

JUNIOR MBANGALA

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. in Sustainable Urban Development, University of Oxford, Oxford, England **2024 –**

MSc in Environmental Change & Management, University of Oxford, Oxford, England **2023 – 2024**

- Elective courses: Climate Change Economics & International Environmental Law
- Ambassador of Oxford Diplomatic Society at Linacre College, University of Oxford

MSc in Public Policy & Human Development, Maastricht University / UNU-MERIT, The Netherlands **2022– 2023**

- UNU-MERIT, program by United Nations University (Double degree)
- Elective course: Global Governance for Development

Bachelor of Economics and International Cooperation, HELMo University College, Liège, Belgium **2018 – 2021**

- Academic accomplishment: GPA: Cum Laude
- Relevant courses: General Economics, Statistics, Accounting, Geopolitics, and International Relations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Analyst, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland **Feb 2025 – Present**

- Conduct research and analysis on trade and environmental sustainability issues, supporting discussions within the TESSD initiative.
- Assist in drafting reports, policy briefs, and meeting summaries to facilitate stakeholder engagement and decision-making.
- Collaborate with WTO members and experts to advance initiatives on sustainable trade practices and environmental cooperation.

Research Assistant, GCHU Kellogg College, Oxford, UK **Dec 2024 – Jan 2025**

- Conducted a comprehensive scoping review to analyze policies, frameworks, and practices associated with the development of Healthy New Towns with the Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation
- Synthesized findings into detailed reports to inform recommendations for sustainable urban planning and healthcare integration
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to explore the intersection of urban development and public health outcomes

Policy Analyst, Embassy of Belgium in the United Kingdom, London, UK **Apr 2024 – Sept 2024**

- Conducting in-depth research on bilateral agreements between Belgium and the United Kingdom concerning renewable energies, energy efficiency, and economic trade
- Monitoring and advising on specific UK stakeholders relevant to Belgium's interests, as directed by the embassy leadership
- Facilitating relationship management with government counterparts and stakeholders in the UK and Ireland on behalf of the embassy

Policy Analyst, Electis Solutions, Paris, France **Jun 2023 – Aug 2023**

- Realization of a study on the elections of Employees representatives in Benelux companies
- Summary of the legal requirements for companies in setting up these elections (scope of the number of companies concerned, size of their companies)
- Analysis on the organization in these elections (roadmap, legal deadline, communication with employees, communication with union)

Strategy and Innovation Intern, Beep Consulting International, Kinshasa, DRC **Feb 2022 – Jun 2022**

- Researched innovative and integrative methods to drive sustainable project in DR Congo
 - Worked in cross collaboration with professionals in sustainability for the development of key performance metrics for success in sustainable innovation
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PUBLICATION

- Mbangala, J., & Mande, P. (2025). *Renewable Energy and Access to Electricity in Rural Sub-Saharan Africa* (Forthcoming).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: French (Native), Spanish (Fluent), English (Fluent) Lingala (Fluent), Dutch (Elementary)
 - English and Spanish Certificate C1, University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain
 - Computer Skills: MS Office 365 (Advanced), Windows (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), R (Advanced)
 - Interests: Climate Justice, Social Impact, Sustainable development, Politics, Human rights, Diplomacy
 - Achievements: The World Bank Certification: Reproducible Research Fundamentals Course (2023), Oxford Diplomatic Society Academy Certificate: Public speaking, diplomatic communication, negotiation (2024)
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