

Renaudot Chrisnah MFOUHO

Researcher in African Linguistics

Chrisnah is a PhD student in linguistics within the CongUbangi Project (<https://www.congubangi.ugent.be/research/>). His PhD dissertation focuses on the phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax of Ndunga, an Ubangi (Mbaic) language spoken around Lisala in the Mongala province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Passionate about the development of African languages and training, Chrisnah has acquired knowledge in different branches of linguistics over the past six years. Indeed, he has developed skills in data collection, data analysis and reporting.



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Gent/Ghent/Gand-Belgium
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FLEx



Word



SOFTWARES Toolbox



PowerPoint



Praat & Elan



Excel



Reading

HOBBIES

Music

Football

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ghent University

Since Sept. 2024
(Ghent/Belgium)

Full time PhD researcher

[Ghent University \(ugent.be\)](https://www.ugent.be)

[Welcome | Faculty of Arts and Philosophy - Research Portal \(ugent.be\)](#)

Tasks: He writes a Grammar of Ndunga-le, an Ubangi (Mbaic) language spoken around Lisala in the Mongala province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. He focuses on doing fieldworks, analysing data and doing written/oral reporting under the scopes of phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax.

YALI RLC EA, Alumni Chapter of the Republic of Congo

<https://www.yalieafrica.org/>

Chairman

Tasks: He oversee and managed all officials and activities of the Country Chapter, chaired all Chapter meetings, worked with the East African Center on a need basis to implement activities linked to the Center, was responsible for the sustainability of the Chapter.

SIL International

<https://www.sil.org/>

(Summer Institute of Linguistics/ International Society of Linguistics)

Linguistics Researcher and Orthography Facilitator

Tasks: He collected first-hand fieldwork data on **Ngombe-Miweya**, a Bantu **C40** language of the Democratic Republic of Congo; for purposes including lexicography, morpho-phonology and syntax. He produced an alphabet table, a spelling and grammar guide, and a Ngombe (Miweya)-French lexicon containing one thousand lexical entries (*with phonological and grammatical information*) using Toolbox.

Marien Ngouabi University, Faculty of Humanities and Social sces

<http://www.umng-flash.org/>

Part time lecturer

Tasks: He taught general linguistics, phonology, English grammar, English laboratory and intensive oral language.

SIL CONGO

<https://sil-congobrazza.org/fr>

Linguistics Researcher and Orthography Facilitator

Tasks: He conducts fieldworks on the African languages of the Republic of Congo (Bantu A80, B40, B70, C20 and H10). He produces various documents including spelling and grammar guides, lexicons, bilingual dictionaries using FLEX/Toolbox, articles; trains speakers on the spelling of African/Congolese languages. Besides, he supervises internship students in linguistics at SIL CONGO.

The Burning Fire Association

<https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Burning-Fire-Association/10002562532018/>

Co-founder

Tasks: He organizes campaigns to promote African languages and their orthography conventions.

Since Dec. 2019
(B/ville, Congo)

English: Fluent, *academic language*

French: Fluent, *language of primary and secondary education*

Tyee, B73b: Fluent, *mother tongue*

Lingala & Kituba: Fluent, *national languages*

Spanish: Intermediate

EDUCATION & TRAINING

April 2023

Certificate of participation in a Grammar Workshop (how to write a Grammar of a language)

SIL International
Nairobi, Kenya

February 2022- March 2023

Workshop facilitation certificates in first-hand fieldwork data collection in lexicography, phonology, tone, morphology and syntax.

SIL International
Mbandaka, DRC

2019-2021

Master in Descriptive Linguistics, Phonology

Marien Ngouabi University
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

July 2021

Certificate of Completion: Leadership, Business and Impact.

Mike Oladipo Global Influence
Lagos, Nigeria

March 2021

Certificate of Completion: Ethical Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship.

YALI RLC EA/Kenyatta University
Nairobi, Kenya

September 2020

Certificate of Completion: Train the Trainer in Leadership and Development.

Franklin Covey
Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

SOCIAL MEDIA



<https://vm.tiktok.com/ZMhDgSxVa/>



<https://x.com/cmffouhou?s=11&t=YZxiG7ZgZqbk0DldjmETGQ>



<https://www.instagram.com/chrisnah.mu/profilecard/?igsh=MWlyMTQ5d2d2NjZlZnNw==>



<https://www.facebook.com/chrisnah.mfouhou/>

LANGUAGES