



2005 Class Notes Archives



TOP: Nicole Bucyana ('05);
BOTTOM: Imad Eddine
Mesdoua ('05)

----- From December 2014 AALFNY Newsletter -----

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In Memoriam:

● **Jean-Abraham Py** († October 2, 2013)

(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or [click here](#))

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● **10 YEAR CLASS REUNION IN 2015:** Message from **Justine Goy**: "Hello Class of 2005! I'm sure you've all been leading busy lives and doing fantastic things, so much so that you failed to realize that we graduated almost 10 years ago! I know I find it a bit difficult to believe - time has just flown by. To mark this momentous occasion, I'd like to invite you to a 10-year reunion with laughs and booze galore. **Where:** The rooftop, LFNY; **When:** 08/08/2015

Can you please fill out this very quick form by December 12, 2014 to let me know if you're coming?

<http://goo.gl/forms/IKCJQxaa8K>

Many thanks and see you soon!"

● **Nicole Bucyana Bushayija** is a Business Development and Research Assistant at Social Development Direct. Prior to that, she had "joined the World Bank in 2008 and [worked] in the Finance and Infrastructure division of the World Bank Institute as a Program Assistant. During the past two years Nicole, a native speaker of French interned in several place where she closely worked with the United Nations Development Program and the Ministry of Education in Niger, where she assisted women development programs in rural areas i.e women with Fistula programs. In Early 2008, she interned at the United Nations Credit Development Fund where she worked on Legal and Institutional systems for Local Governments for low income countries. Ms. Bucyana holds a BA in French literature and International relations from Wheaton College in Norton, MA (2008)."



TOP: Alice Townes ('05);
BOTTOM: Kharis Gonzales
('05)

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/WBIPROGRAMS/PPPILP/0,,contentMDK:20268183~pagePK:64156158~piPK:64152884~theSitePK:461102,00.html>



TOP: Valentina Calastri ('05);
BOTTOM: Marie Grob ('05)

- **Imad Mesdoua** told us that he " is a political analyst at Africa Matters Limited. He specialises in the Maghreb (North Africa) and West Africa. He previously worked as a political risk analyst for a number of consultancies including the Mintz Group and Pasco Risk Management. Imad monitors political risk, security, and terrorism threats in these regions. He regularly provides on-air analysis as a guest commentator for the BBC, Al Jazeera and France 24. Imad previously worked as a political consultant in the MENA region, advising political officials, electoral candidates and international organisations, including the United Nations, on policy and political communication. He also worked as a freelance journalist, writing extensively for a wide range of international and regional publications. Imad has appeared before several government hearings. He holds a master's degree in International Public Policy from the University College London (UCL) and is fluent in Arabic, French, English and Spanish."

- **Pierre-Alexandre Pont** is a program coordinator at Soccer Shots.

- **Samantha Elghanayan** is Chief of Staff at Tugende, which creates "opportunity through ownership by kick-starting financial independence for Ugandan motorcycle taxi drivers (boda bodas)"
www.linkedin.com/pub/samantha-elghanayan/a/399/746

- **Marie Grob** told us that she is the guest services and front office supervisor at a Kimpton hotel. She also does graphic design and illustration as freelance contracts part-time these days.

- **Kharis Gonzalez** is an account executive at DHL

- **Alice Townes** is a tax associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP.

- **Valentina Calastri** is a Registered Nurse at NYU Langone Medical Center.

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet (Click on links below):

- [Marie Grob](#) introduces herself
- [Imad Mesdoua](#) "talks to the BBC [regarding] PM Cameron in Algeria"

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- **Paul Boulat** "was born in Paris, France, but was raised by his globe-trotting parents in London, England, and the greater New York area. After a year and half spent at Providence College, in Rhode Island, Paul finished his undergraduate studies on the small liberal-arts campus of Wesleyan University in Central Connecticut.



TOP: Pierre-Alexandre Pont ('05);
BOTTOM: Samantha Elghanayan ('05)

Meanwhile, his parents and youngest sibling continued their travels to Chicago, exposing him to yet another cosmopolitan and vibrant environment. All throughout his college years, Paul has returned to *Mis en Scene* as a summer intern.....Now, after graduating with Honors from Wesleyan University's College of Letters, Paul has joined the *Mis en Scene* staff full time, assisting in the development of the firm's presence online and facilitating communication with current and prospective clients, while furthering his knowledge of retail practices and the interior design industry." (misenscengreenwich.com)



TOP: Paul Boulat ('05);
BOTTOM: Chloé Benoist ('05)

- **Chloé Benoist** is "a journalist currently living in Beirut, Lebanon, where [she is] also finishing a master's in political science at the American University of Beirut. Before moving to this small Middle Eastern nation, [her] life has been split between [her] native France, Chicago and New York City, where [she] grew up, studied and worked. In 2009, [she] graduated from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University with a specialization in written journalism and political science. In 2011, five years after taking [her] first Arabic class, [she] decided to jump into the unknown and move to Lebanon to further [her] understanding of the political, social and economic complexities of the region." (<http://chloebenoist.wordpress.com/about/>)

- **Savinien Caracostea** is currently a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

- **Diana Victoria Ciss** is a strategy consultant at Deloitte in the United Arab Emirates.

- **Martin Hendel** is a research engineer at EIVP – Ecole des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris.

- "Véritable globe-trotter, **Daphné Paret** a parcouru le monde durant treize ans, elle prend alors goût à la photographie. Une passion qui ne l'a jamais quittée et qu'elle continue d'approfondir, aujourd'hui, par des formations successives à l'EFET, à l'International School of Photography de New York et au Maine Media Workshops lors de ses étés passés aux Etats-Unis....." (<http://www.mariages.net/photo-mariage/daphne-paret--e37902>)

- **Alexandra Cassar** is a fine fragrance evaluator and an evaluation and marketing coordinator at MANE USA. She works "to support both marketing and evaluation teams, contributing to all aspects of fragrance concept ideation and creation and has previous fragrance experience with Victoria Secret and IFF." (<http://www.perfumerflavorist.com/networking/news/people/123344333.html?page=2>)

- **Mathilde de Bausset** est entrepreneur et Présidente fondatrice chez Je Vis Mieux: "Aurore a signé en septembre un nouveau partenariat qui contribuera dès le début de l'année 2013, à l'accompagnement des personnes accueillies : l'entreprise solidaire « Je vis mieux » permet aux personnes en difficulté d'accéder à des produits de première nécessité, à prix réduit. A 25 ans, Mathilde de Bausset, sa fondatrice, nous explique plus en détail son projet et son engagement....." (<http://aurore.asso.fr/les-personnes-accueillies-ont-leur-partenaire-du-quotidien.html>)



TOP: Diana Victoria Ciss ('05);
BOTTOM: Mathilde de Bausset ('05)

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

● **Stéphanie Tardieu** wrote: "On July 30, 2011 I got married to Gustavo Hernandez, my college sweetheart! We are both currently 2nd year medical school students at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. LFNY grads and my long time friends **Camille Holden, Anna Loumbrozo, and Jusine Goy** were all in attendance."



● **Pierre Carras** told us that he is "working in Zurich, Switzerland for Citigroup."

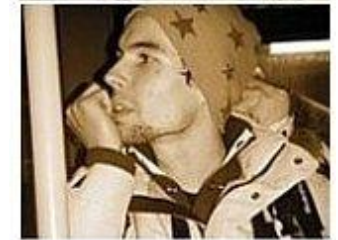
● **Zied Laaribi** "is a graduate in Finance & Economics from JSMB, Concordia University. He is currently working in one of Canada's leading banks. During his university years, he was actively involved in student groups..... Zied also has experience in the pharmaceutical, banking and development sectors. At MSR [Missions de Solidarité Responsable] he is responsible for corporate relations and fundraising events. Coming from a developing country, he is interested in sustainable development, microfinance and humanitarian projects that connect the expertise and resources of developed countries to the needs of developing ones." (*msr-intl.com*)

● "**Antoine Bitan** is a graduate of the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the firm [MoloLamken], he worked for Credit Agricole's Corporate Investment Banking division and previously for a global advertising and marketing agency in London." (*mololamken.com*)



TOP: Alexandra Cassar ('05);
BOTTOM: Martin Hendel ('05)

● ".....For **Vianney Ausseil**, a 23 year-old Rutgers senior, making and marketing good music boils down to what makes music great in the first place: passion, drive, ingenuity and a belief in the integrity of one's work that no potential amount of page views can sway. Armed with these values, a non-generic charisma and unique tactics, he takes his only client, promising hip hop band, *Inside Our Universe*, better known as I.O.U., through the honest, good old-fashioned hard-earned road to the pinnacle of the music industry..... Ausseil's role with I.O.U. entails promoting the music as well as the artists themselves.....Ausseil was born in the South of France in Perpignan on December 9, 1987. He lived in a small village in the Alps until he was five years old then emigrated to the United States with his family to Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He later moved to Newtown Square, Pennsylvania and then settled with his family in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Ausseil commuted to school during his middle school and high school years at a French private school in New York City called Lycée Français de New York. He spent his first year of college in the South of France at Euromed Marseille then returned back to the United States where he took a year off to work on political campaigns. He then spent one year at Bergen Community College then transferred to Rutgers University where he is currently an undergraduate student....." (*ausseil.blogspot.com*) (To view a video recently produced by Vianney, [click here](#))



TOP: Martin Hendel ('05);
MIDDLE: Felix Uhel ('05);
BOTTOM: Olivia Ladsous ('05)

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

● **Nzinga Biegueng Mboup** wrote: "Just as an quick update, I am studying architecture at the University of

Pretoria in South Africa and am graduating in November. I'm coming back to New York next year and would like to keep in touch with my previous classmates."



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

- Your AALFNY 2005 class representative is **Justine Goy**. She can help you organize reunions and other events. (Her email address is available upon request)

- **Martin Hendel** wrote: "Attached is an article I wrote for the environment club of my Engineering School Vert'Mines. Please share it with other alumni/profs in the newsletter." [Editors' note: It's a very timely and informative article. [Click here](#) to read it]



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

- **Jean-Pierre Adechi** and **Alexandre Ange** have started their own catering business --[Touche de Finesse](#).

- To see photos taken by **Paul-Eric Rose ('05)** on the last day of school, [click here](#).

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

- **Justine Goy** is the Alumni Association's Class Representative for the Class of 2005.



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

- **Marcella Grimaux** wrote: "I got into Cambridge for this summer to study philosophy and art history and was also accepted in the Junior year abroad program to study theater at la Sorbonne along with Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies, Art History, and Philosophy at Dauphine." (For more news of Marcella, click on link below.)

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

- **Justine Goy** wrote: "I'm in classe prépa in Henri IV in Paris, a two-year program with philosophy, sociology, French, English, Spanish, maths and history, in order to prepare this insane exam."

- **Aurelien Thompson** left the Lycee en Seconde, and is now attending Northeastern University. He told us that he's been working on his private pilot's licence and is just a few months away from getting it.

TOP: Daphne Paret; MIDDLE:
Alexandre Ange; BOTTOM:
Marcella Grimaux ('05)



TOP: Alimatou Keita ('05);
BOTTOM: Nicolas Iaconelli
('05)

- **Julianna Stevens** shared this with Justine: "I'm doing fine here at Princeton, except all the people are really really really snobby...But I guess that's ok 'cause I'm still making some nice friends. I don't have any pictures to send you just yet, but as soon as I do I'll be sure to pass them on."

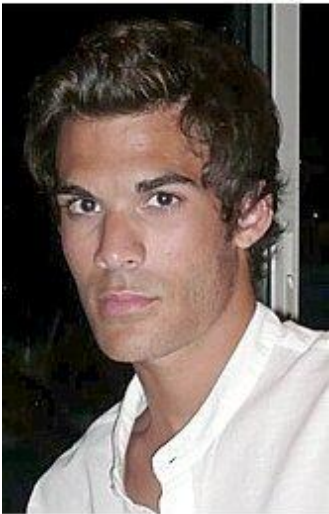
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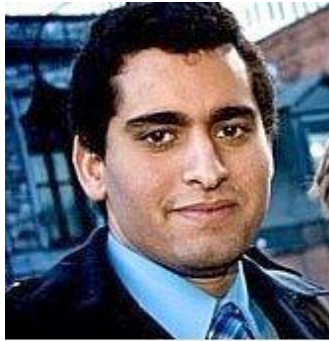
**TOP: Inti Rafael Amaro ('05);
MIDDLE: Aude Moriani ('05);
BOTTOM: Joanna Busby ('05)**



**TOP, left: Julien Pradier ('05);
TOP, right: Paul-Eric Rose ('05);
BOTTOM: Charlotte Bocly ('05)**



TOP: Andrea Ballfour ('05);
BOTTOM: Maxime Albertus ('05)



TOP: Zied Laaribi ('05); BOTTOM:
Stephanie Tardieu ('05)



TOP: Fanny Portay ('05); BOTTOM:
Pierre Carras ('05)



TOP: Camille Holden ('05); MIDDLE:
Anna Loumbrozo ('05); BOTTOM:
Justine Goy ('05)



TOP: Sophie Santallusia ('05);
BOTTOM: Savinien
Caracostea ('05)