



## 1992 Class Notes Archives

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● **Stéphanie Claveau** (*LSY: Terminale in 1992*) nous écrit: "Je vais faire un tour du monde de 11 mois, sous le nom de Break and Trek, blog où vous pouvez me suivre : <https://breakandtrek.com>. L'envie de voyager ne m'a jamais quittée et mon année de Terminale au Lycée Français de New York en 1991-1992 m'a encore plus ouvert au monde et donné envie de découvrir les populations de chaque pays. (Click [HERE](#) to access Stéphanie's blog)

● **Windy Gancayo** (*LSY: 2nde in 1990*) wrote: "I am still based in Cebu, Philippines, but having moved on from the restaurant industry, I now teach and practice reiki and yoga."

● **Lisa (Balladur) Selesner** (*LSY: 8eme in 1984*) "(born May 26, 1975), professionally known as Lisa S., is an American model, actress, and Channel V veejay and an international model based in Hong Kong. She was born in Monaco to a French-Chinese father and Peggy, a Jewish American mother, but grew up in New York City where she was talent-scouted to be a model at age 14. She was raised by her mother and her stepfather, Gary Selesner, who is currently the president of Caesars Palace. Selesner grew up in the United States. She began modeling at age 14. She shortened her Selesner surname to S because, she said, after moving to Hong Kong in 2000, 'no one could pronounce it'. In Hong Kong she became a top model who lent her exotic looks to fashion catwalks and appeared in advertisements for brands like Citibank, De Beers diamonds, and Olay skincare. She has been described as a "bewitching designer-clad international model." She loves to travel. She hosted a lifestyle programme on TV in Hong Kong. She also starred in three Hong Kong movies: Silver Hawk (2004), Rob-B-Hood (2006) and A Mob Story (2007) ..... On April 6, 2010, Lisa S. wed [actor] Daniel Wu....." ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisa\\_S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisa_S.))



Lisa (Balladur) Selesner ('92) in 8eme and today

● **Sarina Basta** (*LSY: 2nde in 1990*) : « Après étude des nombreuses candidatures reçues et délibération du



TOP: Stéphanie Claveau ('92);  
BOTTOM: Windy Gancayo ('92)

jury le 5 novembre 2014 à l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, la mission de Gulbenkian Curator 2015 a été confiée à Madame Sarina Basta. Diplômée en Sciences Sociales, titulaire d'un Master of Arts de l'université de Manchester et forte d'un master à SciencesPo Paris dans le domaine des arts et politique, Sarina Basta est, depuis 1998, commissaire indépendante et coordinatrice de projets entre New-York, Toulouse, Genève, Londres ou encore Mexico, entre autres. (Le Programme Curateur Gulbenkian est organisé conjointement par la délégation en France de la Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian et l'école nationale supérieure des beaux arts de Paris. Ce programme a pour but de sélectionner un commissaire d'exposition qui sera chargé de contribuer au programme des expositions de l'Ensba.) »  
[http://www.gulbenkian-paris.org/curateur\\_gulbenkian](http://www.gulbenkian-paris.org/curateur_gulbenkian)



TOP: Sarina Basta ('92);  
 BOTTOM: Roeg Sutherland ('92)

● **Roeg Sutherland** (*LSY: 7eme in 1985*) is the son of actor Donald Sutherland and the half brother of actor Kiefer Sutherland. He "co-leads the Film Finance and Sales group at Creative Artists Agency (CAA), a Los Angeles based entertainment and sports agency with offices around the globe, including New York, London, Nashville, and Beijing. Roeg joined CAA in 2001 and works in the Los Angeles office. He specializes in the packaging and representation of independently financed films and international co-productions. Among the projects Roeg handled are THE HURT LOCKER, BLACK SWAN, THE WRESTLER, ZERO DARK THIRTY, DALLAS BUYERS CLUB, Lee Daniels' THE BUTLER, and RUSH. He also works with writing, directing, acting, and producing talent in the motion picture area. Roeg received his B.A. from Princeton University."  
<http://www.hollywood.com/celebrities/roeg-sutherland-58219616/>

● **Frederic Guarino** (*LSY: 4eme in 1988*): " is the co-founder of Montréal's VR Valley Network, an inter-industry professional group whose mission is to develop business opportunities between large corporations and startups in the VR space, with a current focus on healthcare and life sciences. He is the co-organizer with MUTEK of Montréal's VR Salons (3 editions since 2015). Frédéric is also a VR strategist for brands and large corporations and a startup advisor/mentor, affiliated with the CFC's IDEABOOST accelerator. Frédéric writes for the Canada Media Fund's Trends blog, the HuffingtonPost (in Québec, Canada and the US) and is the editor of the Mediaquake.co blog....."  
 "Paris born, NYC and Tokyo bred. Frederic Guarino is a geek turned movie and TV producer. He is a proud husband and father of two who digs karaoke, BBQ and iPhoneography....."  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/fredericguarino/?ppe=1> AND <https://vrscout.com/author/fguarino/#/>

● **Dr. Chiraz Chaalala** (*LSY: Terminale in 1992*): "est professeure adjointe de clinique au département de chirurgie de l'Université de Montréal. Elle est neurochirurgienne au CHUM depuis 2012. Elle est graduée en neurochirurgie de l'Université Laval. Elle a poursuivi une formation de surspécialisation en neurochirurgie vasculaire à l'Université de Cincinnati. Son champ d'expertise clinique est la neurochirurgie vasculaire et la base du crâne. Ses intérêts de recherche portent sur les pathologies vasculaires du système nerveux. Elle participe à plusieurs essais cliniques portant sur les pathologies vasculaires, en collaboration avec l'équipe de neuro-intervention du CHUM. Elle est co-responsable de la formation complémentaire (fellowship) en



TOP: Fred Penha ('92);  
 BOTTOM: Chiraz Chaalala ('92)



Eve Pujol ('92)



TOP: Francesca Geens ('92);  
BOTTOM: Orson Alcocer ('92)



neurochirurgie vasculaire au CHUM. Dr Chaalala est examinatrice à l'examen de certification en neurochirurgie au Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada et co-responsable de stages en neurochirurgie au CHUM."

(<https://www.linkedin.com/in/fredericguarino/?ppe=1>)

● **Sophie Raven** (LSY: 3eme in 1989) "has over 12 years of experience representing clients in business and family immigration matters. Prior to establishing her own practice in January 2014, [she] worked for Satterlee Stephens LLP, and previously, with Goldstein & Lee, P.C. She is experienced in advising clients on issues relating to the full range of training visas, employment-based visas, including investor visas, and family-based (including fiancée) visas, both temporary (nonimmigrant) and permanent, visas for lawful permanent residence ("green cards", including attending adjustment of status and "Stokes" interviews), and U.S. citizenship.....

Ms. Raven graduated with distinction from Barnard College, Columbia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She spent one year of her undergraduate studies at l'Université de Paris VII and Reid Hall, Columbia University in Paris where she studied Japanese and French literature. She earned her law degree (J.D.) from New York Law School and was awarded a Public Service certificate upon graduation. Ms. Raven is fluent in French, and proficient in Spanish and Japanese."

(<http://www.ravenimmigration.com/about.html>)

● **Eve Pujol** (LSY: Terminale in 1992) is a Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She "was born in France and moved to Mexico City when she was nine years old. She learned Spanish and fell in love with Mexican culture. In 1989, she moved to the United States with her family. She graduated from a French high school, went on to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Literature at Marquette University, and earned a Master's Degree and PhD in Latin American Literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been teaching the Spanish language at all levels since 1997 and is extremely passionate about her profession."

(<https://eop.education.wisc.edu/eop/professional-learning/conferences-institutes/advanced-placement-summer-institute/spanish-language-and-culture>)

● **Fred Penha** (LSY: 4eme in 1988) "has served as Director, Metals Products of the CME Group since March 2013. He focuses on a variety of base metals products, including copper, aluminium and zinc.....Prior to joining CME Group, Fred worked at Jefferies Bache on its base metals sales and trading desks. Before that, he worked for Marex Spectron in New York, focusing on North and South American industrial aluminium consumers and producers. He started his career in the commodities business in 2003 working in a logistics role at M+R Spedag in Shanghai, China. Fred received a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York, Stonybrook, where he majored in German and minored in Biology. He is multilingual, being fluent in Mandarin Chinese, German, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese."

(<http://www.metalbulletin.com/events/details/7769/30th-international-aluminium-conference/speaker-details/aOrd000000fuyhimal/fred-penha.html>)



TOP: Clémence Badault, ('92);  
BOTTOM: Milke Ababiya ('92)

- **Agnès Leclair** (*LSY: 6eme in 1986*) is a journalist at Le Figaro. To read her articles, click [HERE](#).

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- **Orson Alcocer** (*LSY: 1ere in 1991*) is a Partner at the law firm DLA Piper (Madrid). “[He] joined in 2009, and now advises Spanish and international clients on all aspects of real estate investments, development, funding, construction, management and commercialization. He has been involved in a wide range of real estate transactions, including financings, portfolio sale and purchase, structuring and launching of funds and commercial leases. [He] qualified from Universidad Cardenal Herrera-CEU. ”

([https://www.pie-mag.com/no\\_cache/event-details.html?event\\_id=84](https://www.pie-mag.com/no_cache/event-details.html?event_id=84))

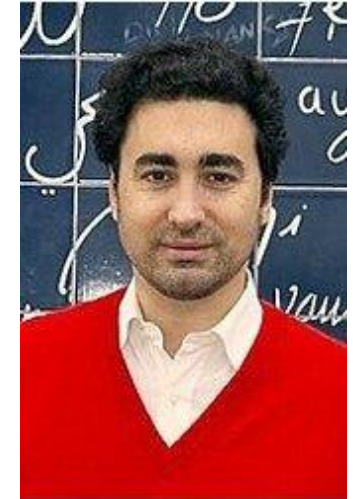
- **Fabrice Grinda** (*LSY: 3eme in 1988*) “is among the world’s leading Internet entrepreneurs and investors .....Fabrice has served as CEO for three multinational companies and has an impressive track record as an early investor in Alibaba, Lending Club, Delivery Hero and Brightroll. Fabrice is currently investing in startups and building companies through FJ Labs, which he cofounded with business partner Jose Marin .....Prior to FJ Labs and Beepi, Fabrice was co-founder and co-CEO of OLX, one of the largest websites in the world with over 200 million unique visitors per month ..... Before OLX, Fabrice was co-founder and CEO of Zingy, one of the largest wireless media companies in the Americas ..... Fabrice started his entrepreneurial journey in 1998, at 23, when he co-founded and was CEO of Aucland ..... Before his entrepreneurial endeavors, Fabrice worked as a management consultant for McKinsey & Company. Fabrice holds a BA in Economics from Princeton University. He graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1996, and was awarded the Halbert White prize, given to the most distinguished economics student, as well as The Wolfe Balleisen memorial prize, awarded for best thesis. In his free time, Fabrice likes to travel the world, kitesurf, play tennis, and blog about his personal and professional life at [www.fabricegrinda.com](http://www.fabricegrinda.com).” (<http://www.fabricegrinda.com/about-me/>)

- **Clémence Badault** (*LSY : Terminale in 1992*) : « Diplômée du Celsa (promo '98) j'ai fait mes premières armes à Radio France puis à France 3. J'ai ensuite rejoint la rédaction de Lundi Investigation, travaillé au Magazine de la santé, réalisé des reportages pour Envoyé Spécial avant d'intégrer l'équipe de "Faites entrer l'accusé" pendant quatre ans. J'ai rejoint la rédaction de Sept à Huit en 2011. » (<http://ci.tf1.fr/sept-a-huit/l-equipe-de-sept-a-huit-8482780.html>)

- **Francesca Geens** (*LSY: 10eme in 1982*) is an IT Support & Infrastructure professional. “As Director of Digital Dragonfly, [she] provides services for self-employed professionals to make their computers function in a cost effective and efficient way. Additionally she is a Director at Nimbus Consulting, an established cloud computing specialist helping businesses decide whether they should be moving into the cloud. Francesca studied at The Courtauld Institute of Art, London and achieved a BA Honors, MA and PhD in History of Art.” (<https://www.besmartaboutart.com/speaker/6/francesca-geens>)



TOP: Martin Arie Degorge (*LSY: Term. in 1992*); BOTTOM: Maya Kabbani Hilal ('92)



Alexis de Maud'Huy ('92) and his company logo

● **Maya Kabbani Hilal** (*LSY: 5eme in 1987*) is the owner of Spa-Tacular, a beauty salon in Beirut, Lebanon for “trendy boys and girls.”

● **Milke Ababiya** (*LSY: 5eme in 1987*) is a Senior Communication Specialist at Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia.

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● **Windy Gancayco** wrote: "I moved to Cebu City, Philippines, over a year ago, and opened a restaurant called Café de Genève with my husband. Here is our website: <http://cafedegenevecebu.weebly.com>" [[click here](#)]



TOP: Windy Gancayco ('92);  
BOTTOM: Chloe Sladden ('92)

● **Stanislas Wojewodzki** wrote: "Stan has been working in Haiti now for over three years. After managing the presidential commission for investments co-chaired by President Clinton and Prime Minister Lamothe for 2 years, he is now a special advisor on the president's private cabinet, as well as special advisor to the Prime Minister and to the Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Haiti. In this capacity, he is amongst other things responsible for setting up Haiti's very first high impact investment fund working closely with Lazard Freres government advisory practice, hired by the government for that purpose. His wife, labrador and three cats live in Miami where he returns on weekends."

● **Etienne Lenack** nous écrit: "Etienne vit à Paris avec sa femme et ses 3 enfants. Il a fondé LAMBERT LENACK architectes urbanistes à Paris en 2012. L'agence connaît un développement rapide avec des concours remportés auprès de collectivités publiques et de promoteurs privés. Elle intervient autant dans les domaines du logement, des équipements publics, de l'urbanisme et de l'aménagement urbain ([www.lambertlenack.com](http://www.lambertlenack.com)). Un concours récemment gagné en juillet 2014 est un ensemble mixte commerces-bureaux-logements sur l'Avenue de France – Paris 13e devant la Bibliothèque Nationale de France. LAMBERT LENACK a reçu le 15 décembre une distinction par Mme Sylvia Pinel, Ministre du Logement et de l'Égalité des territoires (Palmarès des Jeunes Urbanistes 2014)."

● **Laurence (Buenerd) Marot** told us that she is "still in touch with **Etienne Lenack ('92)**, **Pierre Nahon ('92)**, **Alexandre Bouchet ('92)**, and **Cecile Becker '92**). Married to an architect, Gabriel Marot. Mother of 4 children (Pierre, Constance, Charlotte, Louise). Partner at the Litigation Boutique Farthouat Asselineau & Associés (complex litigation for domestic and foreign clients)."

**Editor's Note:** "Laurence Marot a rejoint le Cabinet en 2004 et est devenue associée en 2013. Elle a obtenu un DEA en droit communautaire et européen de l'Université Paris I – Sorbonne en 1997. Elle a précédemment travaillé à Bruxelles avec plusieurs avocats lobbyistes du cabinet La Giraudière Larroze & Associés pour un groupe spécialisé dans le secteur de l'alcool industriel ainsi qu'à Paris au sein des cabinets



TOP: Luca Perugini ('92);  
BOTTOM: Mariétou Diakité ('92)

Vivien & Associés et d'Alverny-Demont & Associés. Laurence Marot est inscrite au Barreau de Paris. Ancienne élève du Lycée Français de New-York, ses langues de travail sont le français et l'anglais."

(<http://www.farthouat.com/avocats/laurence-marot/>)

- **Fabrice Grinda:** On Friday, December 5, 2014, the French Institute/Alliance Française (FIAF) "will celebrate the extraordinary achievements of Fabrice Grinda with the Pilier d'Or [*award*]. Fabrice is a young internet entrepreneur, a business angel, and a symbol of France's success in the digital world." The event will take place during the *Trophée des Arts Gala 2014*. ([Click here](#) for the full text of an interview with Fabrice. [Click here](#) to access Fabrice's blog)



TOP: Frederick Penha ('92);  
BOTTOM: Bigue Lo ('92)

- **Chloe Sladden** "is vice president of media at Twitter.....She is responsible for Twitter's media and entertainment partnerships [and] Twitter's relationships with its most influential users, including athletes, actors, musicians, politicians, journalists, civic leaders and others. Her team imagines and implements new approaches to storytelling and audience engagement, with a special focus on interactive TV. Her team's work is covered regularly in The New York Times, Fast Company, Vogue, the Hollywood Reporter and more. Before Twitter, Chloe worked at Current TV as a vice president on both the online and broadcast sides, where she produced the Webby Award-winning *Hack the Debate*. Previously, she co-produced and directed *Headstrong*, a documentary broadcast on public television. She was also a management consultant in Booz Allen Hamilton's media and entertainment practice."

(<http://www.niemanlab.org/riptide/person/chloe-sladden/>)

- **Alexis de Maud'Huy** "is an entrepreneur and founder of the first collaborative cultural encyclopedia of love, Wikilove.com. When he fell in love with and got married with Tatyana Franck, he thought of a wedding gift that would measure the extent of his love for Tatyana and that is the Wikilove.com, a wiki site where all the people contributes articles of love all the while touches the hearts of people of all walks of life and of all ages. Alexis wanted to share that kind of love, spread the love and expound the ideas or the diversity of love in the most interesting way through an instrument of cultural references and cultural context....."

([http://www.wikilove.com/Alexis\\_de\\_Maud%27huy](http://www.wikilove.com/Alexis_de_Maud%27huy))

- **Marietou Diakité** is a Public Diplomacy Specialist at the USA embassy in Gabon.

- **Luca Perugini** is a scholar at *Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo* in Rome, where he performs "research and analysis..... concerning geopolitical topics, especially focusing on relations between humanitarian affairs and international security; care of editing activities on specific documents and analysis reports realized by the Foundation." ([it.linkedin.com/pub/luca-perugini/56/a57/5b2](http://it.linkedin.com/pub/luca-perugini/56/a57/5b2))



Laurence (Buenerd) Marot ('92)



TOP: Alexandre Demetrio ('92);  
BOTTOM: Emilie Bouhet ('92)

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TOP: Daniela (Zubritski) Chobor ('92); BOTTOM: Sarina Basta ('92)

● **Stan Wojewodzki** wrote: "After 3 years as media partner to the Council of Foreign Relations in New York, advising governments in Central America and the Caribbean on international communications, I have joined the Haitian government on a full time basis as special advisor to the co-chairman and executive coordinator of the Presidential Advisory Council for Economic Growth and Investment.

This international advisory board, co-chaired by President Clinton and a senior Haitian presidential envoy, is comprised of seven former heads of state, CEOs of multinational companies, international bankers, private equity investors as well a Nobel peace laureate. It has as its principal mission advising the Haitian government on its economic development and investment attraction efforts.

I welcome any LFNY alumni and students to inquire about this country's efforts to rebuild following the earthquake which devastated its already weak economy and institutions. This is a true nation building effort, as challenging as it is noble. Students and alumni of Haitian origins should inquire about what is going on in their country. The country needs investments and talents to participate in this reconstruction."

● **Tamim Al Kuwari** "joined QInvest from Goldman Sachs where he was a Managing Director and Country Head for Qatar. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Tamim was the Chief Financial Officer for Qatargas Transport Company (Nakilat). At Nakilat his main achievement was implementing a US\$ 8 billion program to finance 27 liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels that ship LNG from Ras Laffan to end users worldwide. Prior joining Nakilat, he served as the treasurer for Qatargas Company. Prior to joining Qatargas Company, Tamim worked as a trader with Qatar National Bank, where he traded a range of financial products.

Tamim holds a BA in International Business with a minor in Political Science from George Washington University, and an MBA from the American University - Washington, D.C."

[http://www.qinvest.com/QInvest\\_NewDesign/QInvest/English/Q\\_ARTICLE.ASP?SecID=58&PageID=117](http://www.qinvest.com/QInvest_NewDesign/QInvest/English/Q_ARTICLE.ASP?SecID=58&PageID=117)

● **Etienne Lenack** nous écrit: "Angela Daketse, Etienne Lénack ('92) et leur fille Juliette ont la joie d'annoncer la naissance d'Elie et Adèle, nés le 6 février 2012. Etienne a fondé à Paris l'agence *Lénack Architectes Urbanistes* en septembre 2011"

*Editor's Note:* « Etienne Lenack est né en 1974 à Rouen. Il passe son adolescence à New-York où il décide de devenir architecte. Diplômé de l'Ecole d'Architecture de la Ville et des Territoires à Marne-la-Vallée (ENSAVT) depuis 1999, il obtient en 2010 la qualification d'urbaniste (OPQU). Étienne Lénack a collaboré avec Yves Lion pendant 15 ans dont 8 ans en qualité d'associé de 2003 à 2011 (Ateliers Lion Associés)..... En 2011, il crée l'agence *Lénack Architectes Urbanistes* qui propose un travail de convergence entre architecture, infrastructure et développement territorial..... Etienne Lénack est par ailleurs enseignant et administrateur à l'Ecole d'Architecture de la Ville et des Territoires à Marne-la-Vallée. » (*lenack.com*)



Tamim Al Kawari ('92)



Arnaud Desbiez ('92) & Cecile Becker ('92)



● **Alexandre Demetrio** has "..... ten years in the financial services industry. He is one of a small number of UBS Financial Advisors who have earned the designation of "Wealth Advisor"..... He is the Branch Manager in New London, CT where he serves the needs of high net worth individuals and their families. Alex lives in Madison, CT with his wife, Christine, and their two children, Emma and Jack."  
(<http://financialservicesinc.ubs.com/fa/alexdemetrio/biography.html>)

● **Emilie Bouhet** is the Director of Trade Marketing & Travel Retail at Lacoste SA.

● **Sarina Basta** "is an independant curator based in New York. She joined *SculptureCenter* as Curator from 2006 to 2009 where she also ran the organizations public program series. Previously, she was Manager and Designer at *Acconci Studio* in New York and Head of Communication at the Centre of Contemporary Art in Geneva, Switzerland, where she curated her first exhibitions. Since then she has worked with several hundred artists, on more than sixty exhibitions, worldwide..... Sarina received her B.S. degree in Political Science from the University of Geneva (1996) and a M.A. in Post-War and Contemporary Art from the University of Manchester and Sotheby's Institute, London (1998). She also participated to the Whitney Museum of American Art's Independent Studies Program (2005) in the Urban Studies and Architecture Department." (<http://brooklynartmfa.blogspot.fr/2009/10/sarina-basta-oct-22nd-bc-visiting.html>)



TOP: Etienne Lenack ('92);  
BOTTOM: Caroline Barsoum-Giff ('92)

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

● Interview vidéo d'[Etienne Lenack](#), des ateliers lion, qui remporte le concours pour l'aménagement de la cité Descartes, organisé par l'Epamarne.

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● **Agnès Leclair** wrote: "Je me suis marié en août 2009 et j'ai eu une petite Laure, née le 29 avril 2010. Elle a aujourd'hui un an et demi."

● From **Annabel Teiling**: "On September 14, 2011, my partner Michael Ronan and I welcomed our daughter Valeriane Jacqueline Ronan."

----- From November 2010 AALFNy Newsletter -----

● **Windy Gancayco** told us: "I have left NYC and am now in Marseille!"

● **Stan Wojewodski** wrote: "I still have my european fine wine export business out of Luxembourg (The W Group of Fine Wine Estates), catering to Latin American importers. I also have developed over the last three years a political consultancy activity in Latin America. My company,



Frederick Penha ('92) &  
Jessica (Pasquet) LaSpisa ('92)



The W Group Strat Comm Unit, based in Panama, advises Presidencies, Foreign Relations ministries and promotional agencies from Central American & Dominican Republic. I am also latin american editorial director for hemispheric reports in Foreign Affairs. I recently published eight pages in the sept edition on Haiti reconstruction. Finally, I am married and live with my wife and chocolate labrador (CHOKO) in Rio de Janeiro, and spend more than half of my year in planes and hotels."

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Fabrice Grinda](#) talks about business and venture capital.

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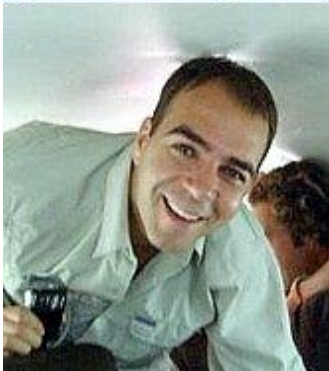
- « **Etienne Lénack** ('92) et Angela Daketse ont le bonheur d'accueillir la petite Juliette Maya Adjo, née le 2 mars 2009 à Paris. »
- **Fabrice Grinda** wrote: "My blog site is [www.fabricegrinda.com](http://www.fabricegrinda.com). I will be speaking at [www.lebweb.net](http://www.lebweb.net) next Thursday and at Tedx Paris on January 30th at <http://www.tedxparis.com>."

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

- **Windy Gancayco** wrote: "I am in NY, working in the UN in Human Resources. My daughter is in the first grade at the LFNY."
- **Oumou Niaré** nous écrit: "Je suis une ancienne élève du Lycée Français, ainsi que mon grand frère **Mohamed Niaré** ['89] et ma grande soeur **Fatimata Niaré** ['91]. J'y étais de 1986 a 1988 (cinquième et quatrième). Je suis actuellement dans mon pays d'origine, le Mali (Bamako) ou je suis mariée avec deux enfants et je suis magistrat dans un tribunal de première instance. Grâce à vous j'ai retrouvé quelques uns de mes amis de classe et je vous en remercie."

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

- **Etienne Lénack** est architecte et urbaniste. Il est un des associés d'Ateliers Lion, et le site web de son agence est accessible en cliquant sur le lien ci-dessous.
- **Laurie (Gineys) Feugère** wrote: "I have been married for seven years and have two little boys: Sacha, 2 years and 4 months, and William, 5 months old. We live in Montreal, Quebec (it's been 6 1/2 years now). I work in a legal firm. I'd be happy to hear from several former classmates."
- **Helga McIntyre** shared this with us: "I am now back living in Jamaica. I work as a Legal Manager for Digicel



Federica Albertini ('92) & Fabrice Grinda ('92)



TOP: Alexandre Demetrio ('92); BOTTOM: Alix Perrot-Verney ('92)



TOP: Windy Gancayo ('92);  
BOTTOM: Stan Wojewodzki ('92)

(an Irish telecommunications company headquartered in Kingston, Jamaica) and I love it!!! I am getting married on May 2nd next year to a Barbadian and will be going to live in Barbados - as you can tell my life is getting harder and harder. :-)  
**Nicholas** ('94), my baby brother, is still grinding it out in NYC and works for JP Morgan Chase and I think he loves it too. I can be reached at [email address available upon request from AALFNY] As always, I am looking for **Sandrine Bodereau** ('92) so if she shows up anywhere let me know. Please point her in my direction."

● **"Annabel V. Teiling** focuses her practice in the areas of toxic torts, products liability, environmental law and civil litigation. She practices in both New York and New Jersey, as well as the Eastern and Southern Federal District Courts of New York. Ms. Teiling received her law degree and the International Law Certificate from Pace University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Pace Environmental Law Review (White Plains Bar Association Outstanding Environmental Law Scholar Award and Scholarship, 1999). She has extensive experience defending major corporations in environmental cases/claims involving hazardous substances, claims involving equipment and machinery malfunction, toxic torts, water damage, water main breaks, mold, property contamination, and other pollution-related matters. She also defends claims brought by individuals who allege that they have contracted mesothelioma or lung cancer as a result of exposure to asbestos from cigarettes with asbestos filters, brake pads, transmission clutch pads and engine gaskets. Upon graduation, Ms. Teiling served as assistant to the Ambassador of Honduras at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization during the 1999 General Conference. Ms. Teiling maintains dual citizenship in France and the United States. She is bilingual in French and English, fluent in German, and conversant in Italian. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and her previous studies were conducted in the French system. She is a member of the New York State and American Bar Associations. She also worked for the Institute of International Commercial Law, translating French and Belgium cases decided under the United Nations Convention of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods ("CISG") into English." (From Lester Schwab Katz and Dwyer, LLP –Attorneys at Law, New York, [Iskdnylaw.com](http://Iskdnylaw.com))

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

- **BIRTHS/NAISSANCES:** From **Frederic Guarino**: "My wife and I welcomed our son Maxime in August and are overjoyed!"
- **Oumou (Niaré) Samake** wrote: "Hi. I'd really like to have news from my classmates of 1986-1988. Particularly **Isabelle Sajous**, **Du Nguyen**, whose mother was our math teacher and others who'll recognize me."
- **"Dr. Daniela (Zubritski) Chobor** is a graduate of NYU College of Dentistry. She attended College of the Holy



TOP: Agnès Leclair ('92);  
BOTTOM: Annabel Teiling's ('92) daughter Valeriane

Cross for her undergraduate studies. She is a member of the American Dental Association, the New York Dental Society, the Suffolk County Dental Society, and the American Dental Education Association. " (From *Manhattan Dental Arts.net; manhattandentalarts.net*)



TOP: Dr. Kevin Jovanovic ('92);  
BOTTOM: Caroline Muller ('92)

- **Câline Yamakawa** wrote: "After several years living in Boston, New York and London, I am now settled in Paris where I've started a project management business specialized in classical music ([www.ferudar.com](http://www.ferudar.com) - *click on link below*). Just this past week I coordinated a piano festival in Lille with the Orchestre national de Lille. Spread over three days we host over thirty pianists in twenty plus concerts, recitals, and conferences. Otherwise I also work as a fundraising consultant for nonprofits throughout French-speaking European countries. My parents are now retired in the South of France, in the Provence."

- "Attorney **Sophie C. Raven** graduated with distinction from Barnard College, Columbia University, and received her J.D. from New York Law School in 2004. She was awarded the Public Service Fellowship Award upon graduation. Ms. Raven is admitted to practice law in Connecticut. While attending law school, Ms. Raven researched and drafted articles on contemporary issues of international finance and trade for *The International Review*, the bi-annual newsletter of the New York Law School Center for International Law. Ms. Raven joined the firm in March 2005, where she is concentrating on employment-related nonimmigrant and immigrant visas. Sophie is also a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Her background is international as she is a French/American dual national, and has lived and worked in France and in Japan. Ms. Raven is fluent in French and proficient in Spanish and Japanese." (From: *Law Offices of Richard S. Goldstein, P.C.; goldsteinvisa.com*)

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

#### **BIRTHS/NAISSANCES:**

- **Johann Le Calvez** wrote: "My partner, Delphine, gave birth to our lovely first child, Antonin, on the 21st of March 2007. What a lovely change in life! Un petit breton né à Londres!"

- **Elodie Vial** a donné naissance à son troisième enfant --une petite fille qui s'appelle Othilie, née le 14 octobre 2006.

- Shawn Fields ('88) told us that her "brother **Ian Fields** and his wife Chelsey are just about to welcome their first child in July."

- **Johann Le Calvez** also wrote: "I now live in London with my partner Delphine and my son Antonin where I work for the BBC. I was appointed Content Producer at BBC Languages to project manage their brand new video-based French learning project called "Ma France", which launched in July 2006. I'm still working on new contents for BBC Languages and for the development of my own website called French in a Click."



TOP: [Caline Yamakawa](#) ('92);  
BOTTOM: Tania Urvois ('92)

- **Stan Wojewodzki** wrote: "I have recently created the W GROUP of Fine Wine Estates, Sarl, the first pan european alliance of fine wineries. With currently a dozen properties spread between France, Italy and Spain, and a combined annual production of over 5 million bottles, our group stands as a TRUE alternative for buyers looking for rational purchasing solutions. Our portfolio of clients under this new structure comes from Central & South America, India and the Asia Pacific rim."

- « **Pascaline (Allez) de Mesmay**, Professeur: Diplômée du second cycle de l'École du Louvre, titulaire d'une maîtrise d'histoire de l'art, chargée de TD à l'École du Louvre depuis 5 ans et conférencière au sein d'Artémuses, Pascaline de Mesmay a rejoint l'équipe de Christie's Education en tant que professeur en septembre 2005. » (*christies.com*)

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- **Vanina Louise Holasek** nous écrit: "Je suis allée au Lycée de la 8ème jusqu'en 1ère, j'ai obtenu mon Baccalauréat en 1992. Je suis ensuite partie à Paris où j'ai fait du Droit (Licence) puis de l'Histoire de l'Art (Maîtrise). Je suis ensuite retournée vivre à New York, vu que c'est la capitale de l'art contemporain. Je viens d'ouvrir ma propre galerie à Chelsea où je montre de l'art émergent ainsi que de l'art contemporain. Je souhaite offrir mon expertise à qui s'intéresse à l'art."

- **Caroline Poux-Guillaume** wrote: "I left NY at the end of my 6ème in 1986. I then lived 5 years in London before returning to Paris where I studied Law. I am a lawyer specialized in Intellectual Property since 2001. I got married to Nicolas Kaenzig who works for Christies in 2003. We have a baby boy named Arthur who is now 6 months old (a sweetheart!). My sister **Nathalie** (class of 1986) has a daughter. My brother **Grégoire** (class of 1988) has a son and a daughter. For the first time in many years we all live in Paris! A couple of years ago **Caroline Gallière ('92)** who was in my class in 10ème (and whom I hadn't seen for more than 20 years!) got my email from the Alumni Association. We now see each other regularly."

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

- From **Fabrice Grinda**: "After the Lycée, I spent 2 years in Paris at Laroche-Foucault and got my Bac C at Lycée Masséna in Nice. I then went on to get a BA in Economics at Princeton, before working as a consultant for McKinsey & Company for 2 years. In 1998, being at the right time, right place with the right skills I joined the Internet revolution and have remained an entrepreneur ever since. I first created Aucland and Deremate, two of the largest auction sites in Europe and Latin America. After selling those in 2000, I came back to New York and created Zingy, the largest ringtone, wallpaper and cell phone game company in the U.S. I sold it in 2005 and am now working on my new startup."

- **Helga McIntyre** wrote: "After the Lycee, I moved back to Kingston, Jamaica. I went and lived in Venezuela



TOP: Eve Pujol ('92); BOTTOM  
Frederic Guarino ('92)



TOP: Vanina Holasek ('92);  
MIDDLE: Oumou Niaré ('92);  
BOTTOM: Johann Le Calvez  
( '92)

for a year, on an exchange programme after finishing High School. I went to Law School and graduated in 1998. I worked in Barbados, as a criminal lawyer for 2 years and then returned to Jamaica where I worked in a law firm for 4 years, first as a civil litigator and then took on a commercial practice. I am now in Grad School in California doing a Masters in International Trade Policy. I graduate in December 2006 and then who knows? My little brother Nick, who was at the lycee when I was there is now an Analyst at JPMorgan in NYC.....Would love to be in touch with everyone from 4ieme AB2 who were in that class in 1987-88.....Oh, and desperately searching for Sophie Raven so if ANYONE knows how to reach her please let me know....Love...Helga" [Editor's note: Search no more, Helga: We are emailing you Sophie's email address]

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

- **Johann Le Calvez** wrote: "I am a French teacher in England and I just started my own online business (educational website). It'd be nice to hear from some of you who remember me."

- An update from **Stan Wojewodzki**: "Two years without giving any news, I figured it was time for an update. After Disney, crossed the Indian Ocean on a sailboat with **Samy Beriah** (also '92) and then part of the Mediterranean, still on a sailboat. I recently joined **Nicolas Serin** ('93) and his brother, **Emmanuel Serin** ('92), who have just acquired a vineyard in Montpellier couple of years back to head the wine sales worldwide. A very exciting project for the three of us. Le Domaine de la Dourbie wines should be available in New York's finest restaurants and wine cellars in the first half of 2005. Let me know if any of you have had a chance to taste it and where. We'd love some feedback from old friends. Bonne dégustation et à bientôt."

- **Kevin Jovanovic, MD** wrote: "I am in Private Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology with my father. I am affiliated with Lenox Hill Hospital and Mt. Sinai Medical Center. I live in NYC with my wife, Kimberly Many. Esq and my son, Luke Edward Jovanovic (15 months old). Please say "bonjour" to all the alumni from long ago."

- From **Stephan Chabanel**: "It has been quite a few years since I gave any news, so I thought I would update everyone on the past few years. I move to Singapore in 2000 where I joined an advertising company (EURO RSCG) as Interactive Director. I stayed in that same company for 3 years and incidentally met my wife, Lily, there as well (We got married in 2003).

Now we are on the move again. After our short stint in Singapore, we moved to Beijing in China since September 2005. I still work in advertising, for a Singaporean company called BLUE, as a Global Account director and I am in the process of learning chinese as well. If any of the old classmates do make it to China, give me a shout, I would be happy to see any of you." [Stephan also wrote that he would really like to get in touch with **Federico de Aldasoro, '92** and **Orson Alcocer, '92** so if anyone knows how to contact either of them, please write to us.]



TOP: Fabrice Grinda ('92);  
MIDDLE: Manushka Montemuino ('92);  
BOTTOM: David Michel ('92)



TOP: Annabel Teiling ('92) ;  
MIDDLE: Emilie Bouhet ('92);  
BOTTOM: Etienne Lénack ('92)



Top to Bottom: Daniela (Zubritski) Chobor ('92); Alexandre Bouchet ('92); Sophie Raven ('92)

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

- **Pascaline (Allez) De Mesmay** writes: "I am living in Paris with my husband and baby girl (June 2003). I work at the Ecole du Louvre where I teach Art history (Sculpture from XVIIth century to the 2nd World War). I also created a small business organizing art tours in Paris museums and monuments."
- From **Nathalie Moureto**: "I returned to New York City last August 2003 after earning an MBA from INSEAD. I am currently working in my family business, Spring Flowers, a chain of multi-brand luxury boutiques for children. I join my sister, Cynthia Moureto (Class of 1996), who has been in the business since graduating from Pepperdine University in 2000."
- **Stan Wojewodzki** wrote: "Two years without giving any news, I figured it was time for an update. After Disney, crossed the indian ocean on a sailboat with Samy Beriah (also '92) and then part of the med, still on a sailboat. Recently joined Nicolas Serin (93) and his brother Emmanuel Serin (92) who have just acquired a vineyard in Montpellier a couple of years back, to head the wine sales worldwide. A very exciting project for the three of us. Le Domaine de la Dourbie wines should be available in New York's finest restaurants and wine cellars first half 2005. Let me know if any of you have had a chance to taste it and where. We'd love some feedback from old friends. Bonne dégustation et à bientôt."

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

- **Sophie Raven** writes: "I have now entered my third and final year of law school, since I plan to graduate in May 2004. Following graduation, I wish to pursue a career in International Human Rights Law."
- **Vanina Holasek** is a contemporary art dealer, specializing in painters such as Warhol and Gursky and also in 'emerging artists who I know are promising and much more reasonable.'
- **David Michel** '92 was married on the 18th of January to Nelly Soubise in the town of Rye, NY

-----From Winter 2002/2003 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Stanlislas Wojewodzki** is currently living in Paris and working for Disney. He writes: « I have been working for Euro Disney in Investor Relations for over eight months now. I love what I do, though I don't know how long I will be staying in Paris. I have been offered a job in Singapore, and I must say it is so tempting I am strongly considering for the midterm (12-24 months). A lot of people from the '92 class are now in Paris. We have this group of about 20 alumni that get together quite regularly for dinners or parties. It seems those are our best years and we're all having a great time. We were all very saddened to hear about **Edem Adjoyi's**

passing last September, a couple of days after the Twin Towers. I think this might have brought us closer and more appreciative of what life has to offer.”

● **Helga McIntyre** writes: “I was at the Lycée for the period 1987-1988....a great year...I spent a year in Venezuela after graduating from high school and then entered law school in Jamaica, which takes 5 years. After graduating from law school, I worked for a year as a 'pupil' in Legal Chambers and then moved to Barbados, where I spent the next year and a half, practicing Criminal Law. I have now been back in Jamaica since June 2001. I am a Civil Litigator, dabbling once in a while in my beloved Criminal Law, at Myers, Fletcher & Gordon. I am always looking to make contact with Priscilla Lingaya, Sophie Raven, Sandrine Bodereau and Johann and Pierre who were all there during that year, spread out into 4ème AB1 and 4ème AB2...”

● **Alix (Perrot) Verney** writes: “After getting my Bachelors degree at NYU, I moved to Paris in 1996, where I worked for Gucci and Gucci Timepieces as PR for several years. I have now been working for KCD Paris, an American PR firm's French subsidiary since 2000. I also got married last year to a Frenchman whom I met before leaving NY, and who owns French travel agencies.”

● **Nathalie Sajous** sent us these updates : « **Sarina Basta** is in Geneva preparing a book for Christmas with the Beaux-Arts and still working for the arts in the private collection. She reports that **Windy Gangayco** was married last year and is living in Switzerland with her husband and gorgeous baby girl. Also recently married is **Jessica Pasquet** who is currently working in New York in banking. **Alex Oller** is in Barcelona enjoying life and working in sports marketing. As for me, I will be starting business school at UCLA in the Fall and am loving the West Coast. »

● **Nathalie Moureto** writes : "I am currently doing an MBA at INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. My expected graduation date is July 2003"

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

● **Jean-Sebastien Fouillade** nous écrit : «Pouvez-vous envoyer toutes mes condoléances à la famille d'Edem Adjoyi '92. Il était un très bon ami et je viens juste de lire à propos de son décès.»

-----From November/December 2001 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **DÉCÈS**: Emilie Bouhet '92 wrote to us on September 18, 2001 "I also have some very sad news. I learned that **Edem Adjoyi '92** died in a car crash last week. I do not have any further details."

-----From July/August 2001 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Mariétou Diakité** is presently living in Gabon and working with the American State Department as the Public Diplomacy Assistant. Graduated from Laval University with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations.
- **Annabel Teiling** writes: «I got engaged to Jeffrey Durocher (not an alumnus) in December 2000. I recently moved from Westchester to Albany, to live with my fiancé. I graduated from Law School in 1999, passed the July 1999 New York and New Jersey Bar Examinations, and I am now an Associate at Crane, Greene and Parente.»
- **Fabrice Grinda** graduated from Princeton University in 1996, worked for McKenzie for two years after graduating as a consultant. After leaving McKenzie he started an e-business in Europe called Aucland. Currently he is consulting for e-businesses in Europe and is working on a new business idea.

-----From November/December 2000 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Emilie Bouhet** travaille dans le marketing chez Daniel Swaroski à Paris.  
From February/March 2001 AALFNY Newsletter:
- **Christophe Chaponot** and Tamara Tatkus were married in March 2000 in Chicago.

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

- **Nathalie Sajous** writes to us from Buffalo as she often commutes between Toronto, Buffalo and NYC. She did however have time to fit in a party given by classmate
- **Alejandra Sanchez** finished her studies in Mexico where she majored in communications; worked in TV station in Mexico, then left to pursue a diploma of video, photo arts, and animation in Florence, Italy. Currently in Paris working for Eurosport and is soon to be married.