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Baindu Bayon is a biomedical scientist from Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Bayon received her B.S in Biology from Indiana University Bloomington and her Ph.D. in Medical & Molecular Genetics from Indiana University School of Medicine with a focus on the neurogenetics of Alzheimer's disease and transcription factor regulation of beta-secretase.

She is currently a Senior Consultant with BBC Entrepreneurial Training & Consulting. Baindu was previously a Health Programs Specialist at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) in the Repair and Plasticity Cluster in Rockville, Maryland. She is a recent AAAS Science and Technology Policy Executive Branch Fellow at the NIH Office of the Director (OD) in the Small business Education and Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Office. Before joining SEED, she worked at the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) in the Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI) where she explored commercialization and entrepreneurship at CTSA (Clinical Translational Science Award) hubs.

Dr. Bayon enjoys STEM outreach and driving youth toward solving problems with life science. She is one-half of the science-tech YouTube duo "The STEM SiSTARS" along with her sister Amie. She's earned a myriad of awards throughout her career, including the coveted Indianapolis Business Journal's Forty Under 40. She also has been named one of United Way of Central Indiana's 100 Heroes and was among Junior Achievement of Central Indiana's 2017 Indy's Best and Brightest.

Bayon currently serves as a board member of the Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences, the board of AWIS (Association for Women in Science) Bethesda, the advisory board of Nvolve Inc., is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and is the current President-Nominee of the Rotary Club of Downtown Silver Spring. Baindu is passionate about the discovery, development, and commercialization of clinical innovations and in the success of biotechnology companies from ideation to launch.