

2010: Class Notes Archives

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

● **Anne Laure Pinoche** (*LSY: 10eme/CE1 en 2000*) a fini en 2016 sa "dernière année d'école de commerce à Neoma Business School. Je suis spécialisée dans la communication et les relations publiques. Je suis à la recherche d'un emploi dans les domaines des médias et de l'animation. Je suis proactive et investie dans les projets qui me sont confiés. Mon objectif est de découvrir et de participer à un projet en lien avec le milieu du divertissement. Je m'adapte facilement et j'aime travailler en équipe."

(<http://pinocheannelaure.wixsite.com/curriculum-vitae-r>)

● **Guillaume de Cockborne** (*LSY: terminale in 2010*): "Getting in contact with different cultures and living in various countries at an early age nurtured my interest in Political Science. After spending 10 years in New York I studied for 3 years within this field before I decided to combine my political interests with my entrepreneurial spirit. Working in the logistics, the financial and the organizational sector enabled me to draw a link between my personal interests and my future perspectives. [I recently finished] studying Business & Management in Paris with Entrepreneurship as a major."

(<https://fr.linkedin.com/in/gdecockborne/en>)

● **Augustin Recton** (*LSY: 1ere in 2009*): « Après avoir passé sa première au Lycée Français de New York, et trouvé sa voie dans la photographie à l'école EFET à Paris, Augustin se trouve une passion dans le noir et blanc argentique où les odeurs des chimies l'inspirent. Diplômé de l'école EFET en 2014, Augustin Recton commence sa carrière de jeune photographe plasticien.

La chambre noire du laboratoire n'est pas sa seule source d'inspiration. Il s'inspire également des beaux arts pour transformer ses images en une autre forme de photographie.....Pendant sa formation il participe au concours du Prix du jury Ilford noir et blanc, arrive finaliste avec une photographie de sa série les Secrets. Dans une exposition collective, il expose quelques photographies dans le cadre des Voies Off des Rencontres de la photographie à Arles. Suite à cette exposition il rencontre l'équipe du



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magazine Argentique, il quaderno della fotografica classica qui le publica dans leur magazine. Et c'est en 2016 qu'il expose en solo pour la première fois, avec sa série Révélations en Italie à Modène. »
 (<http://www.augustinrecton.com/apropos.html>)



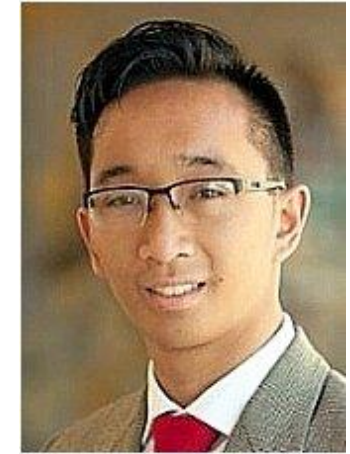
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- **Edward Pei** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is the President of Filo Associates (a global outsource marketing company). "My family has always been entrepreneurial, my father owns his own Architecture firm just as his father before him. The family has always been interested in how the world works, which is why all members of the family have had a fascination in physics, from my grandfather studying engineering at MIT, to my father majoring in Physics at Harvard. I graduated from the institute of optics at the Univeristy of Rochester with a degree in optical engineering, but after graduating, I didn't see myself going the engineering route. I didn't have much experience outside of academia, so I looked on how to expand my skillset. I knew quickly after graduating that I had to improve my interpersonal and communication skills. That desire attracted me to the direct marketing industry. My student mentality allowed me to quickly grasp the concepts necessary for customer acquisition, customer retention, and the optimal representation of a brand. The recognition I received, especially from my colleagues, provided me the confidence that I could develop a career and a business in the field." ([linkedin.com/in/edwardpei](https://www.linkedin.com/in/edwardpei))

- **Sophia Lajaunie** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is Assistant, UN Advocacy & Research, at the the International Crisis Group (an independent organisation working to prevent wars and shape policies that will build a more peaceful world). "In this capacity, she assists with advocacy and analysis of developments at the UN Security Council. She also provides research and editing support for Crisis Group reports. Sophia holds a BA with honors from Harvard College, and has conducted field research in Chile, India, and Senegal. "
 (<https://www.crisisgroup.org/who-we-are/people/sophia-lajaunie>)

- **Christine Ulysse** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is a Statistician at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She is a 2014 graduate of Cornell University (Bachelor's of Science, Biometry and Statistics) and 2017 graduate of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Master of Science, Biostatistics).
 ([linkedin.com/in/christine-ulyssse-b9375b9b](https://www.linkedin.com/in/christine-ulyssse-b9375b9b))

- **Yamee Couture** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) "was born in France, and moved to New York when she was 12 years old. She grew up in Manhattan and spent her teenage years in the Lycée Français de New York before moving to Montreal in 2010 where she graduated from McGill University with a bachelor's degree in Film Studies and Communication. From early on, Yamée started working in films, and composing songs that she performed both at school and in bars while working with her father (CharlElie Couture) on his albums. She followed courses at the Lee Strasberg Film Institute in New York, and attended Le Cours Florent in Paris. After working with Yvan Attal in "The Jews", Yamée received an



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award for "Best Actress in a Leading Role" at the San Diego Film Awards for her role in Thin Line directed by her sister Shaan Couture. She is a singer-songwriter and does soundtracks for short films and plays. Yamée is currently touring in France with her first E.P and is starring in Cédric Klapisch's latest film "Ce Qui Nous Lie" released June 14th" (<https://www.thinlines-thefilm.com/the-cast>) (Click [HERE](#) to access Yamee's "demo reel")



TOP: Andrew Waldan ('10);
 BOTTOM: Marie-Lilas Onanga
 Ozavino ('10)

- **Eleonore Durand** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) "is an International Development and Public Health professional with several years of experience working with both governmental and non-governmental organizations. With a Bachelor's Degree in International Development from Georgetown University, she has worked with the Department of Treasury, USAID, and other large donor organizations on programs focusing on sustainable development, public health and social marketing campaigns. Eleonore currently works with the Center for Disease Control as a Public Health Advisor, but in her free time is passionate about incorporating the private sector in sustainable development to improve people's lives. Besides traveling, Eleonore also loves: Photography, the outdoors, and trying new foods!" (<http://vamosya.org/about/>)

- **Tahuanty Jacanamijoy** (*LSY: 1ere in 2009*): "Currently pursuing an MA in Animation at the Royal College of Art, London, Tahuanty is an exciting visual artist exploring themes of his native Colombia through drawing, animation and installation.....Tahuanty was born in Bogotá, Colombia, where he finished his BA in Fine Art at La Universidad de los Andes. In 2015, he realised his first individual exhibition in Otros 360 Grados Gallery, and he has participated in collective exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Bogotá, Galería Zero, among others." (<https://batterseaspanish.com/events/cultural-cabaret/>) (Click [HERE](#) to access Tahuanty's website)



Augustin Recton ('10)

----- From December 2015 AALFNY Newsletter -----

In Memoriam:

- **Cecilia Alexandra Fulton Vicuna** († April 27, 2015)
 (See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or [HERE](#))

- **Andrew L. Waldan** (*LSY: 2nde in 2008*) [CEO of Waldan Internationa] "was born in New York, NY in 1992. As a child, Waldan was a student of the arts, learning and successfully playing the violin, piano, bass guitar and acoustic guitar. By age 12, Waldan had experimented with composition and had played in a junior orchestra for Queen Noor of Jordan at a private reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Aside from time spent nurturing a passion for music, Waldan attended the Lycée Français de New York, a private independent French school where he developed a curiosity for European History, which only intensified as he grew older and learned of his father's background. By

the time he was 15 years old, Waldan was trilingual and had gathered a wide range of experience in the watch industry not typically available to someone his age." (<http://waldanwatches.com/history/>)

- **Marie-Lilas Onanga Ozavino** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is pursuing a Master in Management (MiM) at HEC Paris and expects to graduate in 2018. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree (European Social and Political Studies - International Relations with German) from the University College in London in 2014. (<https://fr.linkedin.com/pub/marie-lilas-onanga-ozavino/37/a76/698>)

- **Sebastian Oppenheim** (*LSY: 3eme in 2007*) is an Assistant Lead Commercial Specialist at CORE. "[He hails] from a bicultural (French American) background with fluency in French as well as proficiency in Spanish, Sebastian His studies in International Relations and Communications from his alma mater College of Charleston ensures a dedicated customer service orientation as well as cross-cultural understanding. Sebastian currently resides on the Upper East Side and in his spare time enjoys playing sports and traveling to the Hamptons on the weekend." (<http://corenyc.com/sebastian-oppenheim>)

- **Amelie Desazars** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is a student at l'Institut Français de la Mode in Paris, where she expects to obtain a Masters Degree in 2016, in the Fashion, Design and Luxury Management Program.

- **Malcolm Pei** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) " was born in New York City, is well traveled, especially Europe and Asia, and has a unique perspective on the world. Descendant of the great I.M. Pei and C.C. Pei, he is a graduate of the Lycée Français de New York with a Baccalauréat Général, and the New York Film Academy with an Associates degree in 3D animation. [He is expecting to obtain] a Bachelors of Fine Art from the Academy of Art University [in 2016, and hopes to have] developed the tools to be a great filmmaker." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/malcolm-pei-a0105182>)

- **Alex Rosner** (*LSY: CE1 in 2000*) told us that his current job is Trader & Investor Relations at Annaly Capital Management.

- **Carlos Biaou** (*LSY: 13eme/MS in 1997*) "is a 1st year PhD student in Electrical Engineering here at the University of California, Berkeley. After completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, he now focuses on research on semiconductor devices, especially 3rd generation solar cells." "[He] is a native of Benin (West Africa) where problems with electricity outages inspired him to study engineering so he could return home to his native land and improve the infrastructure. He came one step closer to achieving his dream when he became one of 60 students nationwide to be awarded a Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship worth \$30,000 per year Biaou has been recognized for a host of academic honors including membership in the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (National High School and Two-Year College



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Mathematics Honor Society), Dean's List, Honors Academy"

(https://www.pgcc.edu/Profiles/Carlos_Biaou.aspx &
<https://www.facebook.com/events/794693700600630>)



TOP: Malika Mouflet ('10);
MIDDLE: Victoria Grandury ('10);
BOTTOM: Elodie Jacques ('10)

● **Lily Masco** (*LSY: 8eme/CM1 in 2002*): "..... I was born in the West Village of Manhattan" Eventually, we moved to the Upper East Side to shorten the commute to my elementary school, the Lycée Français of New York. My mother grew up in the South of France and moved to New York City when she married my father in the eighties. It was crucial to her that my sister and I grow up speaking French. At the age of nine, shortly after 9/11, an opportunity abroad was presented to my mother: Athens, Greece.....I watched myself gradually become Greek—living peacefully and enjoying every minute of it. I learned the language and adjusted my palate to their foods.....Five years later, it was time to learn about my mother’s homeland. Next destination... Paris! Although I was reluctant to leave my Greek El Dorado, Paris lured me with her beauty and I found love for her tooOnce I graduated high school, having experienced the French school systemI wanted to transfer into an American college to provide me with a more social, creative, and personalized experience.....In my third year [at Marist College] , my desire to travel enticed me to spend a semester studying abroad in Florence, Italy. There, I was able to learn Italian and even get a job as a bartender and waitress to accompany my studies. It was a perfect job to familiarize myself with my clientele, both locals and tourists, of all ages. It allowed me to develop my language and communication skills.

Thanks to my job, I was able to save up enough money to spend my summer traveling Europe.....I travelled with friends, in groups, and even alone—not even a cell phone. I craved the true local experience but also enjoyed meeting backpackers and other travelers. In my senior year of college, I am now searching for the next paragraph to include in the “About me” section in my life....."

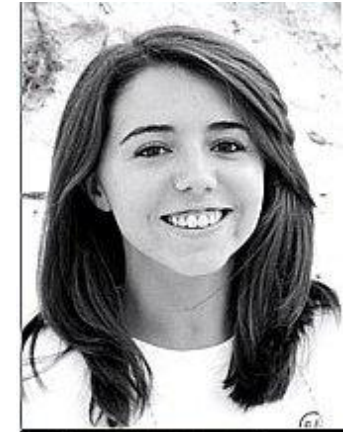
(<https://lilymasco.wordpress.com/>)

● **Malika Mouflet** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is a Quality Assurance Analyst at JobDiva. "Languages are my passion. As a native French, Spanish and English speaker, I am able to empathize and connect with a wide range of people internationally. I am interested in the business industry (more specifically in either music, cosmetics or media), looking for opportunities in human resources and recruiting roles. I recently graduated from Williams College with a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese and Sociology. I am also a dancer, choreographer and musician....." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/malikamoufle>)

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

In Memoriam:

- [Henri Gibson](#) († September 4, 2011)
- [Arm Bebars](#) († June 6, 2009)



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● **Marie Moriani** wrote: "After the Lycée, I went back to France to finish my studies. In February 2015 I will be done with my Master's program in Human Resources Engineering. I am currently looking for an internship in HR in NYC so hopefully I will be able to come back to NY to start my career."

● **Benito Solomon Fernandez V** told us that he "received his B.A. in Public Policy and Law from Trinity College, Hartford, Ct. in May of 2014. He is currently completing his first year at Cornell Law School, where he is enrolled in a 4-year JD/*Maîtrise en Droit* Program. As part of this program, Solomon will complete two years of study at Cornell Law and two years of study at Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne. Upon completing this program he will be licensed to practice law in both the United States and France."

● **Alan Zaki** "was born in France. French mother and Egyptian father. He moved to London when he was two years old and lived here until 2007 where the family moved to NYC for three years and where Alan's theatrical passion and love for the cinema started to grow. Then Alan came back in London to continue his studies at Regents University to study global theatre and acting."
(<http://www.nicknightmanagement.com/profile/alan-zaki/>)

● **Yamee Couture** is an actress, singer/songwriter and a student at McGill University.

● **Salim Alfa Zerandouro** is a student at Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin (Licence en Géographie Physique/Climatologie, 2011–2015)

● **Christine Ulysse** is a data management intern at Standard Media Index, and a graduate of Cornell University (Bachelor's of Science, Biometry and Statistics, 2014)

● **Clara Halber Dessaint** is a marketing intern at Maybelline and a student at McGill University (Bachelor's Degree, Psychology and Cultural Studies 2011–2015)

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

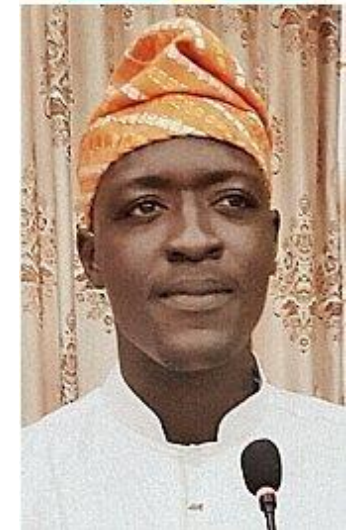
● **Yamee Couture** stars in "Slap", a short feature by Wediawix (written and directed by Shaan Couture '06) ([Click here](#))

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● **Benito Solomon Fernandez** wrote: "My favorite Lycée memories are the celebrations I attended from the Petite Section through the CM2 years. They were a great deal of fun and I still fondly remember those times." Benito is presently studying at Trinity College (Hartford, Connecticut) and expects to graduate in 2014 with a major in Public Policy and Law. After that, he plans on pursuing an



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MBA/JD joint degree and practicing in the USA and Europe.

● **Marie Moriani:** "Actuellement étudiante à l'ESSCA , j'étudie les bases du commerce tel que le marketing, le management, la comptabilité et les mathématiques de gestion. De plus je suis bilingue en anglais ayant vécu dix ans aux Etats-Unis." (<http://www.amplement.fr/marie-moriani>)

● **Michael Moison** is a student at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and expects to graduate in 2014.

● **Léa Recton** est étudiante à l'Institut des sciences de l'entreprise et du management et espère obtenir sa Licence 3 (Marketing/Vente) en 2013.

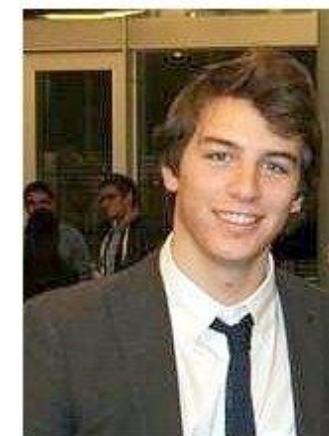
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● **Anne-Catherine Moyse** wrote: "I am now in Santiago de los Caballeros, city of Santiago in the Dominican Republic. I am studying there. It's great and I like it. I hope that sometime this year or next year, I'll be able to come and visit the LFNY again."

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

● **Elodie Jacques** wrote: "I am sending you two pictures of my friends and me at the LFNY last year. The first in black and white is a picture of the college terminales....and the second one is the graduation. These two pictures mean a lot to me." (*The pics that Elodie sent us are to the right*)

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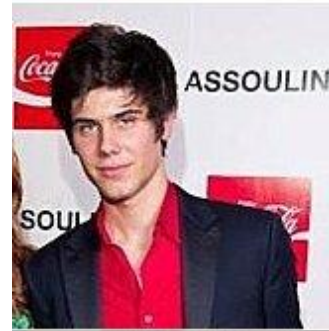
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Left to right: Margot Monges, Elodie Jacques, Marie Bellanger, Naomi Gaye, Marie-Lilas Onanga, Lucie Monges



Elodie Jacques, Louise Malle, and Marianne Barthelemy (all '10)