# Stephen Akwaowo









## **Profile Summary**

Analytical data professional with experience in video technology, statistical modeling, and building interactive data apps. Background includes work with the Boston Red Sox and the development of custom tools to visualize player profiles. Skilled in coding with Python, R, and SQL to analyze, visualize, and communicate insights that support performance, strategy, and decision-making. Passionate about translating complex data into clear, actionable insights that drive innovation and impact across teams and organizations.

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Video & Technology Associate

**Boston Red Sox** 

☐ December 2022 – September 2023 

✓ Salem, Virginia

- Delivered pre-game analytical presentations to pitchers on opposing team tendencies using advanced metrics.
- o Managed game and non-game video collection and distribution, ensuring seamless access for coaches and players.
- o Operated tracking technologies including Rapsodo, Trackman, Hawkeye, Kinatrax, and Edgertronic systems.
- Supported Spring Training infrastructure; aligned video tools with player development workflows
- Collaborated with the analytics team to distribute custom reports and integrate scouting data into daily planning.

### Information Technology Intern

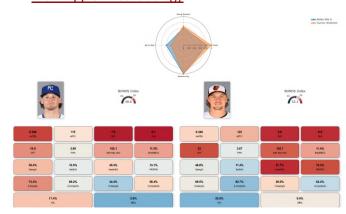
- o Provided IT support for staff and student-athletes. troubleshooting systems and mobile devices.
- o Designed and implemented small-scale systems for athletics operations with the IT Director.
- o Managed independent data projects and assisted in technical operations across sports programs.
- Monitored and maintained video technology and IT infrastructure for Texas Tech Athletics departments.
- Assisted in onboarding and training staff on new software systems, ensuring smooth adoption across multiple teams.
- Helped optimize workflows by identifying and resolving bottlenecks in IT service processes.

## **Projects**

### MLB Batter Clustering App

o Built using R Shiny. Applied Gaussian Mixture Models, dimensionality reduction, and a custom "BONDS Index" to cluster MLB batters by profile. Integrated advanced metrics for team scouting.

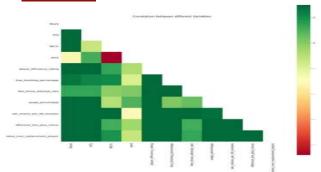
View App & Methodology



### 2022 NBA MVP Predictor

 Built a machine learning model using historical MVP voting data and advanced stats to predict award outcomes. Published exploratory analysis and interactive visualizations.

View Project



## **Technical Skills**

Python Tableau SOL HTML Shiny Java Data Mining

- ► Tools & Libraries: Tableau, Shiny, ggplot2, dplyr, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Git
- Methods: Predictive Modeling, Clustering, Forecasting, Reporting Automation

### **EDUCATION**

### **B.B.A Information Technology**

### **Texas Tech University**

- January 2019 December 2022
- Concentration: Business Analysis
- Certificate: Data Analytics