



Eucario Bakale Angue Oyana '06

*Minister in Charge of the Taxes & Contributions
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Eucario Bakale Angue Oyana '06 achieved academic and career success by learning how to lead.

Currently he works as Minister in Charge of the Taxes & Contributions for the government of his native country, Equatorial Guinea. In this role, he is responsible for designing and executing government tax and custom policies, as well as reforming and ensuring the functioning of tax administrations.

Outside of work, Mr. Bakale serves his community. He cofounded Casa-Rancha, an organization that aims to empower adolescents, widows and the elderly, and is a member and honorary president of the Akurenam, a youth organization that promotes social inclusion through cultural activities during summer vacations.

As an international student at La Roche College, Mr. Bakale received the President's Award for Leadership and Scholarship, the College's most prestigious honor for undergraduate students.

"La Roche College taught me two important things that serve me greatly in my present professional career: leadership and the ability to think critically," Mr. Bakale said, adding that his involvement in college activities provided the skills he needed to manage groups of people.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and computer science, Mr. Bakale holds a Master of Science in mechanical engineering from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Fidela Evang, have two children.

