

CURRICULUM VITAE



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A. Civil Status :

- Born on **April 18, 1953**, in Donguila, Libreville District, current Department of Como Mondah, Gabon.
- Nationality : Gabonese
- Married, Father
- Retired Inspector General of Finances
- London Graduate School's Master Class Certificate in Business Management and Leadership
- Doctor Honoris Causa in Public Administration, from Commonwealth University

B. Professional and political career :

- 1977-1980 : Gabonese Development Bank, Assistant-Director.
- 1980-1983 : Advisor to the Presidency of the Republic, in charge of Commercial, Industrial and Participatory Affairs.
- 1983-1984 : Political Advisor to the President of the Republic.

- 1984-1989 : Deputy Director of Cabinet of the President of the Republic, in charge of Economic, Financial and Administrative Affairs.
- 1989-1990 : Minister of Trade, Consumption and Technology Transfer.
- 1990-1992 : Member of the National Assembly, Ikoy-Tsini Headquarters, Owendo, Cap.
- 1992-1994 : Minister of State Control, Reconstruction of the Parapublic Sector and Privatization.
- 1994-1996 : Member of the National Assembly.
- 1997-1999 : Senator, Quaestor, Como Mondah Headquarters.
- 2003 : Re-elected Senator, Como Mondah Headquarters.
- 1999-2003 : Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises and Small and Medium Industries and Crafts.
- 2003-2008 : Minister of Trade and Industrial Development, in charge of NEPAD.
- 2006 : Re-elected Member of the National Assembly, Ikoy-Tsini Headquarters, Owendo, Cape Town.
- October 2008- July 2009 : Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Food Security and Rural Development.
- July 2009 – October 16, 2009 : Prime Minister, Head of Government.
- Octobre 16, 2009 : Re-appointed Prime Minister, Head of Government.
- January 05, 2011 : Re-appointed Prime Minister, Head of Government.
- December 2011 : Re-elected Deputy, Ikoy-Tsini Headquarters, Owendo, Cape Town.
- June 2012 – September 2015 : President of the Economic and Social Council.
- September 2015 – October 2016 : First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Health, Social Welfare, Family and National Solidarity.
- October 2016 – August 2017 : Minister of State, Minister of Social and Family Development, Social Welfare and National Solidarity.
- August 2017 – May 2018 : Minister of State, Minister of Social Protection, Family and National Solidarity.

- October 2018 : Elected Deputy to the National Assembly.
- Since March 2019: President of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development of the Gabonese National Assembly.

C. Other functions held

- 1982-1985 : Director, representing the State on the Board of Directors of Crédit Foncier du Gabon (C R E F O G A).
- 1984-1987 : Director, representing the State on the Board of Directors of Compagnie Nationale Air Gabon.
- 1984-1995 : Director representing the Gabonese State on the Board of Directors of SOBEA / SOGEA / SATOM (CGE subsidiary, France).
- 1986-1992 : Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Bank for West Africa (BIAO), a subsidiary of Gabon.
- 1987-1990 : Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gabonese National Timber Company (SNBG).
- 2004 : President of the Interministerial Committee for Central Africa (CEMAC + Sao Tome and Principe and D R C) for negotiations with the European Union on the Economic Partnership Agreement (A P E).
- 2004-2008 : President of the Bureau and Regional Committee for Central Africa (C E E A C) for the implementation of NEPAD.
- 2003-2008 : Member of the Board of Directors of the African Organization for Intellectual Property (O A P I).
- 2004-2009 : Conciliator, on behalf of Gabon, with the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
- 2012-2015 : Vice-President of the Union of Economic and Social Councils of La Francophonie (UCESIF).
 - Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (A I C E S I F).
 - Member of the Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa (U C E S A).

D. Other specific political, economic and administrative responsibilities

- 1980-1981 : Representative of Gabon at UNCTAD, in Geneva, on Shipping, Transport and Maritime Insurance, Pavillons de Convenience.
- 1982-1987 : Responsible for conducting negotiations with the United States of America on the Agreement on the Mutual Protection of Investments between U S A and Gabon.
- 1986 : Member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Gabon (P D G).
- 1991 : Elected Member of the Political Bureau of P D G.
- 1993 : Chairman of the Commission of Experts to elaborate the Campaign Program of President El Hadj Omar BONGO ONDIMBA, entitled **New Momentum**, to the Presidential Elections of December 1993.
- 1994-1996 : President of the Parliamentary Commission monitoring the Paris Agreements.
- 1994-2002 : Founding President of the Political Formation Movement for Development (**M C D**), Liberal Democratic Party.
- 1997-1999 : Representative of the Gabonese Parliament to the ACP-EU Reflection Group on the future of the Lomé Convention in preparation for the Cotonou Agreement.
- 1998 : 4th Vice-President of the Campaign Staff of President El Hadj Omar BONGO ONDIMBA in the presidential elections of December 1998.
- 2002 : Departmental Advisor, Head of the list at Como Mondah Local Elections (17/19 Councilors).
- 2003 : Member of the Preparatory Committee of the 8th Congress of the P D G:
 - Co-editor of the General Policy of the Party.
 - Preparation and presentation in plenary of the Congress of the Party Values Charter.

- 2005 : Coordinator of the Campaign of President El Hadj Omar BONGO ONDIMBA for the Ikoy-Tsini constituency, Owendo, Cap.
- 2006 - 2007: President of the Investment Commission for the Estuary Province for the 2006 and 2007 Independence Rotating Festivals.
- October 2007 : Transfer to the World Trade Organization (Geneva) of the Trade Policy Review of Gabon
- 2008 : Departmental Councilor Head of Como Mondah Local Council (19/19 Councilors).
- July 2009- March 2010 : Vice-President of the Democratic Party of Gabon (P D G).
- July-August 2009 : Member of the Strategic Committee and Coordinator of the Candidate Campaign Ali BONGO ONDIMBA in the Presidential Elections of August 30, 2009.
 - Principal Applicant Society Project Editor Ali BONGO ONDIMBA, entitled **The Future in Confidence**.
- 2010 : President of the National Committee of Preparation and Organisation of the 50th anniversary of the accession of Gabon to Independence.
- March 2010 : Member of the Permanent Committee of the Political Bureau of the P D G, for the Estuary Province.
 - Member of the Consultative Committee of P D G.
- April 2013 : Re-appointed to Congress Member of the Permanent Committee of the P D G.
- October 2017 : Elected Member of the Political Bureau of the P D G.
- 2018 : Creation of the two (2) Paul BIYOGHE MBA Foundations
 - Paul BIYOGHE MBA Foundation for the Sea and Marine Aquatic Gabonese Species, abbreviated FOMER.
 - Paul BIYOGHE MBA Foundation for Social Protection and the Well-being, abbreviated PROSOBE.
- 2019 : Creation and launch of the first Food Bank of Gabon, abbreviated B A L.

E. Culture, sports and leisure

- 1992 : Honorary President of the Gabonese Boxing Federation.
- 2001 : Founder and Honorary President of the Ikoy-Tsini Omnisport Association: Football, Basketball, Handball, Martial Arts, Cross...
- 2006 : Organisation of the Miss Ikoy-Tsini Competition.
- Since 2010 : Annual organization of the Cultural Festival of Ikoy-Tsini, FESTICIT.
- Since 2013 : Honorary President of the Gabonese Karate Association and of Martial Arts, AGAKADO JK.
- Daily sport : Walking.

F. Honors

- Grand Cross of the National Order of the Equatorial Star (Gabon)
- Grand Cross of the National Order of Gabonese Merit (Gabon)
- Grand officer of the Order of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (C E M A C)
- Doctor Honoris Causa in Public Administration, from Commonwealth University
- London Graduate School's Master Class Certificate in Business Management and Leadership
- Commander of the Maritime Order of Gabon
- Commander of the National Order of Portugal
- Knight of the French Legion of Honor
- Gold Medal of the Economic and Social Council of Gabon
- Dean of the Grand Chancery of National Orders (Gabon) since 2017