

## Professional BIO

### **Baron Ntambwe**

As a Canadian of Congolese descent, Baron Ntambwe grew up in a family of tech enthusiasts, shrouded in a strong African cultural identity. From his formative age, he developed his passion for technology and innovation which led him to learn coding and problem-solving as a teenager.

Baron holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Systems, a Bachelor of Technology in Software Engineering, and a Master's of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Big Data. With a strong educational foundation, he embarked on a successful career in software engineering.

After witnessing several systemic injustices against Black people in the tech industry, Baron resolved to contribute to the solution by stepping into leadership positions. Thus, he has held various leadership roles, including Engineering Manager at Amazon AWS, Vice President of Engineering at Coinberry, and currently serves as a Senior Engineering Manager at Walmart Global Tech in Silicon Valley, San Francisco.

Furthermore, motivated by an entrepreneurial spirit from a younger age, Baron is the founder of *Etudies Technology*, an early stage tech startup developing eLearning Technologies to democratize learning within the bilingual Canadian society.

His professional journey is marked by a commitment to excellence, justice, equity and a drive to push the boundaries of technological advancements. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Baron is dedicated to giving back to his local Canadian community. He actively drives community-building activities initiated by his local Baha'i Community, spending most of his weekends running Youth and Junior Youth Moral and Spiritual Empowerment Programs.

Baron shares the unique role of Black people in the West and Africa in the establishment of a world family for all people on the planet. Therefore, he strives through his endeavors, to make a positive impact in the world around him.