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CLASS OF 1966

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN B'66, '66 received the William Oliver Baker Medal of Achievement from the Intelligence and National Security Alliance in June 2016, in Washington, DC. McLaughlin served as acting director of central intelligence and deputy director of central intelligence during his 32 years with the Central Intelligence Agency. He is now the Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at Johns Hopkins SAIS. The Baker Award, which recognizes sustained contributions and exemplary service to U.S. intelligence and national security affairs, is one of the most highly regarded honors of its kind given outside of government.

CLASS OF 1969

In May 2016, **BILL REINSCH JHU '68, '69** retired after 15 years as president of the National Foreign Trade

Council. He is now a distinguished fellow at the Stimson Center, a Washington, DC, think tank, and a senior adviser at the law firm of Kelley, Drye & Warren.

CLASS OF 1970

In March 2016, **HERB PAINE '70** celebrated the 27th anniversary of Paine Consulting Services, which specializes in organizational develop-

ment and change management. In October 2016, he inaugurated the Institute for the Public Benefit, focusing on transformational change in American politics. His

CLASS OF 1967

GIANFRANCO PASQUINO B'66, '67 spent one term as Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer at the University of Chicago. He is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society.



Celebrating 60 Years— A Poem for the Class of 1957

Old SAIS was nice

On Florida Avenue SAIS began.
With hardy SAISers, woman and man.
This was at the SAIS of old.
Not a place austere and cold,
But in Miss Gunston's school's old halls,
With plaster cherubs on the walls.

Each aging alum now still recalls
Our good times in those hallowed halls:
All our boisterous goings-on
Of drinking, dancing, wine and song.
Of course we had to study too,
Learning concepts old and new.

In the library, we all would smile
When Prof. Davison danced down the aisle.
And Paul Linebarger told us tales of when,
In his basement, lived Sun Yat-sen.
Across the alley, Paul Nitze then,
Taught and studied in his den.
Presiding over all, Dean Thayer
Yearly saw his hair grow grayer.

At the yearly costume ball,
Each corner of the SAIS main hall
Was transformed into a place exotic,
With decorations (some erotic)
From Africa, the Middle East and Asia –
A true cross-cultural fantasia!

Soon we all began to cram,
Preparing for our oral exam.
Then, we went our separate ways,
And began our working days,
Trying, in all that we did face,
To make the world a better place.

Bill Douglas '57

Poet Laureate Emeritus
International Development Program, SAIS

political commentaries are regularly aired on NPR's Phoenix affiliate. He is also a lead reviewer of the performing arts for BroadwayWorld.com. He resides with his wife, Debra, in Phoenix, Ariz.

CLASS OF 1971

In August 2016, **WILLIAM BRUSTEIN B'70, '71** was named vice president for global strategies and international affairs at West Virginia University after serving for seven years as vice provost for global strategies and international affairs at Ohio State University.

CLASS OF 1972

KEN DECKER B'71, '72 received approval from the Texas Education Agency to provide a new innovative course to the Texas public education system. His Real Life Financial Mathematics course includes financial education, career discovery, post-secondary education funding, and selection and reality-based math. Decker hopes the course will spark change in the socioeconomics of many communities, helping high school students to step up to join the knowledge economy of the 21st century.

Enjoying retirement to its fullest, **JOHN MORKEN B'72, '72** recently created The Arts Grand Strand website to spotlight the fine arts in the Myrtle Beach, S.C., area where he lives. It is the area's

only resource dedicated solely to keeping people fully informed about the fine arts. Morken is interested in franchising the business nationwide.

CLASS OF 1977

It has been a gratifying year for **LORRAINE (ANDERSON) DUNLAP B'77**. In March 2016, the Scottsdale Education Association recognized her for "outstanding contribution towards student and staff excellence" because of her work with special education students at Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. Two months later, she welcomed her second granddaughter.

CLASS OF 1979

ALICE HUGHEY '79 is enjoying life in Napa, Calif., where she lives with her husband, Elwyn. In July 2016, Hughey, the former assistant director of the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency, became assistant county executive officer for the County of Napa.

CLASS OF 1980

CAROL GRIGSBY '80 represented Women Thrive Worldwide at the Financing for Development Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in July 2015 and at the UN Sustainable Development summit in New York in September of the same year. She attended the gatherings to promote

girls' education within UN Global Goals for 2030. Grigsby is an international consultant on gender integration and disability inclusion and lives in Washington, DC, with her husband and son.

JIM HYDE B'79, '80 is enjoying his recent retirement in Melbourne, Australia. He had a lengthy career in public health in Australia, serving as director of public health for the State of Victoria and, most recently, as professor of public health policy at Deakin University in Melbourne.

STANLEY ROSS '80 moved to the United Kingdom with his family in August 2016. After more than 34 years in

international corporate banking, he is looking for a new challenge that does not involve "slipping into irrelevance should one slack off just a little bit."

CLASS OF 1981

In January 2016, **RAND H. FISHBAIN '81, JHU PHD '01** was reelected to a second term as chairman of the Montgomery County, Md., Commission on Common Ownership Communities (CCOC). The CCOC is among the nation's premier alternative resolution administrative bodies dedicated to providing education, advocacy, and adjudication services to the 340,000 people who

ELISABETH MILLARD '81 was sworn in as U.S. ambassador to Tajikistan in December 2015 and assumed her new position in Dushanbe a month later. A career foreign service officer, her previous assignment was as deputy executive secretary to Secretary of State John Kerry. She documents her adventures on her U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan Facebook page.



MARY DICKENS JOHNSON '86 (social class year '81) enjoys her life in Honolulu, Hawaii. She teaches contract management in the online environment and, to stay active, attends alumni events for Johns Hopkins University, the University of Hawaii, and East West Center, as well events of the Aloha Chapter of the National Contract Management Association. At home, she walks the dog near the Ala Wai Canal.

make up the country's 1,034 homeowner associations and condominiums and cooperative real estate communities. Fishbein is the president of Fishbein Associates Inc., a public policy consulting firm in Potomac, Md., that specializes in national security issues. He and his wife, Julie JHU '82, live in Potomac, Md. They have three children, Eitan, Aliza JHU '11, JHU Bloomberg '16, and Yael JHU '14.

CLASS OF 1982

LYNNE SAYLOR '82 was recently promoted to director of communications and corporate affairs at RAND Europe, where she has worked for nearly 15 years. She is based in the United Kingdom, in Cambridge. RAND Europe is the European affiliate of policy-research organization RAND Corp. Prior to joining RAND Europe, she was a consultant on policy issues related to trade and intellectual property for the pharmaceutical industry.

She has lived in the UK since 1988.

CLASS OF 1984

In September 2015, **LARRY HATHEWAY B'83, '84** joined GAM as chief economist and global head of multi-asset portfolio solutions, based in London. Hatheway and his wife, Joan, live in North London, where they have resided since 2002. Their four children are working or engaged in post-graduate and undergraduate studies in the United States.

CLASS OF 1987

In 2015, **ROSS PUMFREY '87** retired from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, from which he had been loaned to the Border Affairs team at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He intends to find consulting work to finance his new passion for Italy and the Italian language. He has, meanwhile, become chairman of the Texas Solar Energy

Society and dedicates many volunteer hours to the push for distributed solar energy.

CLASS OF 1988

LEI GUANG N'88 is a professor of political science at San Diego State University. Since 2012, he has also served as the director of UC San Diego's 21st Century China Center (21CC), a unique university-based think tank devoted to a deep understanding of China. It is a platform for original research and

policy dialogues with Chinese institutions.

TRACEY (THOMAS) JACOBSON JHU '87, '88 finished her assignment as U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo in July 2015 and is now principal deputy assistant secretary at the Bureau of International Organization Affairs in the U.S. Department of State. She regularly runs into other SAIS alumni in the halls at work.

ANDREW KIPNIS N'88 is a professor of anthropology at the Australian

National University. In a project that takes him back to Nanjing, he is launching a new study on what contemporary urban funerals and memorials reveal about Chinese politics and society. He would love to talk to anyone interested in this topic or with experience with contemporary urban funerals.

In 2015, **DENISE ROLLINS '88** had the honor of serving as USAID's senior coordinator for Ebola, spearheading the U.S. government's Ebola recovery efforts in Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone. She retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in October 2014 and was called back to serve in March 2015. She resides in Washington, DC.

SUSAN HOOPER JHU '81, '82 lives an exciting life in Chelsea, London. She married for the first time in January 2016. Her two sons are now both in the UK (University of Cambridge and Durham University) and she is starting a new life chapter as an empty nester. She sits on the boards of The Rank Group, Affinity Water Limited, and Wizz Air, and is a trustee of the LUISS Business School in Rome.

CLASS OF 1989

After leaving bustling São Paulo, Brazil, in 2009, **FERMIN FAUSTCH '89** moved to Asia, where he plans to stay for years to come. He is based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and works in technology and telecommunications, leading the global enterprise and ICT business for Telekom Malaysia. Previously he was involved in European Union trade and investment relations as chairman of the EU Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is also founder and former director of the EU ASEAN Business Council.

In September 2015, **DANIELA KAISTH B'89, JHU '90** founded Gratius Partners, a philanthropy consulting firm focused on launching foundations, encouraging more effective giving through collaboration, and strengthening nonprofits through fund development, especially in the fields of human rights and social justice. She was previously at the Institute of International Education (IIE), where she was vice president of external affairs and IIE initiatives, with a special focus on international programs that provide support and safe haven to persecuted scholars and refugee students. In July 2016, Kaisth's husband, Ajay B'89, completed six years as a principal at KAI Advisors, a fee-only firm that helps clients with financial planning and investment management—including budgeting, insurance, college planning, and retirement—and enables them to achieve their financial goals. KAI Advisors serves families nationwide as a fiduciary, on a fully disclosed, fee-only basis. The SAIS Bolognesi couple resides in Princeton Junction, N.J.

CLASS OF 1990

LISA CLAYPOOL N'90 is a historian of art, design, and visual culture of China at the University of Alberta in Edmonton,



Canada. During the 2016-17 academic year she is serving as Ailsa Mellon Bruce Senior Fellow at the National Gallery's Center for Advanced Studies in the Visual Arts. She has received a number of competitive grants and honors, including a Canadian SSHRC Insight Development Grant, the Hulsewé-Wazniewski Foundation Honorary Visiting Professorship at Leiden University, and an ACLS-Chiang Ching-kuo grant. Her research has appeared in *Cross-Currents: East Review*, *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique*, *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, and *Yishu: The Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art*.

KEMING YANG N'90 is a senior lecturer of sociology at the University of Durham. In the United Kingdom. This summer he was invited to the University of Bath to join philosophers and psychologists at a research retreat on loneliness. In addition to his research on private enterprises in China, Keming has been engaged for some years in scholarship linked to loneliness and has published academic papers in top journals. *The Wilson Quarterly*, *The Conversation*, the BBC, and other media report his research. He recently had a wonderful holiday with his family in beautiful Snowdonia in North Wales.

CLASS OF 1991

GUOJIAN LIANG N'91 has been a resident of Los Angeles for 23 years and is always looking for institutes or schools with which to work on international studies issues. He is focused on the crossing of international boundaries as it relates to a nation's internal affairs and the debate of national interest vs. human rights.

NANCY LUKE B'90, '91 is an associate professor of sociology and demography at Pennsylvania State University. She received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and taught at Brown University for 10 years before moving to Penn State in 2013. Her research looks at the ways that gender shapes maternal and child health in India and Kenya.

RON SASINE '91 left Walmart and started a consulting practice in Bentonville, Ark., focused on consumer products and retail packaging innovation. The new company, Hudson Windsor, advises global manufacturers of packaging materials and was featured on the *Forbes* website in February.

CLASS OF 1992

SUSANNAH HOPKINS LEISHER '92 received her MSc in epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the

fall of 2015 and started a PhD in epidemiology at Columbia University in the fall of 2016. Her research interests are stillbirth and poverty. She lives with her husband, Craig, and three sons in Millburn, N.J.

In May 2016, **AMY (KEZERIAN) MOSLEY '92** took a new position as senior editor at YouCaring, an online crowdfunding startup for personal and charitable causes in San Francisco. She and her family live in Berkeley, Calif.

CLASS OF 1993

JIN-GOON KIM '93 is a partner at TPG Capital, a leading global private equity firm. As "serial transformation CEO" for the past 15 years, he led multiple corporate transformations in China and Korea. His clients include a \$15 billion global leader in auto retail and services platforms, China Grand Auto, and a cutting-edge sportswear brand in China, Li Ning. He won the 2010 Man of Year and 2014 Most Innovative Business Model awards from China's business media group, 21st Century Media Group.

FRANCE PEPPER N'93 is the founder and director of China Insider, a China cultural consultancy focused on art, business, and culture. Pepper advises and appraises art for private collectors and institutions and

curates high-level cultural trips to China and Asia. Her company also consults for U.S. luxury and lifestyle businesses interested in offering high-touch services to Chinese travelers to the United States. Concurrently, she lectures at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Chinese and Asian art.

After three years in Liberia overseeing UNICEF's response to Ebola as well as more routine development challenges, **SHELDON YETT '93** has moved to Fiji. He serves as the UNICEF representative to the Pacific and is responsible for the UN agency's work in 14 countries, from the Marshall Islands to Vanuatu and nearly everything in between. He welcomes visitors.

CLASS OF 1994

JOAN FELDBAUM-VIDRA '94 is going into two years at ARC Ratings, a new global rating agency based in Lisbon and London. She is head of sovereign risk, responsible for country risk and sovereign ratings for the agency. She is based in New York City.

MARK GIORDANO N'94 is a professor at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and director of its program in science, technology, and international affairs. He recently went on a short vacation to North Korea with Charles Krusekopf '94.

Recognition for Ambassador Cresencio Arcos

AMBASSADOR CRESENCIO S. ARCOS JR. '73, whose long career includes work with the National Defense University, roles in the private sector, and assignments in the U.S. Department of State and Department of Homeland Security, has been honored with the 2016 Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association's Global Achievement Award.

The award recognizes graduates who exemplify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and whose achievements or humanitarian service in the international arena have brought credit to their profession and to the university. The 2016 award was presented by SAIS Dean Vali Nasr at a September 14, 2016, alumni reception in Houston that **LAURA MCWILLIAMS '78** and **SETH WILLIAMS N'12** hosted with assistance from **CAROLINE ALLISON '00** and **BEVERLY BARRETT B'00, '01**.

Arcos, who was U.S. ambassador to Honduras from 1989–93, has served as a consultant and senior adviser to the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at the National Defense University and as government affairs counselor at Kirkpatrick Lockhart and Preston Gates LLP; in 1993, he also sat on the U.S. Department of State's North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Task Force. Arcos was assistant secretary for international affairs at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (2003–06). For the five years prior to that, he was AT&T Corp.'s vice president and managing director for international public affairs for Latin America and Canada. That was preceded by two years as senior deputy assistant secretary of state for international narcotics and law enforcement. Before his ambassadorship, he was deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs and, in 1986–88, White House coordinator for public diplomacy on Central America and deputy coordinator in the Office of Public Diplomacy for Latin America at the Department of State. From 1985–86, he was the State Department's deputy director of the Nicaraguan Humanitarian Assistance Office. His Foreign Service postings included Belgium, Brazil, Honduras, Portugal, and the Soviet Union.



In early 2016, **BENJAMIN HEIN B'93, '94** joined Clairmont Advisors Limited in Nassau, Bahamas, as a partner focusing on the investment-management component of this multi-family office. Hein is also responsible for the company's Miami-based U.S. affiliate and travels back and forth between the two cities. He has stayed in touch with various classmates on his travels to Europe and Latin America and their trips through south Florida.

In February 2016, **GUOREN LIN N'94** was promoted to general manager of Procter & Gamble (P&G) Taiwan after working for two years as P&G Taiwan sales head focused on business and organizational turnaround.

PETER WONACOTT N'94 left China in 2005 and has since been based in India, South Africa and, now, Dubai, where he is Middle East/North Africa and Afghanistan bureau chief for *The Wall Street Journal*. Though his work is no longer China-focused, he has an abiding interest in the country and is always happy to hear from HNC alumni who stop through Dubai.

CLASS OF 1995

In June 2016, **REBECCA PATTERSON B'94, '95**, chief investment officer at Bessemer Trust, joined the New

York Federal Reserve's Investor Advisory Committee, which regularly meets to share views on key economic, policy, and market issues with central bank officials. Patterson lives in New York City with her husband and two daughters.

CLASS OF 1997

KATE AXUP N'97 is a partner at Allens, the international law firm. She is based in Melbourne, Australia, but spent 2012-14 in Beijing and now leads Allens' China practice. Axup specializes in the energy and water sectors, with a particular emphasis on renewable energy. She advises clients on project developments, acquisitions, divestments, and regulatory issues. Axup is married to James Leibold '97, whom she met at HNC. Leibold is associate professor at LaTrobe University in Melbourne and teaches Chinese politics/history. Their two children are learning Chinese.

NICOLA DANIEL N'95, '97 recently added the role of executive director of the CFA Society of Baltimore to her position at the University of Maryland. The CFA Society is open to anyone (not just those holding the CFA charter) with finance functions, including in corporate finance, risk management, treasury, and



CLASS OF 2001

LI TONG (TOMMY LI) N'01 is a freelance consultant in Shanghai. As an outdoor fan, he also set up his own travel company in 2015. On June 2, 2016, he and his climbing partner, Peng, successfully reached the summit of Mt. Haba (5,395 meters above sea level) in China's Yunnan Province. This was his third summit on 5,000-meter-plus snow mountains. The climb celebrated the 30th anniversary of The Hopkins Nanjing Center.



In May 2016, **KEITH CAPPELLINI B'01, '02** began campaigning for the office of state representative in his new home state of Vermont. His goal is to bring much-needed economic growth and tax relief to his district. He resides with his wife, Jin, and son, Eugene, in Plymouth, Vt.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY ALICE HEEKIN BURKE '61

OLIVER CLUBB JR. '56, PHD '61

LAWRENCE GOVE DOTY '50

FABIO FABBRI B'67, '68

PETER GEITHNER B'59, '59

JORGE GOMES '08

JONATHAN GOULD B'85, '86

GREGG SMITH '67

JONATHAN STERN '88

PETER VAN KRIEKEN B'73

finance planning and analysis. She welcomes contact from students or alumni interested in topics in finance or economics. Johns Hopkins SAIS and The Hopkins-Nanjing Center represented a life-changing experience close to her heart; she is always happy to meet with new and familiar alumni.

TIM HUSON '97 is economic and political officer at the U.S. Embassy in San Jose, Costa Rica. Huson lives in San Jose with his wife, Anne Braghetta, and their sons: Peter, 17; Scott, 16; and Teo, 11.

In July 2016, **KEN'ICHI KAWAMOTO '97**, former director of international organizations in the Division of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, was named counsellor of the Reconstruction Agency, Japan's primary government agency handling reconstruction following the March 11, 2011, Great East Japan Earthquake. He resides with his wife, Setsuko, in Tokyo.

CLASS OF 1998

DAVID J. DAVIES N'98 was recently appointed new American co-director of The Hopkins-Nanjing Center. A professor of anthropology and the director of East Asian Studies at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., Davies took leave from his faculty position and moved with his family to Nanjing to begin work in fall 2016.

CLASS OF 1999

ERIK RYE '99 works in Walmart's corporate social responsibility division, Global Ethics and Compliance, as director of policy and governance for responsible sourcing.

CLASS OF 2002

ANTONELA KRSTOVIC ARHIN '02 works as executive officer and a sessional lecturer at the University of Toronto's Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies.



In July 2016, a group of mostly SAIS '01 friends got together for a happy afternoon reunion at the house of Alison Symons (nee Asawaroengchai) in Falls Church, Va. Many had not seen each other in nearly 10 years, so it was a particularly joyous occasion as they reconnected. In addition to Symons, those in attendance were Brad Roberts, Tammy Schultz, Quentin Hodgson, Andre Bald, Mason Denton, Madhavi and Dave Peters, Defne Gencer (and her husband, Courtney), Whitman Fulton, Gabriel Morris, and Kyle and Pippa Lemargie. Many brought their children; there were 10 offspring in all. They have all been busy these past 15 years, but parenthood wears well on them! Featured from left to right: Quentin Hodgson, Tammy Schultz, Andre Bald, Alison Symons, Mason Denton, Madhavi Peters, Defne Gencer, Whitman Fulton, Gabriel Morris, Kyle Lemargie, and Dave Peters.

She was awarded the 2015-16 Inaugural Sessional Lecturer Superior Teaching Award, conferred by the university's arts and science faculty. The award recognizes exceptional sessional lecturers for their contribution to undergraduate education.



A leader in the world of advocacy, **JOYCELYN Y. TATE '05** was chosen by the White House to attend the United State of Women Summit held in June 2016 and was selected for her work for women in the technology sector. She was also a contributing author on an annual report, *Black Women in the United States*, 2016. Her contribution, titled *Black Women in the High Tech Industry: Employment and Entrepreneurship*, identifies challenges black women face in the U.S. technology industry.

NAOMI HELLMANN N'02 is a PhD fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Germany. Her dissertation addresses the effect of the Sino-Myanmar border on ethnic minorities in the "opening up" of Southwest China to Southeast Asia. She recently conducted a year of fieldwork in Wa autonomous areas in Yunnan Province and the Shan State. Her photo essay on wildlife trafficking in Mongla will appear online in *Terrain* soon.

CLASS OF 2003

BUDDY BURUKU N'03 wears two hats while working in Ghana. One is for the World Bank, where she advises the central bank and telecommunications companies on digital financial services, and the other is for an economic think tank, where she does everything from public financial management reform to reports on China's role in Africa's economic transformation. She is also the co-founder and managing director of a commercial poultry operation in Uganda.

In January 2016, **ADAM SHARON '03**, former Democratic communications director of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee, left Congress and opened the DC office



TARIK GAUSE '02 and **SACHIKO GAUSE '02** recently returned to the United States after spending 2013-16 in São Paulo, Brazil with their 12-year-old daughter, Najya, and 6-year-old son, Caden. Tarik's work as an attorney with the international law firm of Shearman & Sterling is what took the Johns Hopkins SAIS alumni from Washington, DC, to Brazil where Sachiko continued to work periodically for the World Bank. In August, the Gauses relocated to Charlotte, N.C., where Tarik is vice president and assistant general counsel with Bank of America.

of public affairs firm Prime Strategies. He resides in Bethesda, Md. with his wife, Abigail, and their two children, Eden and Adele.

CLASS OF 2004

YINMING ZHANG N'04 is the Asia-Pacific manager of the fixed income pricing service team of Thomson Reuters in Singapore, Tokyo, and Sydney. His team maintains a pricing portfolio of more than 70,000 fixed income instruments being issued and traded in regional interbank markets. The evaluated bond prices are used by customers, most of which are the globe's largest buy-side asset managers and custodian banks, for assets-valuation purposes. His recent endeavor

focuses on tapping into India's mutual fund market to expand the footprint of Thomson Reuters Pricing Service in this rising market with huge potential.

CLASS OF 2005

MELISSA (DRAPER) POWERS '05, formerly on staff at the Policy Division of UN Women in New York, moved in 2013 to Bolivia, where she works as an independent consultant for the United Nations. She was elected in May 2016 as president of the Vigilance Committee for the local water cooperative and advises the municipality on gender equality and ecological practices. She lives with her husband and daughter in Samaipata, Bolivia.

MORGAN ALEXANDER JONES N'05 is chief operating officer at The U.S.-China Strong Foundation (formerly The 100,000 Strong Foundation) in Washington, DC. Jones manages the organization's finances, human resources, foundation fundraising, and general outreach. This summer Jones also became a Scott

M. Johnson Fellow with the United States Japan Leadership Program (USJLP), speaking in Seattle as part of a conference panel. His topic was "China's Rise in Power."

THOMAS N'05, '05 and **SUZANNE (YUEH) WONG '05** moved to Taiwan in August 2016 for assignments at the American Institute.

DAVID MICHAELS '08 and **JOSEPH BUBMAN B'06, '07** have founded the Double Decathlon Foundation to promote the spirit of friendly competition—physical, mental, and social—and to support opportunities for disadvantaged youth to build life skills through sports. Every few months in cities around the country, Double Decathlon Foundation hosts a Double Decathlon Weekend Extravaganza. Four-person teams of men and women compete in more than 20 heart-pounding events that test physical, social, and mental acumen. Registration fees support nonprofit youth partners, such as the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates.



In June 2016, **WARREN E. WILHIDE JR. '08** and his climbing team successfully reached the summit of Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) in Alaska. Denali is the country's highest point, or "Top of North America," at 20,310 feet, and one of seven noted summits. Wilhide resides in West New York, N.J.

CLASS OF 2006

DANIEL PAHL B'05, '06 and his wife, Gesine, moved to London in the spring of 2016. Pahl co-founded a UK-based crowd-lending business. In August, Gesine gave birth in London to their first child. They are happy and excited to now explore their new home as a small family.

Exciting things happened this year for **CARRIE (SCHENKEL) REASONOVER '06**. In January 2016, she and her husband welcomed a baby boy, Stewart. Reasonover was also promoted that same month to the position of program manager in the Middle East and North Africa division of the International Republican Institute, which is headquartered in Washington, DC.

CLASS OF 2007

JEFFREY WARNER N'07 is a Foreign Service officer with the U.S. Department of State. He is finishing a tour in Rangoon, in the political section of the U.S. Embassy in Burma, where he covered domestic political issues and oversaw the embassy's observation effort for historic elections in 2015. He returns to Washington at the end of 2016 for a posting covering the South China Sea and Vietnam.

CLASS OF 2008

HANNAH KAPLAN B'07, '08 was promoted into GE's Accelerated Executive Leadership Program (XLP) as a manufacturing operations leader, moving to a commercial leadership role in Baden, Switzerland. She resides in Houston.





After more than two years as vice president of Match.com for Latin America, **ANDREA IORIO B'10, '11** took over in March 2016 as Tinder's director of marketing and communications for the same region. He lives in Rio de Janeiro. He was recently invited to talk about Tinder on a well-known Mexican television show, Plan B. He is third from the left.

TALI WENGER '08 and **TAMMAR BERGER '08** have opened their second fitness studio in Washington, DC. Off Road is a boutique community-focused studio that offers indoor cycling, boxing, and strength training classes. In recent years, Off Road was named by *City Paper* as best indoor cycling studio and best gym; the *Washington Post* magazine dubbed it the second-hardest workout in DC. Johns Hopkins SAIS alumni receive a 15 percent discount by using the promo code SAIS.

CLASS OF 2009

BRIAN CARLSON '08, N'09 is a PhD candidate at Johns Hopkins SAIS, writing his dissertation on China-Russia relations in the post-Soviet period. He received

fellowships to conduct research in Russia in 2013-14 and China in 2014-15.

EMILY (ALITTO) GALBRAITH '09 has embraced change in the past year and, since April 2015, is enjoying a new position in FTI Consulting's Global Risks and Investigations Practice. She resides with her husband, Andrew, in Shanghai, China.

In June 2016, **JOSEPH HO JHU '08, '09**, relocated to Calama, Chile, as community development manager for Freeport-McMoRan. He manages the copper mining company's social investments, primarily for Alto Loa indigenous communities. He previously worked with the company in Congo, Phoenix, and Indonesia, as well as for Catholic Relief Services in Congo.

Change is often difficult, but in September 2015, **MERRILL MCDERMOTT B'09, '10** left the field of financial services at BTG Pactual in New York City, where she had been working as a financial adviser for high net worth Brazilians and Latin Americans. She is now pursuing her passion for e-commerce, building her own business as a digital marketing consultant for small startups, including Negative Underwear and the Refine Method. She hopes to merge her interests in Brazil, Latin American culture, and startups as soon as she can.

BEN STEWART N'10 is a rising third-year law student (Class of 2017) at Harvard Law School. In the summer of 2017, he will be a summer associate at the Tokyo

CLASS OF 2010

MITCH LAZERUS N'10 lives in Los Angeles, Calif., where he manages private investment in commercial real estate developments.

CHRISTIAN GOMEZ JR. '11 recently started a job as economic growth adviser in the Latin America and Caribbean Bureau at USAID in Washington, DC. He enjoys running into SAISers all around the Ronald Reagan building. He resides in McLean, Va., with his wife, Roxanna, and daughter, Anabella.





NATALYA LYODA B'11, '12 and **ELAN BAR B'11, '12** were married in Washington, DC, in September 2016 with nearly 30 SAIS friends—including their officiant—in attendance.

office of Morrison & Foerster. He is a member of Harvard Law School's Harvard Asia Law Society and intends to return to East Asia upon graduation.

CLASS OF 2011

NICHOLAS BORST N'09, '11 works as a country analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. His research focuses on financial stability in the greater China region and financial linkages between China and the United States. Much of Borst's work is published online, and he frequently participates in international conferences.

CARLOS CASANOVA N'09, '11 is an economist at Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) in Hong Kong.

He is responsible for BBVA's macroeconomic research, focusing on China, Hong Kong, and Japan. Casanova is the author of various academic publications and is often featured in international media outlets including: Bloomberg TV, *Deutsche Welle*, *Nikkei*, and Spanish newspaper *El Pais*.

KWENTON KUHLMAN '11 was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army in Spain where he serves as a corps plans officer in a NATO assignment. He was also selected to command an infantry battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division (2-504) next year.

CLASS OF 2012

GLENN APOLINAR '12 lives in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,

and serves as the SAIS Dominican Republic alumni point of contact.

MICHAEL FINN N'12 is an international trade specialist at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. He covers trade policy for pharmaceutical and health care industries around the world, particularly in China and Latin America.

BENNO LAUER '12 and his wife, Molly, welcomed a son, Dylan, to the world in December 2014. The Lauers have lived in Silver Spring, Md., since April 2013.

In July 2016, **LARS OLSON B'11, '12** and his wife, Jane, welcomed their second child, Theodore Stanley, into the world. They live in Washington, DC.

CLASS OF 2013

Living the SAIS life, **ASHLEY BARTLETT '13** completed her first assignment in Hyderabad, India, for the U.S. Foreign Service and moved back to Washington, DC, in August 2016 to begin Portuguese training. In March 2017, she goes to São Paulo to work as a consular and political officer for her second two-year assignment.

In June 2016, **JOHN HELWIG '13** took a position in infrastructure asset management with GHD Inc., an Australia-based engineering firm with more than 8,000 employees. Helwig will manage a portfolio of asset preservation projects and activities for New York Metro Transit Agency, large water utilities, and other agencies.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

Helwig and his wife, Janine, welcomed their first child in October 2016. They live in Kensington, Md.

JAMES PEARSE '13 is an associate at private equity firm Stone Point Capital in New York City, where he spends his time sourcing and analyzing investment opportunities, helping support and manage the funds' portfolio companies, and assisting with fundraising. Pearse previously worked in the Financial Institutions Investment Banking Group at Citigroup, where he sourced and advised mergers and acquisitions and capital-raising activities for North American, Chinese, and European clients. Before joining Citigroup, he worked in Morgan Stanley's Hong Kong

office and at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

In July 2016, the U.S. Army promoted **MAJ. WAYNE WALL '13** to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Wall also married the former Shannon O'Dell. The couple was living in Tampa, Fla., but relocated to the Washington, DC, area in December 2016.

CLASS OF 2014

In May 2016, **JOSHUA NOONAN '14** began his second Presidential Management Fellow rotation at the Office of the Secretary of Defense Policy at the Pentagon. He works on defense issues of the Caucasus and Eastern Europe. He enjoys spending his weekends relaxing in DC's Petworth neighborhood.



LI-MING PAN B'14, '15 married her husband, Ethan, in Portsmouth, R.I., in May 2016. The couple resides in Newton, Mass.

CLASS OF 2015

MARGAUX FIMBRES N'11, '15 is a policy adviser in the Office of Asian Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, DC. In June 2016, she supported the deputy secretary of energy at the U.S.-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue

in Beijing. In January 2016, her research on Taiwan and regional trade organizations was published in the peer-reviewed Asia Policy journal through the National Bureau of Asian Research. Fimbres was married in November 2016 in Pittsburgh, Penn., and Bangalore, India.

After starting his new job at the Joint Staff in the Pentagon, **DAVID BERKE '15** helped establish the SAIS Pentagon Alumni Club, which has grown to nearly 100 members. In September 2016, the club hosted an event attended by more than 40 SAISers who gathered to hear Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Work '94 discuss future challenges facing the Defense Department.

