

Biographical information

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I completed a master degree in téléinformatique in Senegal in 2002, and recently, a diploma on Telecommunications Policy and Regulation from the University of the West Indies (online course).

From 2005 to 2006, I spent two years dealing with Internet governance courses and researches organized by diploFoundation . The appreciation made on my work thereupon, granted me a fellowship from the United Nations to exercise as a trainee at the Internet Governance Working Group Secretariat, in Geneva September 2005 .

I began to get involved in the Internet community through Internet society (ISOC). I have helped to setup the Congolese chapter of ISOC which I'm currently chairing. Before that, I managed and chaired two local Internet-related organizations:

- Le CACUP (Centre Africain de Complementarite Scolaire, Universitaire et de Promotion), an education and ICT Non Governmental Organization, accredited by the WSIS.
- ASCIS (African Civil Society for Information Society), the Congolese antenna.

In the framework of these organizations, I had initiated many consciousness-raising activities, lectures, trainings and projects upon ICT and policy related-issues.

I have worked as a teacher on IT fields for many years, and I am currently working for a local ISP as technical manager.

Since July 2008, I am member of the board of directors of Afrinic for one seat of central Africa.

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