



2005 Class Notes Archives

----- From July 2017 AALFNY Newsletter -----



TOP: Diane Younès ('05);
BOTTOM: Louise Fafa ('05)

● **Christopher Brunet** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) wrote: “My father is French hence my connection to the Lycée. I was a “lifer,” I was there since *maternelle*. The Lycée was the best education a kid could have. It really prepares you for life. Learning to argue both sides of a topic that you might feel bias about is a great asset when going into the workforce. After university I did a little stint in fashion working at Bergdorf Goodman then found myself in the restaurant industry, at DANIEL, one of the top restaurants in the world. I loved the discipline, precision, and professionalism. It reminded me of the Lycée in some sort. After one year I was hooked and moved to San Francisco where I worked for a two star Michelin restaurant, Coi. The restaurant was very different from DANIEL. Coi was a small intimate cove with a core staff of 5 people. We carried a family owned Chinese tea producer that was phenomenal: Red Blossom. This was my first introduction to traditional Chinese tea that we served in gaiwans -- Chinese lidded bowls used for the infusion of tea leaves and the consumption of tea.

I started drinking more tea and less coffee. I discovered a tea bar on Valencia Street (Samovar) that served homemade chai. Once I had their chai I was obsessed. I have had chai in the past but never this good. I loved the concept and the aesthetic so much that when I returned to New York for an ACL surgery, I knew that I had to bring a piece of Samovar to NY. Now I am here at The Hideout making a delicious cup of chai in my minimal concept store.” (Click on links to access [The Hideout's](#) Facebook page, and Christopher's [webpage](#).)

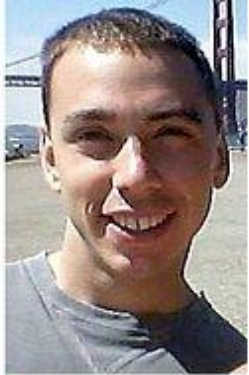
● **Diane Girard** (*LSY: Term. In 2005*): “is an associate in Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration Group.” Prior to joining the firm, she worked for several international organizations (ICTY, EPO, WFP) and was a consultant for UNDP's legal services. (<http://www.shearman.com/en/people/g/girard-diane> & <https://de.linkedin.com/in/d-girard>)

● **Diane Younès** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is the founder of *Sponge* – an on-demand beauty service for Hong Kong women on the go. With two impressive law degrees and a number of years of Investment Banking



TOP: Morgane Weill ('05);
BOTTOM: Laura Vittet-Adamson ('05)

experience behind her, Diane has followed her entrepreneurial dreams, closing a much-desired gap in the Hong Kong beauty scene, and offering on-demand services for women all over the city. Diane was interviewed in the November 2016 issue of The South China Morning Post (Hong Kong) and her interview can be read by clicking [HERE](#).



TOP: Christopher Brunet ('05); MIDDLE: Diane Girard ('05); BOTTOM: Camille Holden ('05)

- **Louise Fafa** "débute le théâtre à 10 ans sous la direction de Thomas et Jean Bellorini. Adolescente elle part vivre à New York, où elle continue de se former à la scène. De retour à Paris, Louise intègre à la fois l'École Claude Mathieu et la formation Comédie musicale du conservatoire Nadia et Lili Boulanger. Bilingue (français-anglais), Louise travaille avec des compagnies de divers horizons comme la compagnie UnDesSens, Scèn'Art, la cie Demain Existe, l'Ourse à Plumes, The Big Funk Company, La lune d'Or, le Théâtre de L'Équinoxe ou la compagnie de l'AREDS en Inde. Elle met également en scène la comédie musicale originale Première (théâtre de l'Essaïon), ainsi que le spectacle musical CASTING. Elle crée la compagnie Les mille Printemps avec l'équipe du spectacle engagé féministe MON OLYMPE, de Gabrielle Chalmont et Marie-Pierre Boutin. Elle travaille actuellement sur L'Oiseau Bleu de Maeterlinck m.e.s par Valentine Riedinger, et sur le spectacle URBAINES de Marie-Pierre Boutin."

(http://www.louisefafa.com/accueil.cfm/669218_louise_fafa.html)

- **Morgane Weill** (LSY: *Terminale in 2005*) est Inspectrice des finances à Inspection générale des finances. Elle est Diplômée de l'Institut d'études politiques (IEP) de Paris et ancienne élève de l'École nationale d'administration (promotion « Marie Curie »)

- **Laura Vittet-Adamson** (LSY: *12eme in 1993*) is an International Litigation Associate at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP and a 2016 Juris Doctor graduate of Stanford University Law School. (SLS). "While at SLS, Laura participated in the Rule of Law Program and was selected as a member of the Rwanda Legal Development Project [in which] she worked alongside government stakeholders and ministries in Rwanda to develop legal frameworks relating to statutory interpretation, internal trade, and alcohol regulation. In the spring of 2015, Laura participated in the Criminal Defense Clinic, where she represented indigent defendants in Santa Clara and San Mateo County courts. Laura is the founder and co-director of the Stanford Law School Human Trafficking Pro Bono Project.....Over the summer of 2014, Laura clerked for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rwanda in Kigali, Rwanda.....Laura is French, but grew up in Brussels. Prior to law school, Laura pursued a BA at Oxford University in Chinese Studies and an M.Phil in Modern Middle Eastern Studies. She combined her two regional specializations within her master's thesis on the role of Muslim minority communities in China-Saudi relations. After her studies at Oxford, Laura worked as a researcher and project developer for UNESCO Asia-Pacific's Asian-Arab Interregional Dialogue Program, out of UNESCO's regional headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand. She then moved to Rwanda for two years, where she conducted a research project on the in-flows and impacts of Middle Eastern investments in Rwanda, working jointly with Rwanda's Center for Conflict Management and its Ministry of Finance."

(<http://www.accountabilitycounsel.org/ourpeople/alumni/2016-2/>)



TOP: Arthur Neron-Bancel ('05); MIDDLE: Kesso-Line Saulnier ('05); BOTTOM: Savinien



TOP: Nicolas Gershon Abramoff ('05); BOTTOM: Julianna Stevens ('05)

● **Kesso-Line Saulnier** (*LSY: 8eme in 1997*): « Je suis artiste et poète, d’origines guinéenne et québécoise. Je suis titulaire d’une Licence en beaux-arts à l’Université Concordia et un Master en arts visuels et médiatiques à l’UQAM. J’ai donné plusieurs conférences sur mon travail (Centre Canadien d’Architecture, Forum recherche-crédation de l’UQAM, Article : centre d’artistes autogérés), participé à deux publications universitaires et présenté mes œuvres dans diverses institutions de l’art au Québec, en Italie et en Iran (Centre d’Exposition Art Contemporain, galerie Fofa, Diagonale, Spazio eLASTICo) Ma pratique, ancrée dans des traditions féministes et narratives, se situe dans la rencontre entre le texte le textile. Faisant dialoguer broderie, patchwork et poésie, je compose des récits alliant mémoire, témoignages et expériences intimes. Je métisse fil et encre sur pages de papier et de tissu, évoquant mes interactions quotidiennes avec les gens et les lieux que je traverse, transcrivant également des récits familiaux. » (<https://violetteeduc.net/kesso-saulnier/>)

● **Camille Holden** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is a co-founder of Nuts and Bolts Speed Training -- “an online training company which teaches busy professionals how to be awesome at PowerPoint.” “Wordsmith, video editor, design diva, picture pro, she wears many hats at Nuts & Bolts! Besides helping her former PR compatriots use PowerPoint to build fantastic client pitches, she has entertained dreams about becoming a jazz singer. Raised by a French mother and an American father, she calls her suitcase her home.” (<https://about.me/camilleholden>) AND (<https://www.napw.com/users/camille-holdenm>)

● **Julianna Stevens** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is President / Director of Sales of The Evolution Store in SoHo (NYC) which “sells unique natural history collectibles usually seen only in museums. These include butterflies and beetles, fossils, seashells, skulls and skeletons, medical models, and tribal art.” She was interviewed by Dirge Magazine (“the premier dark culture magazine, covering sex, death, culture and the occult”) in March 2016, and the interview can be read by [HERE](#).

● **Savinien Caracostea** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) “is an architect, pastry chef and cultural entrepreneur, with interests in retail, cinema, publications, and in the intersection between food, cities, art, and social phenomena. He has degrees in Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design (with distinction) and Cornell University, and a degree in Pastry Arts from the French Culinary Institute. Some of his notable recent projects include curating "Feeding the Accelerator", the innovation programs of the USA Pavilion at Milan EXPO 2015, producing Mentor Minds, an ongoing video series of short interviews with inspiring creatives, and guest-editing the Food Issue of Log -- a celebrated architecture and urbanism academic journal. In 2012, he organized "Architecture of Taste" an event and publication which brought the pastry chef Pierre Hermé to the Harvard GSD. His architectural work, while at the Rotterdam office of OMA, includes the winning competition entry for the 271 000m² Toulouse Convention Center, an exhibit at the Beaux Arts School in Paris, and a runway design for Prada. From 2006 to 2010, he directed AWKWARD Publications, an experimental student publication at Cornell



TOP: Nzinga Biegueng Mboup ('05); BOTTOM: Andrea Feghali ('05)

University, as well as several short films on grants from the Cornell Council for the Arts, which led to his nomination as one of the top 25 most influential seniors by the Cornell Daily Sun.”
 (<http://www.savinien.com/about.html>)

- **Arthur Néron-Bancel** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is a management consultant at “Oliver Wyman, focused on public sector and socio-economic development in the GCC. Prior to this, he worked in financial services auditing with Mazars in New York, and research and analysis with UNDP in both Jordan and Egypt. Since 2007, he has worked on developing deeper and more nuanced understanding of the Middle East, including four years studying and working in the region and four years studying Arabic. In 2014 he obtained a dual-degree Masters in International Affairs between Columbia SIPA (NY) and Sciences-Po (Paris), with a specialization in political and economic development in the Middle East. In 2009 he graduated from Cornell University as an undergraduate.” (www.neronbancel.com/page) (Click [HERE](#) to access Arthur’s website)

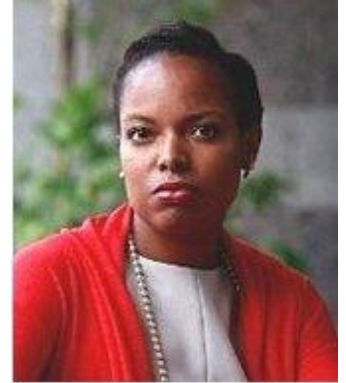
- **Dr. Bianca Maria Stifani** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is an Obstetrics & Gynecology Resident Physician at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. (Harvard B.A. in 2009, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University , M.D. in 2015.) She decided to do her residency at “Einstein because I wanted to do global health every day. Here, we work in an incredibly diverse and stimulating environment and take care of women from all over the world. Ultimately I felt confident that this program would prepare me to manage just about anything in the field of OB/GYN, and to do that just about anywhere.”
 (<https://www.einstein.yu.edu/departments/obgyn/meet-residents.aspx?id=47512>)

- **Nicolas Gershon Abramoff** (*LSY: 3eme in 2002*) “is an Associate Attorney with Alan Ripka & Associates, LLP and specializes in the areas representing victims of negligence stemming from premises and automobile accidents, medical malpractice, as well as worksite and construction accidents. Mr. Abramoff was selected as a 2016 Super Lawyer Rising Star, in recognition of his outstanding work as a personal injury attorney in New York..... In 2015, Mr. Abramoff successfully fought for his clients and defeated a motion for summary judgment filed by Memorial Sloan Kettering seeking to dismiss a wrongful death action brought by the estate of one its long-time employees. Mr. Abramoff was born in Paris, France and raised in New York City. He received his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School after studying at New York University. Mr. Abramoff is fluent in French.” (<http://www.alanripka.com/n-gershon-abramoff/>)

- **Julia-Ambra Verlaine** (*LSY: 6eme in 1999*) "writes about financial services and regulation in the European Union for The Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones bureau in Brussels. Ms. Verlaine previously worked at Bloomberg News, where she reported on investment banks before relocating to Brussels in 2015 to focus on financial regulation. Prior to starting a career in journalism, she worked at Barclays covering macro hedge funds on the foreign exchange desk in both London and New York. She holds a B.A. from the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Ms. Verlaine is a dual



TOP: Audrey Noeltner ('05);
 BOTTOM: Arthur Azoulai ('05)



TOP: Joanna Busby ('05);
 BOTTOM: Laura Lutzke ('05)

American-Belgian citizen. She is bilingual in English and French, and is conversationally fluent in Italian."
(<http://topics.wsj.com/person/v/julia-ambra-verlaine/8457>)

● **Virgile Thévoz** (*LSY: 8eme in 1997*) "Born in Switzerland, 1988, studied industrial design at ECAL in Lausanne, Switzerland. He practiced alongside designers such as Sander Mulder and Monica Förster before completing his Master of Advanced Studies in Design for Luxury and Craftsmanship. He moved to London in 2014 and worked for Michael Anastassiades as a product designer."
(<http://www.thevoz-choquet.com/new-page/>)

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TOP: Bianca Stifani ('05);
BOTTOM: Calypso
Montouchet ('05)

● **Audrey Noeltner** (*LSY: 3eme in 2002*) wrote: "After le Lycée Français, I obtained a B.A. from Concordia (Montreal) and then a master in political sciences from SciencesPo in Paris. I now run two NGOs. I would like to share some information about these two organizations and to find new volunteers and funding opportunities within the LFNY alumni network. The first is our project **WOMENABILITY** which aims at comparing women's experience in cities, sharing best practices and creating the first worldwide guidelines for gender equitable and safe cities. Our process : travel to 30 cities and empower women and men to conduct "exploratory walks", create an easy-to-use digital platform to promote best practices and organize an international forum in Paris with women mayors to create gender equitable guidelines. For this project, we need connections in the 30 cities and funds. The second is **One, Two, Three... RAP!**, a cultural organization that provides academic support with an objective to motivate young French people to learn English through American Hip Hop music and culture. For this project, we need connections in NYC or South Africa as we wish to travel with 20 under privileged youth to one of those destination. We also need volunteers who speak English here in Paris. Any classmates wishing to help us with these two exciting projects should contact me at audrey.noeltner@gmail.com." (Click on PDF files [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to read more about Audrey's projects)

● **Arthur Azoulai** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) " was born in France. He received his Bachelor of Architecture at Carnegie Mellon University and his Masters in Architecture at University of Pennsylvania. Arthur worked as an intern at Asymptote Architecture in New York, and ECDM Architectes in Paris." He is currently the co-founder and designer at Slicelab, a think tank which specializes in digital design.
(<http://www.arthurazoulai.com/ABOUT>)

● **Nzinga Biegueng Mboub** (*LSY: 3eme in 2002*) is a 2009 graduate of the University of Pretoria (BsC in Architecture) and a 2014 graduate of the University of Westminster (Master's in Architecture). She is currently employed as a Part II Architectural Assistant at Adjaye Associates in the United Kingdom.
(<https://uk.linkedin.com/in/nzinga-mboup-984ab94b>)

● **Andrea Feghali** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) obtained a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at New York University,



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

College of Nursing in 2013. She currently works as a Registered Nurse at New York Presbyterian Hospital. (<https://www.linkedin.com>)



● **Bianca Stifani** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) "is a fourth year medical student at Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Originally from Italy, she grew up in Belgium and moved to New York City at age 14. Her international upbringing helped spark a true passion for global health. During her undergraduate studies at Harvard, she majored in Global Health and African Studies and traveled to Mali and Kenya. After college, she worked for two years as an HIV/AIDS case manager in New York, connecting HIV positive patients to health and social resources. Currently in medical school, she is completing a scholarly concentration in Global Health and has traveled to Ethiopia, Italy, and Brazil to pursue research and clinical projects. She has also worked with immigrant communities in Providence on issues of access to healthcare, and helped develop a health disparities curriculum for first-year medical students at Brown. Bianca plans to pursue a residency in obstetrics and gynecology and to continue to work internationally as she has become interested in the intersection between infectious diseases and reproductive health. As a Kean Fellow, she will be traveling to Mozambique in the spring to work with the Centers for Disease Control on an evaluation project for the country's Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV program." (<https://sites.google.com/site/2014keantravelfellows/home/biana-stifani>)



● **Calypso Montouchet** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) obtained a BA in Visual Studies at the University of Pennsylvania in 2009, and an MPH in Public health at Imperial College London in 2010. She is currently employed as a Senior Business Analyst at A.T. Kearney (a global management consulting firm). (<https://uk.linkedin.com/in/calypso-montouchet-91745924>)

● **Joanna Busby** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is a Communication Officer with the United Nations Development Programme in Guinea-Bissau. Prior to that, she was a Junior Consultant for the African Development Bank in Abidjan, and was interviewed by the digital magazine *Jeune Afrique* in July, 2014: "..... Joanna Busby, 27 ans, américaine et consultante en communication interne au sein de la Banque africaine de développement (BAD). Son job ? Gérer en interne l'information relative au (re)déménagement de la BAD et de ses employés du siège "provisoire" de Tunis à celui d'Abidjan. Diplômée de la prestigieuse université américaine Yale et de Sciences-Po Paris, elle est à Abidjan depuis février. 'Un choix de raison plus qu'un coup de foudre pour le pays', avoue-t-elle. Jolie robe, collier en perles et talons hauts, elle ajoute, en passant de l'anglais à un français teinté d'accent tantôt très franchouillard, tantôt ivoirien : 'Il n'y a pas vraiment de hasard, si on est de plus en plus nombreux ici, c'est qu'il s'y passe des choses, que tout explose ! Contrairement aux pays européens, par exemple, où c'est encore la crise.'" (<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/47731/politique/c-te-d-ivoire-abidjan-et-ses-dr-les-de-dames/>)

TOP: Eloise Nosworthy ('05);
BOTTOM: Stéphanie Tardieu ('05)



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

● Violinist **Laura Lutzke** (*LSY: 3eme in 2002*) "enjoys a musically versatile career, with a passion for solo playing, chamber music and new ways of making music. Born in 1987 and raised in New York, she served as

Concertmaster of the New York Youth Symphony from 2004 to 2007. Her playing has been described as “liquid, radiant and shimmering, with beautifully played solo lines” by The New York Times. As a soloist, Laura’s most recent performances have been with the Santa Fe Pro Musica chamber orchestra and the Parahyangan Classical Music Festival Orchestra in Indonesia. She has given recitals at numerous venues and festivals Laura earned her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the Juilliard School as a student of Lewis Kaplan, and she has most recently completed a second postgraduate course in Violin Performance with David Takeno at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. She performs on an 1822 violin made by Pierre Pacherele, on a generous loan from The Christophe Landon Rare Violins Collection.” (<http://birdfootfestival.org/laura-lutzke-violin/>)



● **Eloise Nosworthy** (*LSY: 9eme/Ce2 in 1996*) is an Associate Partner at Instinctif Partners in London where she "advises companies on their video content strategy. She has a degree from University de Provence and a Masters from the London School of Economics. Fluent in French and Spanish, previously she worked for Business For New Europe in London, the British Brussels Network and Maison de la Radio in Paris." (<http://instinctif.com/partner/eloise-nosworthy/>)

● **Stephanie Tardieu, MD** (*LSY: Terminale in 2005*) is a 2015 graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. She is a resident physician at North Shore-LIJ Health System in the OBGYN Department. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephanie-tardieu-099a94b0>)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

● [Laura Lutzke](#) performs in Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major

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

In Memoriam:

● **Jean-Abraham Py** († October 2, 2013)
(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or [click here](#))

● **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/IKCIQxaa8K> 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



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



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

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)."

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



- **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."



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

- **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.

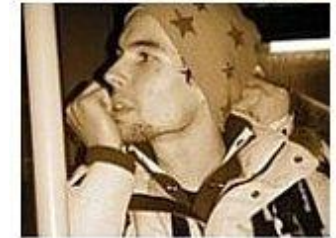
- **Kharis Gonzalez** is an account executive at DHL

- **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



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

- [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. 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)



● **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/>)



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

- **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>)



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

- **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>)

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- **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)

- ".....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



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



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

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](#))



----- 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,



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



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MIDDLE: Aude Moriani ('05);
BOTTOM: Joanna Busby ('05)

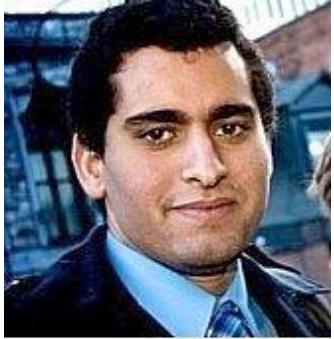
French, English, Spanish, maths and history, in order to prepare this insane exam."

- **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.
- **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."

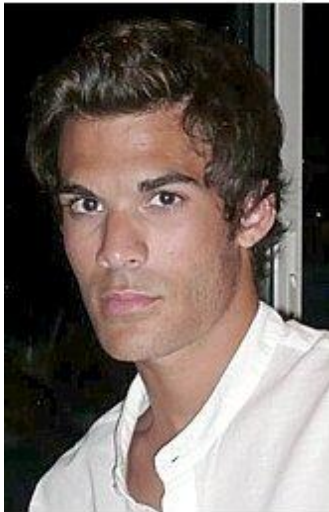
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BOTTOM: Pierre Carras ('05)



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Stephanie Tardieu ('05)**



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



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Anna Loumbrozo ('05); BOTTOM:
Justine Goy ('05)**