



Featured Event

Thursday, November 17
Columbia Alumni Center
[GSAS Alumni-Student Connect Reception: Natural Sciences](#)
Join Dean Carlos J. Alonso and the GSAS Alumni Association at a networking reception for alumni and students in the natural sciences.

NYC Events

Tuesday, November 15
[Music at St. Paul's: Timothy Smith](#)

Thursday, December 1
[Composer Portraits with Zosha Di Castri \('14GSAS, Music\)](#)

Wednesday, December 7
[CAA Health and Wellness for Columbians](#)

Regional & International Events

Thursday, November 17
San Diego, CA
Alumni Talk with NPR host Grant Barrett: How to Communicate Better—By Thinking Like A Dictionary Editor!

Thursday, November 24
Brussels, Belgium
Thanksgiving Dinner in Brussels

Friday, November 25
Santiago, Chile
Conferencia Trastorno Bipolar: Indicadores Precoces, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento

Career Connections

Career Chat with Yiting Shen, President of the Asian Alumni Club

Monday, November 14, 7:00–9:00 p.m. | Columbia Alumni Center

Yiting Shen ('02SEAS), global head of external network management for Treasury & Trade Solutions (TTS) at Citigroup, will speak about her professional journey in the banking industry and offer advice to young professionals and students.

The Networking Hour: Workplace Topics

Tuesday, November 29, 6:30–7:30 p.m. EST | Online event

Get perspective from fellow alumni on professional challenges, opportunities, and more in fifteen-minute conversations that focus on work-life balance, conflict resolution, managing up, diversity in the workplace, and salary negotiation.

The Networking Hour: Practice Your Pitch

Saturday, December 10, 12:00–1:00 p.m. EST | Online event

The holidays have been pegged as the most important time of the year to make connections, and your pitch is an essential part of selling your ideas to investors or selling your skills to a hiring director. Refine your pitch in ten-minute conversations with other Columbia graduates.

Alumni in the News

Matthieu Bellon ('16GSAS, Economics) Wins World Trade Organization Essay Award for Young Economists

Dr. Bellon secured the top award, and a prize of 5,000 Swiss francs, for his paper *Trade Liberalization and Inequality: a Dynamic Model with Firm and Worker Heterogeneity*, which focuses on the dynamic effect of trade liberalization on wage distribution. [Read the press release.](#)

GSAS Alumni Among Most Influential Young Curators

Lanka Tattersall ('05GSAS, Art History) and Thomas J. Jax ('13GSAS, Art History), were named to Artsy's list of the 20 most influential young curators in the U.S. Tattersall is an assistant curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and Lax is an associate curator at the Museum of Modern Art, New York. [Read the full article.](#)

Brittany Johnson ('15GSAS, Classical Studies) Stages Musical Inspired by Aristophanes

Tuesday, November 29
Paris, France
Derrida-Lacan: écriture entre
psychanalyse et
destruction

Saturday, December 3
Miami, FL
CAA Art Basel – Miami
Beach 2016

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Johnson's adaptation of *The Knights*, which ran at the Glicker-Milstein Theatre earlier this fall, turned modern-day politics into a satirical glam rock musical. [Read more in the Columbia Spectator.](#)

Negin Farsad ('02GSAS, African-American Studies) Challenges Stereotypes with Comedy

Farsad, an Iranian American and self-described "social-justice comedian," is trying to open dialogue about social issues through her stand-up. [Read more.](#)

Manisha Sinha ('94GSAS, History) Recognized by National Book Foundation

Dr. Sinha's recent book, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition*, was named to the Longlist for the National Book Award in Fiction. The book is a groundbreaking history of abolition that recovers the largely forgotten role of African-Americans in the long march toward emancipation from the American Revolution through the Civil War. [Read more.](#)

Alumni Authors

Tyler Anbinder ('90GSAS, History) Releases Book on Immigration

Dr. Anbinder's latest book, *City of Dreams: The 400-Year Epic History of Immigrant New York*, "provides a vivid sense of what New York looked like, sounded like, smelled like, and felt like over the centuries of its development and maturation into the city we know today." [Read more.](#)

Political Science Alumna and Current GSAS Student Author *Washington Post* Op-Ed

Dr. Kate Cronin-Furman ('15GSAS) and doctoral student Stephanie Schwartz wrote about the potential end of the International Court. [Read the full piece.](#)

Mariel Kozberg ('15GSAS, Neurobiology and Behavior) Contributes to Article on the Infant Brain

Dr. Kozberg is part of a team of researchers that discovered that the infant brain has a surprising ability to endure fluctuations in its oxygen. Their findings, published in the *Journal of Neuroscience*, could enable physicians to more fully interpret fMRI brain scans of children as young as one or two. [Read more.](#)

Michael Steckler ('81GSAS, Earth and Environmental Sciences) Publishes Research on Potential Earthquake in Bangladesh

In a recent issue of *Nature Geoscience*, Dr. Steckler and his colleagues predict that if the tectonic plates that are colliding beneath Bangladesh were to dislodge and slip past each other in one momentous disturbance, the resulting earthquake could be "among the largest ever measured." [Read more.](#)