



## 2011 Class Notes Archives

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



TOP: Camille Labarre ('11);  
BOTTOM: Nanite Jean-Aimee ('11)

● **Camille Labarre** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) wrote: "After graduating from Yale, I went on a year-long research fellowship to study the history and practice of French basketry followed by a semester as a leatherworking apprentice with les Compagnons du Devoir. In the fall, I'm heading to Cambridge to pursue an MPhil in Education in the Arts."

● **Patrick Sheehan** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) shared this with us: "Since the passing of my father, Dr. Peter Sheehan, in 2014, I co-founded the Peter Sheehan Diabetes Care Foundation (PSDCF) to continue his legacy and bring his vision of diabetes care to life. We are a non-profit organization seeking to reduce the global health disparities associated with diabetes and its complications. Our first program researched the interactions between traditional Chinese medicine and prescribed medications in Chinatown for a better understanding of the Chinese struggle with diabetes. Through partnerships with SUNY, Mount Sinai, Business France, Jerusalem BioCity, and diabetes companies we are revolutionizing how diabetes prevention and management is delivered in communities struggling with the disease. Our focus is on preventing the complications of diabetes and improving health outcomes in the populations and communities most at-risk. We are working in NYC, Israel, and the Caribbean to develop a collaborative approach to improve the global standard of diabetes care, promote the personalization of care, and further research of innovative preventive strategies.

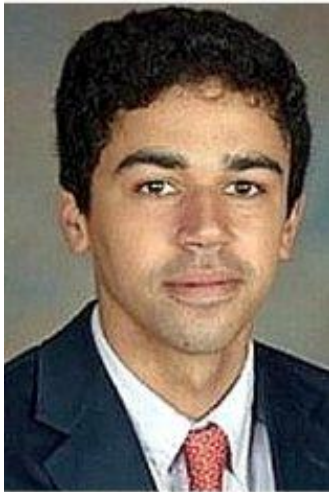
We hope for the support of LFNy alumni as we continue to move forward to create a world where everyone benefits from effective diabetes care today, and future generations are free of the burden caused by the disease." (Click [HERE](#) to access the PSDCF website)

● **Nanite Jean-Aimee** (*LSY: 7eme in 2004*) is currently a student at Adelphi University, working towards a BS in computer science. After leaving the LFNy, she completed her HS studies at



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Brooklyn Technical High School.



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● **Alexandra Quigley** (*LSY: CM2/7eme in 2004*) "became an associate at Renno Vathilakis in September 2016. Alexandra first joined Renno Vathilakis as a student in 2015, after graduating from the Université de Montréal with a Bachelors of Law (L.L.B.). Over the course of her studies, she participated in the University's tax law pro bono program and completed a semester at the Université Sciences Po in Aix-en-Provence. Alexandra has worked as a research assistant for professors at the Université de Montréal and McGill University. She also worked as a law student at the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse du Québec. Alexandra articulated at Renno Vathilakis and was called to the Quebec Bar in September 2016."  
(<http://www.renvath.com/en/alexandra-quigley>)

● **Anastasia Wolter** (*LSY: 5eme in 2006*) "is part of the Investment Team at Redstone. She holds a bachelor's degree from the London School of Economics, and a business degree from ESCP Europe. Prior to joining Redstone, she was working in a media production company, supporting the financing of major motion pictures. Anastasia has worked and studied in New York, London, Paris, and Brussels, amongst others, and speaks five languages. In her free time, she is a passionate surfer and classical dancer."  
(<http://redstonedigital.de/our-team/anastasia-wolter/>)

● **Anne-Claire Morel** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) is the Collector Relations Liaison, Auctions, at Artsy. She obtained an M.A. in Arts Administration at Columbia in 2016, where this "student spotlight" was published: "Anne-Claire Morel is a History of Art graduate (2014) from the University of Cambridge, UK. She obtained a B.A. (Hons) and did her thesis on Marina Abramovic's presence and image in post-1970s performance art. In order to further develop her interest for the arts, Anne-Claire decided to carry out internships in various areas of the art world. She gained valuable insights into the art market when interning at Sotheby's London in the Valuation Department (2012) and Gagosian Gallery, New York (2013). Following these two experiences, she assisted a leading New York-based art advisor during the Summer of 2015. Anne-Claire has also kept a focus on art and artists at the very heart of her internships.....She is currently interning at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in the Corporate Development department. Anne-Claire grew up between Paris, Barcelona, London, and New York, and has had the opportunity to interact with a wide range of people. Her passion for art and the art world is fed by the many stories and cultures she gathered throughout the years....."  
(<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/arts-and-humanities/arts-administration/alumni/alumni-profiles/>)

● **Robin Klajzyngier** (Ph.D.) (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) obtained a Master of Sciences degree in Engineering at the the Ecole Centrale de Lille in 2016. He is currently studying at the ESSEC



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Business School, where he expects to obtain a Masters Degree in Management in 2018.

● **Carl Perez** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) told us that he started a "nuclear engineering company in the senior year of my undergraduate studies at Babson, called Elysium Industries. We raised several millions of dollars to commercialize a new type of safer and inexpensive reactor technology. We have completed our initial phase of development and are now gearing up for larger scale testing. Today [June 26, 2017], the US government agreed to fund our testing at US national laboratories to convert nuclear waste into reactor fuel. This is a first major step in our vision to solve the nuclear industry's waste management issues, among other sector-wide impediments such as the need for passively safe power."

**Editor's note:** Carl is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Elysium Industries in Boston. "Carl graduated from Babson College in 2015 as an Honors Program Scholar. At Elysium, Carl manages both the external and internal operations of the business. Within a year of taking the position, Carl led Elysium to the forefront of the advanced reactor industry, helping the team file numerous utility patents and recruit over 1,400 years of nuclear industry experience into the Elysium design team. Prior to Elysium, Carl spent time at the European Aeronautic, Defense, and Space Company (Airbus)." (<http://www.babsonforum.com/2016/speaker-detail25.html>)

● **Talat Rubin** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) is Senior Clinical Intern at the Comite Center for Precision Medicine. "Talat graduated from Columbia University in 2015 where she majored in French and Romance Philology and simultaneously completed her premedical studies. While a student at Columbia, Talat worked in a fertility specialist's office where she helped to author a paper on female genital mutilation. She was also active in the Columbia Iranian Students' Association and Peace by Peace, a volunteer organization that went into public schools and taught conflict resolution to primary school students. Born and raised in New York City, Talat is fluent in both French and Fars"

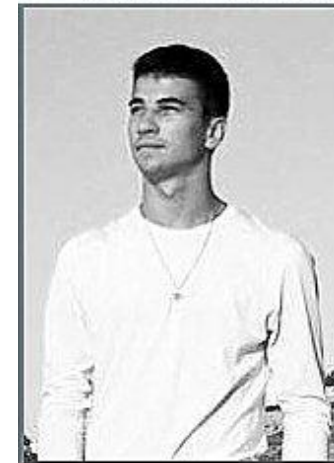
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● **Clelia Montali** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*): "A LITTLE ABOUT CLELIA MONTALI" [excerpts from her blog]:

"I was born in New York City in April of 1993, it was snowing like crazy, I remember because I was there. My mother is Russian and my father is French and Italian so I have an international background. I attended the Lycée Français de New York, which I'm really grateful for because to me nothing's better than a multinational education.....Throughout my life, I've always come to Paris and other areas in France at least once or twice a year, to visit my family and also vacation. For Easter break last year, I came to Paris. When I got back to New York I started to feel like something was missing and I was overcome with the pressing need to return to France. Just like that, June 1st, I flew to Paris with plans to crash at a friend's place for two weeks and then



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figure it out for the rest of the summer. I found an apartment on craigslist, then borrowed an empty apartment from a friend of a friend, somehow found an internship at an amazing art gallery in the Marais, and ended up spending the best summer of my life.

Around mid August I realized that I didn't want to leave Paris. I decided to apply to the Sorbonne. A day later, I was accepted.....Back in New York, I had a week to see all of my friends and explain my decision, pack up my whole apartment and get going. When I arrived in Paris, I rented a room with a family before moving into my own place in the 9th arrondissement.

I came to Paris a little less than a year ago now, and I since haven't stopped being amazed with this city. In life, I think it's really important to always stay impressed.....In Paris, I take at least five photos a day just walking from place to place.....Paris is also THE capital for fashion worldwide, and I love admiring how chic Parisians are. I found my style changing with time and started becoming interested in fashion. Then the idea of creating a blog came to me. In this blog, I plan to share with you as much of my life as I can, from my looks to my lifestyle, and what I know so far about this wonderful city." (<http://ruede Provence.com/aboutme/>)



Ann-Sophie Kaemmerle ('11)

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

● **Ann-Sophie Kaemmerle** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) is a freelance blogger at The Huffington Post and "a native New Yorker who recently graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in English. She is an avid writer, and will be publishing her first series of essays in the coming months, entitled An Ignorance of Beards. The essays cover events from her own life, and focus on sex and relationships." (Click [HERE](#) to access Ann-Sophie's articles)

(<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/annsophie-kaemmerle/>)

● **Alexandra Blanc** (*LSY: 9eme/CE2 in 2002*) "is currently completing her undergraduate degree in Business Administration at the George Washington University as well as pursuing her Graduate degree in Information Systems Technology Management. Upon graduation, Alexandra would like to start her career in IT Consulting to acquire the tools and experience to then create her Tech Startup oriented towards social entrepreneurship. Alexandra has had the opportunity to grow up in Sao Paulo, New York, Paris and Brasilia. Along the years her interest in computers and technology has grown stronger, leading her to pursuing a career in Technology. She has a special interest in new and emerging technologies and how they affect and aid development in emerging economies." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alexandra-blanc-93000658>)

● **Sacha Djorkaeff** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) is a 2015 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and Management) and is currently the founder and CEO of Owl Technologies. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sacha-djorkaeff-b0b73353>)



TOP: Anna Lapomme ('11);  
BOTTOM: Angèle Cossée ('11)



TOP: Alexandra Bousquet Chavanne ('11); BOTTOM: Thomas De Metz ('11)

● **Alexandra Bousquet-Chavanne** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) is a 2015 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor's degree in English (major with a Creative Writing concentration, minor in Hispanic Studies). She is currently working as the Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief of Condé Nast Traveler. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alexandrabousquet>)

● **Thomas De Metz** (*LSY: 3eme in 2008*) obtained a *Licence* (Histoire de l'art) in 2014 from Université Paris-Sorbonne and expects to graduate from HEC in 2017. He is concurrently a Mergers & Acquisitions analyst intern at BNP Paribas Corporate and Institutional Banking. (<https://fr.linkedin.com/in/thomas-de-metz-a30b5282/en>)

● **Anna Lapomme** (*LSY: 4eme in 2007*) is a 2015 graduate of McGill University (Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Science and Economics) and is currently working as Adviser at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/anna-lapomme-19057964>)

● **Angèle Cossée** (*LSY: 9eme/CE2 in 2002*) nous informe qu'elle a obtenu son Baccalauréat (Sciences Economiques et Sociales) au Lycée Chateaubriand de Rome en 2011, et ensuite un Diplôme du College Universitaire de Sciences Po (en Droit) en 2014. Elle poursuit un Master Affaires Publiques à Sciences Po (2016). Elle a été Chargée de Projet à la Transplanisphère (une compagnie théâtrale qui développe un projet interrogeant des thématiques politiques et citoyennes par le théâtre). Elle est actuellement Assistante en Communication à l'Institut français Italia/Ambassade de France en Italie. (Angèle's LinkedIn page can be accessed here: <https://fr.linkedin.com/in/angèle-cossée-3580bba3/en>)

● **Claire Bouillon** (*LSY: terminale in 2011*) obtained a Bachelor's Degree (major: Environment and Development, minor: Communication Studies) at McGill University in 2014 and is pursuing a Master's Degree (City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning) at University College London (2016). (<https://uk.linkedin.com/in/clairebouillon>)

● **Andrew Dadoun** (*LSY: Terminale in 2011*) obtained a Bachelor of Science (Economics and Finance) at Bentley University in 2015, and is currently employed as an analyst at Natixis CIB Americas. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/andrew-dadoun-61b08175>)

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

● **Andrew Kaston** wrote: "Three LFNy Alums, **Timothée Plazol** ['07], **Michael Moyal** ['11], and myself have started a music curating website. Operating as *Bodega Beats*, our team of six sifts



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Andrew Kaston ('11)

through the internet's inherent information overload in a very specific musical style range. We look to create a global approach to the realm of "music blogging," running off of community involvement in the form of curated submissions, but also through having curators of different heritages and backgrounds in different cities across the globe. At the moment, we have a small but growing presence in music production hubs such as New York, Boston, Montreal, Paris, and London, and constantly looking to grow. Here is the link to the website: <http://bodegabeats.net/>"



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BOTTOM: Andrew Dadoun ('11)

- **Flora Cross** "(born January 11, 1993) is a French-American actress. She currently resides in Los Angeles, CA. Her two brothers are also actors (Eli Marienthal and **Harley Cross** ['96]). Cross attended French schools since childhood (Lycée français de New York), and speaks French, Spanish and English fluently. For high school, she switched to the American school system, and attended a private school on Los Angeles' Westside. She graduated from New Roads School in 2012. She attended Sarah Lawrence for a year and is now back in California going to West Los Angeles college and plans to transfer to UCLA where she plans on becoming a teacher. Cross played the lead role of Eliza in the 2005 film *Bee Season*, opposite Richard Gere, Juliette Binoche and Max Minghella. She auditioned for the part shortly before moving to Argentina, where she was living when offered the role. 'My manager sent the tape in, and then I was called in for an audition that was very long and very tiring,' recalls the actor. "It went on for five hours. Two weeks later I was told I got the part'....." ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flora\\_Cross](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flora_Cross))

- **Loic Forneri** is a student at Ecole Superieur des Professions Immobilières.

- **Doïna Becker** is a student at the University of St. Andrews. She expects to obtain an M.A. (Hons) in English and Art History in 2015.

- **Annika Ussel** is an Urban Planning student at Concordia University.

- **Léa Germano** is a student at Parsons School of Design. She expects to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Fashion Design in 2015.

- **Antonio Corbia** studies English at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst --expected graduation in 2016.

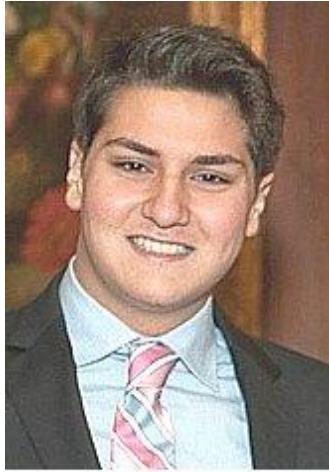
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- **Clara Cassan**: "French and American, Clara graduated from the Lycée Français de New York (LFNY) in 2011 with a Baccalaureat specialized in literature. She received a national award for founding LFNY 's Literary Magazine featuring texts and works by young writers and artists. In a previous internship, she worked as assistant for the American artist Steve Miller and helped



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organize his installations and exhibitions. In the Fall 2012, Clara will be entering Scotland's St Andrews University to study for a double major in Art History and Film Studies. For her internship at RU, Clara is keen to expand her knowledge of the art world by working as administrative and project coordinator." ([residencyunlimited.org](http://residencyunlimited.org))



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