



## 1984 Class Notes Archives

----- From December 2012 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Nicolas Zart** wrote: "Still in Long Beach and writing more about electric cars, plug-in hybrids, while continuing my Coaching practice. I've also launched an SEO boutique with my business partner and doing business development with it."

● **Alexandra (Agenet) Loiselet** "42 ans, rejoint Groupe Pasteur Mutualité, premier acteur mutualiste des professionnels de santé, en tant que Directrice de la Stratégie, en charge du reporting financier et des plateformes de gestion. La Direction Comptable et Financière et la Direction des Services aux Adhérents lui seront rattachées. Diplômée de l'ESCP, d'un DEA de finances et après une première expérience d'audit chez Price Waterhouse, Alexandra Loiselet a exercé différentes responsabilités dans le contrôle de gestion, la comptabilité, le back-office prévoyance et assurances collectives au sein d'Aviva pendant 11 ans. En 2007, elle rejoint la société d'investissement Schroders (gestion d'actifs) avant d'intégrer AXA France en 2009 pour assurer le suivi de filiales.

« Nous sommes ravis d'accueillir Alexandra Loiselet en tant que Directrice de la Stratégie, son arrivée est un nouveau pas dans la croissance de Groupe Pasteur Mutualité. » déclare Jean-Marc Boyer, Directeur Général de Groupe Pasteur Mutualité." (*gpm.fr*)

● **François Picard** is the Paris-based anchor of *The France 24 Debate* at France 24.

● **Olivier Brochenin** est Consul Général de France à la Nouvelle Orléans.

● **Olivier Serot Almeras Latour** "ancien chef de cabinet de Rama Yade, 44 ans, a été nommé consul général de France à Washington.....[Olivier] a 2 enfants de 15 et 13 ans scolarisés à Rochambeau. Son épouse Irène est chargée de mission au service culturel de l'Ambassade, chef du service de la coopération non-gouvernementale. Ancien élève du lycée français de New York, Conseiller des Affaires étrangères, Olivier Serot



TOP: Alexandra (Agenet) Loiselet ('84); BOTTOM: François Picard ('84)



TOP: Olivier Serot Almeras ('84); BOTTOM: Olivier Brochenin ('84)

Alméras est entré au Quai d'Orsay en 1994 après des études d'histoire et de sciences politiques (Sciences Po et troisième cycle de science politique). Il a été nommé Auditeur de l'Institut diplomatique en 2007. [Olivier] a occupé des postes successifs au ministère des Affaires étrangères : Ambassade de France à Kiev (1992-1993), Direction d'Europe continentale (1994-1997), Détaché auprès du ministère allemand des affaires étrangères (1997-1998), Ambassade de France à Bonn puis Berlin (1998-2000), Ambassade de France à Rabat (2000-2004), Protocole du Quai d'Orsay (2004-2007), Chef de cabinet de Rama Yade, Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires étrangères et aux droits de l'Homme (2007-2009), Responsable du Protocole à la présidence de la République (2009-2010)." (<http://www.rochambeau.org/etablissement/board/membres/serot.html>)



TOP: Véronique Jaeger ('84);  
BOTTOM: Alexis Lasser ('84)

● **Véronique Jaeger ('84) & Frédéric Jaeger ('78):** "C'est une jolie histoire. Celle d'un frère et d'une sœur qui se retrouvent pour prendre la direction de la galerie fondée quatre-vingts ans auparavant par leur arrière-grand-mère, Jeanne Bucher. Avant de se lancer dans cette superbe aventure, chacun a eu « une longue biographie ailleurs ».

Pendant dix-sept ans, Frédéric a assisté le directeur de la fondation Dubuffet, une expérience dont il garde un très bon souvenir et surtout la mémoire des dix mille six cent soixante et onze fiches d'œuvres de la fondation. De son côté, Véronique a travaillé aux États-Unis pour une société de conseil en art, puis chez Leslie Waddington à Londres et, pendant dix ans, pour la Fiac. Il y a quatre ans, ils ont décidé de reprendre les rênes de cette « vieille institution » afin de lui redonner son lustre d'antan.

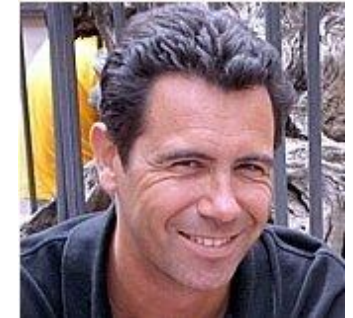
Hors de question cependant de chercher tout de suite à briller : les deux enfants Jaeger veulent d'abord s'immerger dans la galerie et tout restructurer pour repartir sur des bases solides. Si l'un, méticuleux, se charge du fonds et de l'exposition des œuvres, l'autre, intuitive, est responsable des relations avec les artistes et de l'ouverture vers l'extérieur.

Tous deux ont en commun la passion de leur métier, mais aussi une véritable gentillesse. Un trait de famille qui leur vient sans aucun doute de Jeanne Bucher, mais aussi du grand-père maternel, prix Nobel de médecine." ([lejournaldesarts.fr](http://lejournaldesarts.fr))

● **Alexis Lasser** is the CEO of AxessMD LLC. Prior to holding that position, she was "Managing Director and Head of Private Capital Markets at Nomura, for the Americas..... Prior to joining Nomura, Alexis was Head of the Illiquid and Private Placements Group at Standard Chartered Bank where she worked across sectors including financial institutions, healthcare, industrial, natural resources and power. Previously, she worked for 12 years in Private Capital Markets at Lehman Brothers, most recently as the Head of the Private Capital Markets Group. Lasser graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economics from Barnard College, Columbia University, and received her Master of Business Administration from Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University."

(<http://www.nomuraholdings.com/news/nr/americas/20100701/20100701.html>)

● **Youssef Bennani** "is a Senior Managing Director in Kaufman Bros., L.P.'s Investment Banking department which he joined in 1995. His responsibilities range from public and private financing transactions to general



TOP: Stéphane Massonet ('84);  
MIDDLE: Julia Julia Roederer-Paretti ('84);  
BOTTOM: Christopher Dufau ('84)

financial advisory for mergers and acquisition, restructuring, acquisition financing and recapitalization. Prior to joining Kaufman Bros., L.P., Mr. Bennani was an investment banker at Barington Capital, L.P., where primary industry focus was technology. Mr. Bennani received his MBA in international finance from New York University's Stern School of Business. He also received his Masters in computer science as well as a BS in mathematics and physics from the University of Pierre and Marie Curie in Paris....."

[\(http://www.forbes.com/profile/youssef-bennani/\)](http://www.forbes.com/profile/youssef-bennani/)



TOP: Nick Zart (84); BOTTOM:  
Delphine Hibon ('84)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- Behind the Scenes at FRANCE 24 with [François Picard](#)
- [Olivier Brochenin](#), consul general of France in New Orleans, talks about French relations with the United States.

----- From December 2011 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Nicolas Zart** wrote: "It has been a busy and unique year for us here. We traveled southern India for a few weeks, which was an eye opener. It reminded us how easily our lives get taken over with trivialities. I tweaked my Coaching practice to reflect more what I have seen in India, integrating that sense of the sacredness, or spirituality in our every day life. I wondered how the business world would react to it but have been surprised at the amount of interest it has generated. Maybe *Occupy Wall Street* is raising awareness after all.

I've included new tools into my Coaching practice, the newest being an ancient Holy Numerology system rediscovered a few decades ago. After a most uncanny reading, I felt this would be a perfect tool for a Coach. As the year winds down, I'm working on many projects, including a High Power Computing (HPC) project to allow companies to tap into super computer clusters. I'm always looking for help there if anybody is familiar with this. My business partner and I are also launching soon an electric car community website. We are still building websites and integrating social networks. Lastly, I will launch a parallel wholistic practice. Yes, that is wholistic with a "w", because if you don't approach life from the whole, then you are surely missing pieces. After I finish revamping my website, which badly deserves it after a decade of letting it go, everything should be online, hopefully within the first few months of the new year."

----- From November 2010 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Nick Zart** wrote: "After leaving the Lycee, I finished my high school years at Mamaroneck High and eventually left for Paris. After that I went to Nice for about a decade as an ESL teacher, coordinator and multimedia language director. I eventually left for Japan where I continued computer work, teaching languages and helped establish the World Craft Council. There, I met my wife, originally from Savannah, Georgia whom I've been married to for 13 years with no kids.

We lived in NY where I had a successful IT consulting company until we got tired of the weather and left for



Fruzsina Keehn ('84) &  
Philippe Reddan ('84)

Long Beach, California, 20 minutes south of LA. I am a professionally trained business and life coach with an international accreditation. I write as the National Coach Examiner for the Examiner, as well as the National Electric Car Examiner. I have always lived in a world of collectible cars and only drive old Italians. I have a passion for ancient civilizations and philosophies and I'm actively involved in different online esoteric groups as well as coordinating the Mystic Academy in Second Life.

Gosh, this sounds like a resume. I would love to hear more about old friends and see what they are up to. Hopefully some of them are near me."



- **Peter Moore** told us that he "recently published a piece of fiction in the academic literary journal, the Massachusetts Review." *To read his piece --The Nutcracker's Overbite-- see [Alumni Creative](#) section of this newsletter.*)

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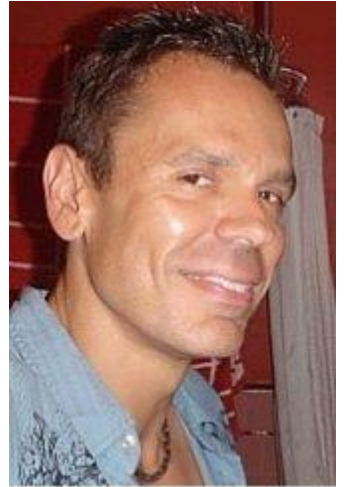
- [Amélie \(Fabienne\) Nothomb](#) nous parle de son dernier roman, qui est sa propre histoire d'amour

----- From December 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Halimatou (Yousoufou) Bourdagné** nous écrit: "Ça fait 4 mois 1/2 que nous sommes installés à Oxford, ma famille et moi. En effet, mon mari a été affecté ici dans le cadre de son travail. Pour le moment, je m'occupe de la famille pour aider les enfants à s'intégrer dans leur nouvel environnement. Si j'ai des promotionnaires qui sont en Angleterre, j'aimerais bien avoir leurs contacts."

- "**Christopher Atamian** is a New York-based writer, producer and filmmaker. He is currently producing several films and plays, including the 2006 OBIE Award-winning "Trouble in Paradise." He has produced and directed several short films, and has also directed music videos for singer Melissa Levis. Atamian is also a columnist for <http://www.yevrobatsi.org>, and contributes to the New York Press, The New York Times, The Village Voice and other leading publications. His writing has been selected for Voices that Must Be Heard, the Fulbright Fellowship and the Bronfman Scholarship. Atamian is currently translating Nigoghos Sarafian's "Vinceni Andaruh" (The Vincennes Woods) from Western Armenian. He is the founder of Nor Alik, an association dedicated to bringing cutting-edge Armenian culture to the general public, and founder in coordination with AGLANY of the lecture series "Making an Armenian Difference." Atamian was president of AGLANY in 2006 and 2007. Atamian recently joined forces with Columbia classmate Anita Itty, founder of eCognoscente, to launch this new media start-up. eCognoscente is a free daily e-mail on matters cultural, both contemporary and classical, in New York city and the rest of the world. He is an graduate of Harvard University (BA) and Columbia University (MBA)."

[http://www.armeniapedia.org/index.php?title=Christopher\\_Atamian](http://www.armeniapedia.org/index.php?title=Christopher_Atamian)



**Christopher Atamian ('84)  
and Sonia (Orlowski) d'Antin  
'84)**

**Allen Mogos ('84) & Cornelia  
Messing ('84)**

----- From January 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Avis de Décès:** Marie-Laure (Mlingui) Koré ('87) informed us that her sister **Simone (Mlingui) Tchimou** passed away on June 27, 2007.

----- From July 2008 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- For news on **Amelie (Fabienne) Nothomb**, [click here](#).
- For news on **Claudia (Strage) Castaybert**, see Andre Castaybert's message under class of 1982.

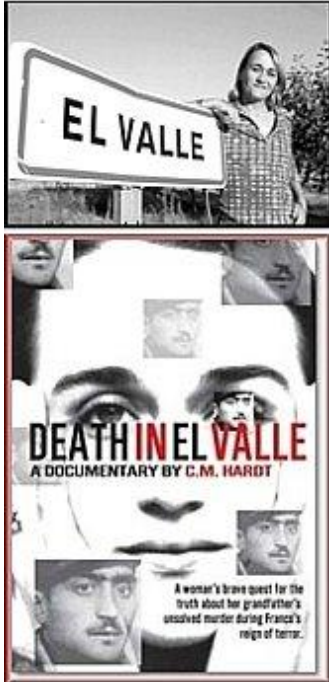
----- From December 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Halimatou Youssoufou** wrote: "I live in Abidjan with my husband, Daniel and our three children: Tamibé Eliakim (12 years), Salamatou (9 years), and Iahlii Oumarou (5 years). For those who knew my father, I would like to let you know he passed away on october 24th 2007 in Abidjan after a long battle with kidney cancer. I am a gynaecologist and I practice in many clinics in Abidjan."

- "**Christina Hardt** is an award winning photographer and filmmaker based in Los Angeles....[She] produced, directed, wrote and shot *Death in El Valle*, an investigation of her grandfather's political murder in the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War.....In 1995, [she] received a Distinguished Achievement Award from The Educational Press Association of America for 'Poverty in America'. In 1994, she received a Merit Award in Journalism from the Society of Publication Designers for 'Condition Critical: America's Health Care System in Crisis.'....[She] was raised in NYC by her mother and grandmother, Spanish exiles who fled the Franco dictatorship. She studied at the Lycée Français de NY where she graduated with a Bacalaureate in Philosophy and Mathematics. She then attended Connecticut College where she earned a B.A. with Honors in English and Theater. Hardt also attended the School of Visual Arts." ([cmhardt.com](#)) --[Christina's film website](#).

----- From June 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- "Prior to founding Vinci Capital, Dr. **Christian Waldvogel** was a Partner with Viventes in Paris. He has also been an Investment Director with Intel Capital as part of the 'founding' team of Intel Capital Europe. Dr. Waldvogel has been actively investing in Europe with a focus on France, Germany and Switzerland. His technical expertise is focused on the telecom, security, broadcasting and semi-conductor industries. Dr. Waldvogel has also occupied management positions in business development and strategic marketing at Intel Corporation in Munich and at the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) in Paris. Mr. Waldvogel holds a Ph.D. in Cryptography and a Master's Degree in Telecommunications from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. He also holds a Bachelor of Science and Engineering from Princeton



Christina Hardt ('84) and her documentary



TOP: Giulio Durini di Monza ('84); MIDDLE: Geneviève Bax-Mejia ('84); BOTTOM: Stefano Sani ('84)

University (US) and a Corporate Finance Seminar Certificate from INSEAD (Paris)." (From: Vinci Capital)



- **Nadine Pantano** Ph.D., is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Art History, University College of London, University of London.

----- From December 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Avis de Décès: Adel Pakzad** (See [Milestones/In Memoriam](#) section for further details)
- **Geneviève Bax-Mejia** "stopped working for the Echo Foundation last March to start a new career as VP at Bank of America, in Charlotte."
- "**Marc de Saint Phalle** and his wife Karen had a fun reunion dinner with **Georges de Laire ('85)** this summer in NYC. Also this fall, Marc and Karen and their children, Claire and Remy, got together one weekend in the country with **Frederic Duby ('84)**, his wife Suzana, and their two children, Sophia and Nicholas."

----- From February 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Geneviève Bax-Mejia** wrote: "My husband and I have left New York City last November for Charlotte, NC. I now work for the Echo Foundation as Project Manager, where I organize large events / functions for the high Executives from Charlotte as well as for the Mecklenburg County High Schools, for International humanitarian laureates. If you ever come down south please write me."

----- From June 2005 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Frederic Giauque**, '84 has a new daughter, Ariana Giauque, born in NYC on 12/23/04.

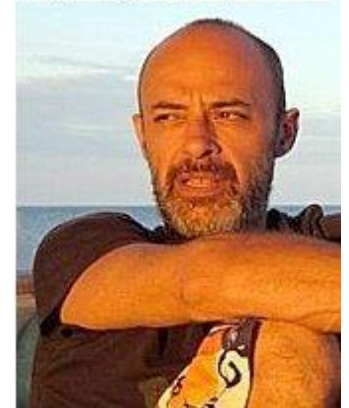
----- From November 2004 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Geneviève Bax-Mejia** nous écrit: "Après tant d'années, je crois que je vais finalement revoir Frederic Giauque, Phavie Leang et Frederic Duby... J'espère qu'à la prochaine réunion de mon année je serai là, car j'aimerais vraiment renouer les contacts avec certains copains jusqu'à maintenant 'perdus de vue!'"

- **Christophe Dupont** wrote: "As of last September, I've been appointed Director, Renault Design Barcelona, and as my new title suggests, have relocated to Barcelona with wife and three children...anyone living in Barcelona is welcome to contact me." [His email address is available upon request from the LFNy Alumni Association]



TOP: Muriel Borna ('84);  
BOTTOM: Peter Moore ('84)



TOP: Beatriz Margarita Heuze ('84);  
BOTTOM: Cédric Sarret ('84)

----- From Winter 2003-2004 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Jessica Stephens** lives in Paris and is a lecturer at the University of Angers specializing in XXth century poetry. She also teaches at Sciences-Po. She writes: "I went to the French Lycée in New York after having lived for a very long time in London (I was also at the Lycée there). I spent a year in NY, in Première from 1982 to 1983, and then went back to Paris where I took the bac, registered at the Sorbonne, decided I wanted to become a university teacher passed the Agrégation and then did my thèse. (It was more difficult than it sounds!) My field is XXth century poetry (my PhD was on Nobel Prize winner Seamus Heaney) more specifically I'm interested in language. I became a fully-fledged lecturer three / four years ago, got a position at the University of Angers - even though I live in Paris; I went back to the States, to Rhode Island for a semester two years ago and I taught English. I also work at Sciences-Po, in Paris, and have done several other things - translations mostly - for advertising companies or in the medical field. So I try to keep busy and travel often to in London! On and off I've seen a few classmates in Paris; I am regularly in touch with Claude Schenck who wasn't in my class but whom I've known for a long time now and I went on seeing Karine Causse whose mother taught at the Lycée for a long time. I still keep in touch with the family fairly regularly. The first few years in Paris a number of friends from the Lycée came to visit - Nadine Pantano, Claudia Strage and Cornelia Messing. Then everyone went their own way. To finish, I'd say that I really spent a wonderful, exceptional, year in NY; I only spent a year there but it taught me a lot of things!"



TOP: Nathalie Fraise ('84);  
BOTTOM: Philippe LeRouzic ('84)

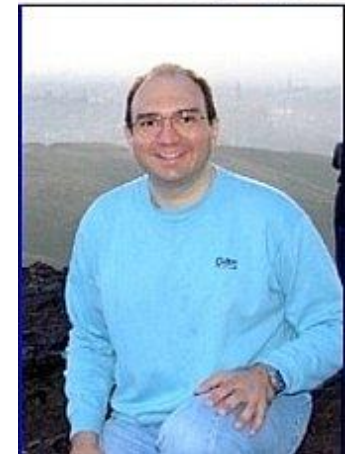
● **Gabriele Piperno** writes: "Moved back to the U.S. after 16 years. Integrating with my wife and three kids in the Cowboy State [Texas]...Very different from NYC!"

----- From March/April 2002 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Emma (Skoble) Bonnet** writes: "I moved to Paris 7 years ago after working in Mexico, and am taking a parental leave from my marketing job to take care of my two kids, a son, Max-Antoine, who is almost 3, and a daughter, Emily, 9 months old."

● **Cornelia Messing** forwarded us the following message: «We at UNIS received the sad news of the passing of one of our classmates Helene Nguyen - Ommont '84 in Paris on December 17, 2001. Helene leaves a spouse and a 9-year-old son, Arthur who attends the Ecole Bilingue in Paris like several other children of former UNIS-ites. Helene was the daughter of Andree Nguyen, former UNIS Faculty.»

● **Décès: Helene (Nguyen) Ommont** passed away in Paris on December 17, 2001



TOP: Amelie (Fabienne)  
Nothomb ('84); BOTTOM:  
Mostafa El Abbadi ('84)



Top to bottom: Brigitte Nguyen Xuan Hop ('84), Fruzsina Keehn ('84), Christian Waldvogel ('84)

----- From February/March 2001 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Frederic Giauque DDS** is a dentist practicing in Manhattan. He is looking for old classmates

----- From March 2000 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Marc de Saint Phalle** is engaged to be married this May. Our best wishes to him & his fiancée.
- **Philippe Reddan** works for ING Group in Paris as an International Coordinator. He has a son- 3 yrs, and daughter-2 yrs. He is in contact with Georges McAuliffe, Francois Picard (Paris) and Christopher Pelletier (Miami). His sister Caroline Reddan '81, a lawyer, lives in Paris; 2 children.
- **Karl Haspil** habite la Floride et maintient son cabinet d'avocat à Miami.
- **Marc de Saint Phalle** is V.P. and equity portfolio manager and international client account manager at Bessemer Trust Co; He is engaged to be married in May, and Father Georges de Laire '85 will perform the ceremony

From November/December 2000 AALFNY Newsletter:

- **Henri Mensah** now resides in Silver Springs, MD.



TOP: Emma (Skoble) Bonnet '84 (left), President of AALFNY-France, and Alessandra Gagliardi '86, President of AALFNY-USA, at a reunion





**TOP: Véronique Jaeger ('84)  
with brother Frédéric Jaeger  
( '78) --co-Directors of Galerie  
Jeanne-Bucher in Paris-- and  
father Jean-François Jaeger**