

# Christophe Tshibangu Mbuyi

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## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine; Over 14 years combined experience as a climate change researcher, advocating for indigenous people.
- Guest Speaker to Congolese universities and Trainer on climate change literacy to minorities.
- Trained Interpreter: French, English, Swahili, Lingala and Direct Support Professional

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Guest Speaker/ climate change trainer

**02 /2006 to Present**

Independent work as a Researcher.

- Identified the climate change educational needs of people in communities with low literacy rates.
- Helped illiterate people gain knowledge of climate change and their rights in simplified words.
- Discussed with educated environmentalist how to develop formal education program for illiterate people in their native languages.
- Discussed with corporations their implementation of legal frameworks concerning climate change and its impacts on people.

### Interpreter

**07/2018 to Present**

Interpreters Without Borders, 1375 Forest Avenue, Apt 5, Portland, ME.

- Ensuring that meanings in sources languages are faithfully preserved and rendered.
- Act as a voice for clients in all State Courts.
- Interpret and translate medical encounters, diagnoses and prescriptions while respecting privacy practices and individual's rights.
- Travel with clients to major immigration interviews.

### Residential Youth and Family Special (RYSFS)/ Direct Support Professional (DSP)

**03/2020 to Present**

Spurwink Services at 901 Washington Ave #100, Portland, ME 04103.

- Developed and used of coping strategies needed to manage emotional dysregulation as well as the use of crisis management strategies; and perform also physical restrain.
- Support individuals in community actives, teach skills and encourage clients to be as independents as possible.

### Administrative Assistant

**01/2019 to 02/2020**

Monument Title Company, a division of Bernstein Shur that consists of Real Estate Paralegals and supports all attorneys at Bernstein Shur, 100 Middle Street, Portland, ME.

- Record documents (no update required) at CCRD.

- Interpret clients encounters and immigration interviews.

**Secretary/Environmental Legal Advisor**

**02/2012 – 06/2017**

African Development, Agriculture and Environmental Project Analysis Network Forum (ADAEPANF), Pretoria, South Africa.

The organization’s main objectives are to alleviate poverty, to promote health and to improve the environment.

- Provided creative crisis management, conflict resolution, and effective collaborate collaboration
- Organized members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks
- Used relevant information and individual judgement to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards.
- Encouraged and built mutual trust, respect and cooperation amongst team members.
- Identified the educational needs of others, developed formal educational or training programs or classes, and teaching or instructing others.

**Human Resources (HR) Manager**

**03/2006 – 05/2011**

African Medical System (Afrimedics), Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

- Coordinated practices that put customers as the primary focus of quality management activities.
- Encouraged company staff to work closely with suppliers to meet customer’s needs.
- Encouraged and empowered staff to participate in quality improvement activities through teamwork and focused task groups.
- Analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
- Resolved customer complaints, interviewed employees, and customers to collect information.

**EDUCATION**

***Master of Arts in Anthropology and Environmental Policy***

**09/2020 to Present**

University of Maine, United States of America

***Masters of Law (LLM)***

**05/2015**

UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa

***Bachelor of Law (LLB)***

**02/2006**

University of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Institute Affiliate (University of Maine) 10/2020 Climate Change
- Professional (DHHS) 04/2020 Direct Support
- Technician III ( Portland Adult Education) 01/2020 Educational

- as an Interpreter (House of Languages)
- Climate Activist (Climate Reality Al Gore)

Certificate of Training  
10/2018  
Certificate as a  
06/2017