

Featured Event

Wednesday, December 14

GSAS Alumnae Networking Series: Winter Wine Tasting
Join Vice Dean Andrea Solomon for an evening of wine and networking with fellow GSAS alumnae at Pierre Loti Wine Bar.

NYC Events

Thursday, December 15
Global Is Local: The Zika Epidemic

Saturday, December 17
Carnival of the Animals

Thursday, December 22
Brooklyn Nets vs. Golden State Warriors with the Asian Columbia Alumni Association

Regional & International Events

Wednesday, December 14
Paris, France
Penser la digitalisation: le pouvoir à l'âge digital

Thursday, December 15
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Corporate Governance Structures of Mixed Capital Companies

Saturday, December 17
Los Angeles, CA
Columbia DLTA Holiday Party

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Alumni in the News

Benjamin Elias ('11GSAS, Mathematics) Wins New Horizons Prize

Dr. Elias won the award, and a prize of \$100,000 for his pioneering work in geometric representation theory. In his acceptance remarks, he thanked his PhD advisor Mikhail Khovanov, "who always knew the right way to think, which was usually far outside the box." [Read more on the Mathematics Breakthrough Prize page.](#)

Rebecca Brachman ('14GSAS, Neuroscience) Researches Link Between Stress and Mental Illness

Influenced by the Columbine High School shooting, Dr. Brachman is on a mission to change how both the brain and immune system handle stress, and investigating whether a shot, procedure, or pill could help people healthily regulate it. [Read *The Atlantic's* feature on her work.](#)

Eric Foner ('69GSAS, History) Awarded Alexander Hamilton Medal

Dr. Foner, widely considered to be one of the greatest historians in the nation, was one of three Columbia professors who received the award from the Columbia College Alumni Association. The medal is the college's highest honor. [Read more in the *Columbia Spectator*.](#)

Miller Theatre Presents Evening of Works by Zosha Di Castri ('14GSAS, Music)

Percussion and piano quartet Yarn/Wire and the vocal ensemble Ekmeles came together to perform works by Dr. Di Castri, who is the Francis Goelet Assistant Professor of Composition at Columbia. [Read about the program and her process in her interview with I CARE IF YOU LISTEN.](#)

Wolfgang Pernice ('14GSAS, Biological Sciences) Studies His Own Disease to Help Others

Dr. Pernice, a postdoctoral research scientist in the Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, is hunting for the gene that causes Charcot Marie Tooth Disease, hoping it will

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lead to better treatments. [Read about his research on the Columbia University Medical Center's website.](#)

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