awards

- 2019–2021 DAAD-Scholarship under the PhD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship programme AIMS South Africa, *Stellenbosch University*, Cape Town.
  - 2017 AIMS Research Master's in Mathematical Sciences Full Scholarship, South Africa.
  - 2016 AIMS Structured Master's in Mathematical Sciences Full Scholarship, South Africa.

## Computer skills

Programming: Python, R Al Software: ,TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch

Tech Writer: LATEX, HTML, Markdown OS: Unix/Linux, Windows

### Research Interests

Deep Learning
 Visual Attention Mechanism
 Transfer Learning

## Interests/Hobbies

Learning history
 Studying technology
 Soccer