

# Abubakari Sumaila Salpawuni

## **SUMMARY**

Currently, I am a Statistics Ph.D. candidate at the Yildiz Technical University, Turkey. Prior to joining this university, I had my master's degree from the Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. My interests include applications of survival analysis in Medicine, sequential decision processes (Markov Decision Processes), and the use of R and Python as statistical programmable tools to studying complex models. At present, I am working on my dissertation entitled: "Applications of Survival Analysis in Medicine: Bayesian and Frequentist Approaches". I am also a member of the Bayesian statistics group in the Department of Statistics – a group that seeks to use novel concepts of Bayesian statistics to shape decision-making. For part-time, I engage in freelancing on Fiverr on problems related to web scraping, data mining, and many more.

#### **EDUCATION** \_\_\_

#### YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL-TURKEY

Ongoing

PHD IN STATISTICS

• Applications of Survival Analysis in Medicine: Bayesian and Frequentists Approaches (Prof.Dr. Filiz Karaman)

## **DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY, IZMIR-TURKEY**

2016-2019

M.RES IN STATISTICS

• Markov Decision Process in Inventory Management (Prof.Dr. Umay Koçer)

## **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, GHANA**

2009-2013

**B.Sc in Statistics** 

#### EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA

2013-2015/ KATH - Ghana

**BIOSTATISTICS INSTRUCTOR** 

**DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY** 

2018-2019 / Turkey

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

FIVERR

2020-Now / Online

DATA SCIENTIST

# SKILLS \_\_

**LANGUAGES** *Native:* Dagbani | *Proficient:* English (C2) | *Fluent:* Turkish (C1)

## AWARDS \_\_\_\_

- 2016 Turkish Scholarship Awards for master's education | Fully funded
- 2019 Turkish Scholarship Awards for doctoral education | Fully funded
- Outstanding Statistics graduate student | 2019

# HOBBIES & INTERESTS \_\_\_

creative arts | community service | photography | soccer | puzzle games | reading and writing articles

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