

Kristina Obame

Media Professional

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Education

Undergraduate Business Language
and Culture Studies Degree
Art History Minor
American University
2009 – 2013

Baccalauréat ES
Série Économique et Sociale
Lycée Franco-Japonais de Tokyo
2007– 2009

Key Skills

English/French Voiceover for
documentary film
Concur
Microsoft Suite (including Word,
PowerPoint, Excel, and One Note)
BlackBaud CRM
Adobe Creative Cloud (including
Premiere Pro, Premiere Elements,
Adobe Rush, and Acrobat)
Microsoft photo and video editor
Canva

Languages

Fluent (written and spoken)
English
French
Conversational
Spanish

Experience

Producer

Brandify Consulting • Remote | October 2022 – November 2023

- Produces content for commercial clients internationally including advertisements, promotional videos and digital content.
- Manages production team for all creative content produced.
- Manages Production budgets for creative content.

Key achievement – Produced marketing content and ads for Brandify clients such as Arise Group and Space for Giants

Founder & CEO

Gaboma Multimedia & Production Studios • Remote | June 2021 – Present

- Founder and CEO of an independent production company which specializes in audio-visual production for tv as well as advertisement creation.
- Provides commercial photo and video shoots for businesses in the Libreville area in collaboration with Vision Infinie, a Gabonese/Lebanese marketing firm.
- Writes, Produces and directs documentary films for Gaboma productions and external clients.

Key achievement – Received a filmmaking grant from NEWF (Nature Environment & Wildlife Conservation Trust) to create a short documentary on the conservation and Gabon's anti-poaching operation inside their national parcs. This film is projected to wrap production in June 2023 and be broadcast during the Annual Newf Congress summit.

TV Correspondent on « Weekend Loisirs » • Gabon Television •
Libreville| March 2021 – October 2021

- Correspondent/panelist on a weekly live two-hour talk show commenting on politics, culture, environmental issues, and interviews of prominent figures.
- Undertakes a wide range of broadcast duties including general field reporting, developing story ideas, interviewing community members, civic, educational, and business leaders, coordinating schedules with production crews, as well as sub-anchoring and production duties.
- Pitches segment ideas, correspondent pieces and potential guest appearances in weekly writers meeting.

Key achievement – Interviewed renowned artist, singer, professor, and cultural icon Vykos Ekondo on live television for "Weekend-Loisirs".

Contract Work

Translator/Local Producer
Point four Studios Production for
Amaka/Arise Group
November 2023

Translator/Livestream Coordinator
One Forest Summit
Gabonese Ministry of Environment
and Gabonese Presidency| Libreville |
September 2022

**English/French voiceover for
documentary film
Interpreter**
National Agency for National Parks|
Libreville | 2022

Bilingual Press Attaché
African Climate Week
Gabonese Ministry of Environment|
Libreville | August 2022

**Hybrid Conference Coordinator/
Moderator**
Group of African Negotiators on
Climate Change Meeting
Gabonese Ministry of Environment|
Libreville | September 2022

Bilingual Press Attaché
The 19th Meeting of Parties (MoP) of
the Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Gabonese Ministry of Environment|
Libreville | June 2022

**Hybrid Conference Coordinator/
Moderator**
Sessions de renforcement de
capacités: Environnement Social et
Gouvernance & Finance Durable
(Citibank & Cites)
Gabonese Ministry of Environment|
Libreville | March 2022

**Hybrid Conference
Coordinator/Moderator**
Assises Nationales sur la Gestion du
Conflit Homme Eléphant
Gabonese Ministry of Environment|
Libreville | December 2021

**Executive Assistant to Chief Development Officer and Diversity Equity
and Inclusion Taskforce Co-lead**• The Nature Conservancy • Arlington,
Virginia | 2018 – 2020

- Provided administrative support to the Chief Development Officer, Deputy Chief Development Officer, Senior Department Project Manager and the Department Director of Finance and Operations.
- Coordinated travel logistics, special events, and conferences for the executive team and entire development department which consisted of over 200 employees.
- Managed all procurement, purchasing and invoicing on Concur software for the senior executive team.
- Received and processed all incoming donation checks addressed to the senior executive team and registered these payments in Blackbaud CRM database. Conducted donation tracking/follow up with local offices and individual donors.
- Organized multiple listening sessions across the North American development fundraising staff team while presiding on the Diversity Equity and Inclusion taskforce. Compiled a written report based on information collected during the DEI listening sessions and presented said report to the senior executive team while respecting the anonymity of each individual participating member.

Key achievement – Organized a DEI seminar for the executive team based on the work conducted by the DEI taskforce in order to identify, formulate, and implement rules and regulations that would contribute to a more cohesive, equitable, and harmonious department by 2022.

Office Manager

DC09| Washington, DC | 2017 – 2018

- Directed and implemented administrative support duties for President and CEO, and, as needed, for four other department heads. Responsible for all reception and mailroom duties.
- Planned, scheduled, and attended meetings while maintaining the utmost discretion due to the sensitive and confidential nature of a majority of the materials discussed.
- Expensed reconciliation for all business related purchases using Concur.
- Processed all documentation pertaining to procurement and make all office related purchases. Prepared all documentation required for charitable donations.

Key achievement – Digitized the entire filing system dating back 4 years.

Fellowships and Residencies

- Newf Producer's Lab – 2022 to 2023
- National Geographic Field Ready Program (Audit) –2022 to 2023