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## Professional Profile

Experienced Researcher in Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence with a Ph.D. in Computer Science. Over a decade of academic and research expertise in developing and deploying advanced deep learning models. Proficient in utilizing cutting-edge deep learning frameworks such as TensorFlow and PyTorch, with a robust programming background in Python. Demonstrated success in research, including intelligent systems and medical image analysis, with a commitment to advancing the field of computer vision through innovative solutions and impactful results.

## Education Background

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2017-  
November, 2021**

**Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**  
**PhD in Computer Science**

Thesis Title: Breast Histopathology Images Multi-Classification with Ensembles of Deep Convolution Neural Networks.

### Description:

Leveraging Python and Tensorflow library, I developed a classification system using ensemble methods of deep convolutional neural networks. The research involved meticulous curation of a histopathological image dataset from locally sourced breast tissue glass slides, ensuring a comprehensive and representative data foundation. The outcomes of this work significantly contributed to the field of medical image analysis, demonstrating potential applications in automated diagnostic tools.

**Degree award date: 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**10<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 -  
12<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**

**Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**  
**Master of Technology in Computer Science**

Thesis Title: Development of a Decision Support System for Exam Timetabling

**Degree award date: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> September, 2003 -  
31<sup>st</sup> August, 2008**

**Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**  
**Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Computer Science**

Project Title: Development of a Multimedia Geographical Information System for Tourism in Lagos state

**Degree award date: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008**

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Deep Learning Models for Classification of Covid-19 Severity Levels (O. Olabode, K. G. Akintola, E. Adeyemi, O. R. Akinyede, B. Afeni, R. Akinbo, A. I. Olabode, and **S. P. Akinrinwa**) 2024  
J Inform Techn Int, 1(1): 102 <https://doi.org/10.33790/jiti1100102>
- Breast Histopathology Images Multi-Classification using Ensemble of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (**S.P. Akinrinwa**, O. Olabode, O.C. Agbonifo, K.G. Akintola) 2022  
International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science and Engineering, 10(6), pages 9-21.
- The Influences of Digital Divide on Career Selection in Information Technology among Secondary School Students in Akure Metropolis (Afolayan, A. H., Ojokoh, B. A. and **Akinrinwa, S. P.**) 2017  
The Federal University of Technology, Akure, School of Sciences Fifth Annual Conference, pages 303-316.
- Decision Support System for Examination Timetabling (**Akinrinwa, S. P.**, Olabode, O., Oluwadare, S. A., and Adesuyi, A. T.) 2015  
OWSD FUTA 2015 conference proceedings, pages 439-444.

## Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

- Towards Real-Time Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Enhancing CNN Model Efficiency and Fairness **S. P. Akinrinwa**, O. M. Omotosho 2024

Poster presented at NeurIPS Affinity Groups Poster Sessions

- Enhancing Healthcare Access: A Data driven Hybrid Collaborative Filtering Sentence Similarity Approach to Personalized Physician Recommendations

(**Sadura Akinrinwa**, Olatubosun Olabode, Olatayo Adewuyi)

2023

Poster presented at NeurIPS, Women in Machine Learning Workshop

- A Study on Breast Histopathology Images Multi-Classification with Ensemble of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks **Akinrinwa S. P.**, Olabode O., Agbonifo, O. C. Akintola, K. G

2020

Poster presented at the 2nd African Symposium on Big Data, /analytics and Machine Intelligence and 6th TYAN International Thematic Workshop

- Analysis of Computational Resource Usage of Deep Learning Models on Breast Histopathological Images Classification Task (**Akinrinwa, S. P.** and Oni, S. A.)

2019

Poster presented at the Women in Machine Learning workshop at NeurIPS, December, 2019

### **Publications in Progress**

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- Towards Real-Time Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Enhancing CNN Model Efficiency and Fairness  
**S. P. Akinrinwa**, L. Agbotiname 2024
- NLP Model for Postgraduate Research Examiner Recommendation Based on Scholarly Activity  
(**Sadura Akinrinwa**, Samuel T. Ogunjo, Kehinde D. Akinrinwa) 2024  
IEEE Nigercon 2024 conference
- Prosodic Parameterisation and Ensemble Machine Learning Techniques for Speech Emotion Detection  
(Olaniyan Julius, Ibidun. C. Obagbuwa, Esiefarienrhe B. Michael, Ayodele A. Adebiyi, Olaniyan Deborah **Akinrinwa S. P.**) 2024  
IEEE Nigercon 2024 conference
- Direct English-to-Yoruba speech Translation model using Transformer with Augmented Attention Mechanism (Olaniyan Julius, Ibidun. C. Obagbuwa, Esiefarienrhe B. Michael, Ayodele A. Adebiyi, Olaniyan Deborah **Akinrinwa S. P.**) 2024  
IEEE Nigercon 2024 conference

### **Research in Progress**

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- Large Language Model Chatbot for Mental Wellbeing Evaluation for First Year Undergraduate Students
- Transforming Healthcare through Machine Learning: Enhancing Disease Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Social Well-being.

### **Work Experience**

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Role: Lecturer

Department of Data Science / Department of Information Systems, Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 - Present

#### **Description:**

- Courses Taught: Python Programming, Data Analysis, System Administration, Computer Networks, Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning.
- Curriculum Development: Create and deliver course materials, including lectures, labs, exams, and assignments.
- Hands-on Experiments: Lead practical sessions in Python Programming, Data Analysis, Computer Networks, and System Administration.
- Research Supervision: Supervise undergraduate research, resulting in conference presentations and publications (eight theses supervised).
- Administrative Roles: Serve as the School Registration Officer and Adviser for first-year Information Systems students.
- Student Groups: Advise the African Digital Health Student Network and Data Scientist Network at FUTA.

**Roles: Course Instructor |  
Practical Demonstrator |  
Research Assistant**

**13<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 –  
26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

**Department of Information Technology, Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA),  
Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**

**Description:**

- **Courses Taught:** Python Programming, Comparative Programming with Python and PHP, Introduction to Data Science, and Computer Networks.
- **Curriculum Development:** Designed new instructional programs with comprehensive lesson plans and outlines.
- **Student Evaluation:** Assessed students through written, oral, and practical exams.
- **Technical Setup:** Installed and managed computer hardware, software, and network solutions.
- **Seminars:** Delivered over 10 seminars on computational technologies to students and faculty.
- **Research Contributions:** Conducted deep learning research for histopathology image classification, curating and analyzing specialized dataset to advance health research.

**Role: Network Engineer to  
Principal Network Engineer**

**9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 –  
26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

**Computer Resource Centre, Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), Akure,  
Ondo State, Nigeria**

**Description:**

- **Network Installation and Support:** Installed and managed Cisco and Mikrotik switches and routers, providing comprehensive network installation and support services.
- **IP Network Solutions:** Engineered and executed end-to-end IP network solutions on Cisco devices, ensuring reliable connectivity across the campus.
- **Technical Expertise:** Demonstrated proficiency in DHCP, Firewall, Proxy, DNS, Load Balancing, HTTP/HTTPS, TCP/IP networks, network design, configuration, and infrastructure management.
- **LAN Management:** Successfully managed the LAN across six university buildings, resolving both wired and wireless connectivity issues.
- **Documentation:** Created detailed documentation of processes and procedures to support the deployment and maintenance of network devices.
- **Hardware and Software Maintenance:** Conducted hardware and software repairs, troubleshooting, and maintenance to ensure optimal system performance.

**Skills**

Python	Machine Learning	Data Analysis / Visualization	Deep Learning	Research
Pytorch	Tensorflow	Keras	SQL	Pandas
Numpy	Pandas	Matplotlib	Github	Windows

**Other Skills:**

- **Research and Teaching:** Experienced in curriculum development, instructional delivery, and academic research.
- **Practical Instruction:** Skilled in conducting hands-on lab sessions and technical demonstrations.
- **Written Communication:** Proficient in report generation, academic writing, and documentation.
- **Student Engagement:** Effective in student advisement, mentorship, and facilitating group discussions.
- **Data Reporting:** Strong ability to generate and analyze reports, create spreadsheets, and manage databases.

**Volunteer Experience**

**3 Million Technical Talent (3MTT) Data Analysis and Visualization Trainer**

*Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria*

*October-December 2024*

## **Data Analysis and Computer Networks Entrepreneurial Course Trainer**

*Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria*

*June 2016 - August 2022*

### **Conference Volunteer**

#### *Super Computing Conference (SC16 - SC20)*

- Assisted at the Conference Information Booth, providing information and support to attendees.
- Supported the Student Office with various tasks, including registration, coordination, and logistical assistance.

### **Trainings and Certification**

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Udacity data Analyst Nanodegree	2022
AWS Machine Learning Foundations	2022
Accounting Fundamentals	2022

### **Scholarships and Awards**

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- Women in Machine Learning (WiML) NeurIPS Presenter Travel Grant 2024  
\$2,885 USD      Awarded by WiML
- Dan Kohn Scholarship for KubeCon + CloudNative Europe 2023  
\$2,500 USD      Awarded by Linux Foundation
- Women in Machine Learning (WiML) NeurIPS Presenter Travel Grant 2019  
\$1,890 USD      Awarded by WiML
- NeurIPS Travel Grant 2019  
\$500 USD      Awarded by NeurIPS
- Information Centric Networking 2019 Travel Grant  
\$3,400 USD      Awarded by Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Super Computing Conference 2019 (SC19) Lead Volunteer Travel Grant  
Airfare and Hotel      Awarded by ACM
- Grace Hopper Celebration for Women in Computing (GHC) 2018 Scholarship  
Airfare, Hotel, and \$580 USD Stipend      Awarded by Cisco Systems Inc.
- Super Computing Conference 2018 (SC18) Travel Grant  
Airfare and Hotel      Awarded by IEEE
- SC18 Travel Grant  
₦150,000      Awarded by FUTA, Akure, Nigeria
- N2Women Travel Award 2017  
\$1,250 USD      Awarded by N2Women
- ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communication (SIGCOMM) 2017 Travel Grant  
\$800 USD      Awarded by SIGCOMM
- SIGCOMM Travel Grant  
₦520,000      Awarded by FUTA, Akure, Nigeria
- Super Computing Conference 2017 (SC17) Travel Grant  
Airfare and Hotel      Awarded by IEEE
- Super Computing Conference 2016 (SC16) Travel Grant  
Airfare and Hotel      Awarded by ACM