

# Junior MBANGALA

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## Education and Qualifications

<b>2024 – Present</b>	<b>University of Oxford, Continuing Education</b> Oxford, United Kingdom	PhD, Sustainable Urban Development
<b>2023 – 2024</b>	<b>University of Oxford, School of Geography</b> Oxford, United Kingdom	MSc Environmental Change & Management Distinction
<b>2022 – 2023</b>	<b>Maastricht University, School of Business</b> Maastricht, Netherlands	MPP, Public Policy & Human Development Distinction
<b>2018 – 2021</b>	<b>HELMo University, School of Economics</b> Liege, Belgium	B.A. Economics & International Cooperation Distinction

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## Work Experience

<b>Apr 24 – Sep 24</b>	<b>Embassy of Belgium in the UK</b>	London
<i>Policy Analyst – Political Affairs</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducting in-depth research on bilateral agreements between Belgium and the United Kingdom concerning renewable energies, energy efficiency, and economic trade</li><li>Monitoring and advising on specific UK stakeholders relevant to Belgium's interests, as directed by the embassy leadership</li><li>Facilitating relationship management with government counterparts and stakeholders in the UK and Ireland on behalf of the embassy</li></ul>		
<b>Jun 23 – Aug 23</b>	<b>Electis Solutions</b>	Paris
<i>Policy Analyst</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Realization of a study on the elections of Employees representatives in Benelux companies</li><li>Summary of the legal requirements for companies in setting up these elections (scope of the number of companies concerned, size of their companies)</li><li>Analysis on the organization in these elections (roadmap, legal deadline, communication with employees, communication with union)</li></ul>		
<b>Jan 22 – Jun 22</b>	<b>Beep Consulting International</b>	Kinshasa
<i>Strategy and Innovation Intern</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researched innovative and integrative methods to drive sustainable project in DR Congo</li><li>Worked in cross collaboration with professionals in sustainability for the development of key performance metrics for success in sustainable innovation</li></ul>		
<b>Sep 21 – Dec 21</b>	<b>Cafemin</b>	Mexico City
<i>Spanish Teacher and Educator</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcomed migrating students from Haiti to the centre and kept them apprised of all relevant information, issues, and events in the school</li><li>Taught Spanish to the students and organised sporting activities to help them integrate within the school</li><li>Built bridges between migrating students and the school to help them adapt with their new surrounding</li><li>Organized and supervised networking events to smooth exchange of knowledge and opportunities among students</li></ul>		
<b>Jan 21 – May 21</b>	<b>Coopera ONG</b>	Logroño
<i>Strategy and Business Development Intern</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked in a multicultural environment in Spanish in collaboration with an international team to establish a business design strategy around economic and human development projects</li><li>Researched and analyzed documentation related to a market development strategy of several sustainable development goals including zero hunger, economic growth and reduced inequalities</li><li>Challenged the feasibility of our different projects to assure relevance with market reality including topics such as infrastructure, change management and training</li></ul>		

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## Additional Information

Interests:	Climate Justice, Social Impact, Sustainable development, Politics, Human rights, Diplomacy. Entrepreneurship as a freelance consultant in the environment sector, providing advice on renewable energy use and energy audits.
Achievements:	The World Bank Certification: Reproducible Research Fundamentals Course (2023)
Nationality:	Belgium
Languages:	French (Native), Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), Lingala (Fluent), Dutch (Elementary)
Computer Skills:	MS Office 365 (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), R (Advanced)