



SPRING 2023 CLASS NOTES

Daytime 1990

Paulo Rangel and wife Dana have celebrated 24 years of marriage and are nesting in Carlsbad, CA with their German Shepherd, Ozzy. Children Griffin (22) and McKenna (20) are both at UC Davis contemplating next steps. Griffin's interests are in chemistry and neurobiology...next step is probably a Ph.D. and maybe an MD/PhD. McKenna is studying biology/neuroscience and religious studies...still considering what might come next.

Paulo started Primmune in 2017 to develop cancer treatments and the company has completed its first human study with really good results. Interested investors take note that Primmune is raising a Series B to fund a cancer study and a CIN2/3 study (CIN2/3 are the precancerous lesions that precede cervical cancer). Paulo also serves on the Duke – San Diego Alumni Board and is in the process of organizing a biotech event which will take place in April 2023.



Mike Roe is living in Richmond, VA and working as Sr. Director of Development at Kaleo, Inc. a pharmaceutical company known for making injectors to treat allergic anaphylaxis and opioids overdoses. Mike reports that his twin daughters Sarah and Maddie recently completed training as Flight Attendants for United Airlines (see photo). They're based out of Dulles Airport in northern Virginia and living at home to save \$\$\$ and earn seniority! The girls are enjoying their work and have so far they've worked Geneva, London, and Mexico internationally, plus a bunch of domestic trips.



Enrique Yaffar reports enjoying a family trip to Alhambra in Granada, Spain. Family includes wife Silvia, daughters Sofia (20) and Beatriz (17) and son Diego (22). Diego graduated last year from U Michigan (Ann Arbor) in Industrial Engineering and now lives in NYC working with PWC Consulting and is off the Yaffar payroll!!! Sofia is a junior at University of Florida studying Finance (that's the Lebanese blood!), and Beatriz is planning to study Architecture (poor child... will live with hardly any sleep) and has been accepted at Georgia Tech, Florida, and University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign.



Daytime 1991

Elizabeth Chambers

Sawadee kha from Bangkok! I'm currently posted to Bangkok, providing financial oversight for the U.S. Agency for International Development's programs in Thailand, Burma, Laos, and Timor-Leste. Exploring the country by bicycle while enjoying spicy Thai food and culture. Still trying to master the five tones of Thai.



Daytime 1996

Maria Sebastian

Hi Fuqua Community, I am living in London, home for the last 17 years, with my husband and two daughters (12 and 17... eek!). After a 20-year career in travel that was capped off with leading marketing and sales at Virgin Atlantic, I shifted to food and beverage with a stint at Starbucks as their EMEA CMO before joining the pub world as CMO for U.K.'s leading pub retailer, Greene King. I enjoy connecting with my Fuqua network during our annual visits to Park City, UT, or after our Fuqua European Advisory Board meetings. Cheers!



Carolyn Bartholdson

Happy holidays from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, where my family moved from NYC in 2020. I have been enjoying the perks of suburban living, including owning a washer and dryer for the first time in my adult life. I love my text chain with 10 of my Fuqua classmates, including my birthday twin, Hilary Keates. Happy birthday, Hil!



Hilary Keates

Where am I now? I go back and forth between Boston and Barrington, RI. During the pandemic, I started playing tennis again and got to appreciate where I live with runs to the beach (pictured here). I love being able to make a small impact on our earth through my work in Climate Technology.



Daytime 1997

Roy Kiefer hopes to see classmates at the 45th reunion this year. Turn out!

Stephanie and Greg Torski are busy, busy, busy and particularly busy as “Grands.”

Anna Spitz is setting up residence in Toronto part-time – finally!

WEMBA 1997

Barbara Doyle

After 39 years in corporate finance, including 25 years in executive roles at IBM, Lawson Software, Itron and H.B. Fuller, and teaching graduate level accounting and finance classes as an adjunct professor, I retired from my professional career in December, 2022. Also in December my husband, Bob Wilber, and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary (we were married shortly after our WEMBA class graduation). After finishing the program at Duke, we have lived in Chapel Hill; Austin, TX; St. Paul, MN; Spokane, WA; and are now back in St. Paul. Bob retired from his professional sports marketing career in 2016 and has published two novels (so far) in his retirement. I confess I haven't been nearly as productive in my retirement quite yet opting to spend lots of down time decompressing with our 6 grandnieces and nephews who we spoil like our own grandkids. If you are ever in the Twin Cities, please look me up at doylebarbaraj@gmail.com



Daytime 1998

Chris Lasala

In 2021, after a fulfilling 18 years at Google, I resigned to join Columbia Business School as a full-time faculty member to build their digital product management curriculum. This was possible thanks to Fuqua for giving me the opportunity to teach as an adjunct. If only Fuqua was closer to where I live, maybe I'd be teaching there! Pictured below is a photo of my wonderful family: **Leslie (MBA '98)**, Jake, and Avery.



Daytime 2000

Amy Raslevich

Amy Raslevich, MBA'00 earned her PhD in Health Services Research and Policy from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health in December. She received the William T. Green Award in Public Health Studies and was named a Health Justice Scholar by the Center for Health Equity for her dissertation titled 'The role of race, place, and social determinants of health in disparate utilization of pediatric preventive care services in a Medicaid population.' She also was one of three national advocates to receive a FaceTime call from former President Barack Obama to thank her for her work to protect, improve, and expand the Affordable Care Act ([Protect Our Care: Surprise FaceTime call with former President Barack Obama](#))



Scott Minder

Recently accepted that Chief Financial Officer role at Hyster-Yale, a global forklift manufacturer based near Cleveland, OH. Still based in Pittsburgh, but splitting time between there and Cleveland. Recent meals shared with Matt Brill and Lane Levensgood. Two kids in college and one that just turned 14. Time is flying, but still having fun!

Lane Levensgood

I've been at PNC coming on 18 years now. I'm currently the Head of Commercial Banking Strategy. Time is flying... our oldest, Lane Jr., is playing lacrosse and will be heading to college next year (school is TBD), Davis is a Sophomore and is a lacrosse goalie and looking to play in college, Finn is in 7th grade and also playing lacrosse.

Attaching a few pictures:

- 1) Our holiday card photo
- 2) 50th birthday sailing trip with my wife, Tara, my sister and brother in law to Tahiti, Bora Bora and other French Polynesian Islands
- 3) Fishing in the Bahamas
- 4) Hunting alligators South of New Orleans with Lane Jr. and Finn. Just like "Swamp People" on the Discovery Channel.



Daytime 2003

Alinio Azevedo sends the press release for his new role as CEO of Aspen Hospitality.

INTRODUCING ASPEN HOSPITALITY

Aspen Skiing Company's Hospitality Division

Announces Rebrand; Alinio Azevedo named CEO

Aspen, Colo. (January 19, 2023) – Three years ago, Aspen Skiing Company, a leading operator of ski resorts in North America, introduced its hospitality division, The Little Nell Hotel Group. Today, the group has been rebranded as Aspen Hospitality to reflect the scale and breadth of this growing division.

The Colorado-based company is expanding The Little Nell and Limelight Hotel brands (which are currently located in mountain resort communities) into new urban and resort communities. Aspen Hospitality is bolstered by the Aspen Snowmass brand, which brings decades of unmatched experience operating in the ski and hospitality industries.

In tandem, Alinio Azevedo has been promoted to Chief Executive Officer of Aspen Hospitality, from his most recent leadership role as Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer for The Little Nell Hotel Group. Azevedo specializes in the development, financing, operation and asset management of the hotels and clubs that make up Aspen Hospitality's portfolio. Under his leadership, Aspen Hospitality will continue to pursue opportunities for further expansion into new markets including coastal and urban destinations.

Aspen Hospitality's current list of owned and operated hotels, residences and private clubs include:

- The Little Nell – Aspen, Colo. (Aspen's only Five-Star, Five-Diamond, ski-in/ski-out hotel)
- Residences at The Little Nell – Aspen, Colo.
- Limelight Hotel Aspen – Aspen, Colo.
- Limelight Hotel Snowmass – Snowmass, Colo.
- Limelight Hotel Ketchum - Near Sun Valley, Idaho
- The ASPENX Mountain Club – Summit of Aspen Mountain, Aspen, Colo.
- The Snowmass Mountain Club – Base Village, Snowmass, Colo.

Aspen Hospitality will open several new properties in the coming years with the following properties currently under development:

- Limelight Hotel & Residences Mammoth – Mammoth, Calif. (estimated opening - late 2024)
- Limelight Hotel Boulder – Boulder, Colo. (estimated opening - early 2025)

Additional properties in the pipeline will to be announced soon.

"Over the years, our family has invested a great deal of thought and research into the expansion of our hospitality division, exploring markets throughout the U.S.," said Jim Crown, Owner and Managing Partner of Aspen Skiing Company. "Our first property, The Little Nell, has been one of the most celebrated luxury hotels in the country since its opening in 1989, and we are actively pursuing opportunities to introduce additional Little Nell properties in the near future. Since the opening of Limelight Hotel Aspen more than a decade ago, Limelight Hotels have redefined the concept of elevated casual services and amenities in ski resorts and towns. We are now expanding the Limelight portfolio to also include urban destinations, creating basecamps in the places that our guests want to explore. We look forward to continuing to grow the Limelight brand and expanding our offerings to new markets and guests."

"I am truly honored to take on my new role of Chief Executive Officer of Aspen Hospitality as we usher in a new era," says Alinio Azevedo. "Our focus has been on carefully growing our coveted brands into supply-constrained markets where we can make a difference with our experience in connecting our hotels and private clubs to the communities where they operate. The next few years will bring many new opportunities for our guests and team members, and I could not be more thrilled to lead the team on this journey."

It takes an out of townner to get a group together in Atlanta. Thanks to Jonathan Sutter for reaching out and organizing while he was in town. **Mark Rankin, Jonathan Sutter, Chris Werth, and Chris Hackney** had a chance to catch up over dinner in Atlanta.



Chris Werth took a bucket list adventure- an expedition cruise to Antarctica in December. He was able to camp, kayak, ice climb, snowshoe, and hike. He got up close and personal with amazing wildlife, like gentoo penguins, leopard seals, humpback whales, and orcas. He even got to take a polar plunge inside an active volcano caldera. Definitely a trip of a lifetime.





WEMBA 2003

After WEMBA, **Garheng Kong** married Melissa who is now a cardiac electrophysiologist. Melissa & Garheng have three children and now live in Austin, TX. Garheng is the Founder/Managing Partner of HealthQuest Capital which is a healthcare growth equity fund. You might catch Garheng in Durham when he visits for Duke School of Medicine board meetings. Garheng is still a foodie and has gotten into collecting mechanical watches.

On January 1st, **Matt Mikeska** was named CEO of Service Electric Company (SEC), headquartered in Chattanooga, TN. SEC is a Quanta Services operating unit that provides specialty construction services for electric utilities. Matt has been with Quanta since 2007. He and his wife have started the process of moving from Houston to Chattanooga and hope to be settled there by summer.

After nearly 20 years, **Jonathan Brimfield** has parted ways with Kantar for a business development opportunity with a high-growth user experience (UX) company called UserZoom, a Thoma Bravo portfolio company. Since joining, UserZoom has merged with another Thoma Bravo company called UserTesting to form the dominant player in the UX space. The combined company - which is now operating as UserTesting - is on a mission to optimize every digital user experience for businesses and consumers globally!

WEMBA 2004

Brady Ericson

Guess this is some exciting news! [BorgWarner Announces Brady Ericson as CEO, Chris Gropp as CFO, and PHINIA Inc. as Company Name for Proposed Fuel Systems and Aftermarket Segment Spin-Off - BorgWarner](#)

Jaideep Mirchandani

After a stint in South Korea, I moved back to the US, this time, to Palo Alto, CA.. I live here along with my wife, daughter and mother.

Currently, I'm SVP, Product at PayJoy, a tech-based lender with equity investment from Warburg Pincus and Greylock ("smartphones and credit for emerging markets").

We have a pretty active Duke-wide alum network here. Last year, I attended 4 meetups. It'll be great to reconnect with my WEMBA '04 classmates. Drop me a line if you visit.

Daytime 2005

Tim Lessek

It's hard to believe, but I'm still in Cincinnati with J&J, where I've been since leaving Fuqua 18 (!!!) years ago. My wife, Jen, and I have our hands full with our two boys, Jacob (14 and now officially the tallest in our household) and Cameron (12), and I remain passionate about cycling, running, and all-things-music.



Daytime 2007

Stephanie Nelson

I am living with my family in Washington, DC. Our latest crazes are ice skating, Roblox, and stuffies. When not hanging with my family or reorganizing my house, I am working on my new business, Clarity Consulting Group, which I launched in January of 2021.



Daytime 2008

Brian O'Dell

Where am I now? After retiring from a career in banking in 2021, I'm pursuing my childhood dream of becoming a firefighter. I'm currently an active firefighter/EMT in Newark, DE. This picture is from summer of 2022 when I was awarded my shield and helmet by Deputy Chief Sands (on left). Photo courtesy of Aetna, Hose, Hook and Ladder Company.



Daytime 2009

Blair (Otto) Bijou, Monique (Alvino) Jennings, Hadley Nixon, Holly Maddox (not in photo), Michie (Foster) Miller and Ashlie (Brush) Woods got together for a long-overdue Fuqua reunion in Scottsdale, AZ. We enjoyed wonderful weather, a gorgeous spa, delectable restaurants and spent a lot of time reminiscing on our business school days. We also tackled relevant business topics. We are all so grateful that Fuqua brought us together and for the deep friendships we have!



Daytime 2010

Navin Masson

I currently work in finance in Manhattan, where I live with my wife and two boys. During the holidays, we especially love the city, where we can see the Rockefeller Tree, go ice skating, and connect with fellow Fuqua alumni at happy hours.



MMS 2010

Roxanna Goudarzi

Hi, Team Fuqua! After living in Los Angeles for seven years and working at a B2B accounting software company, BlackLine, I moved to Chicago, where I recently joined Amazon as a Product Manager in the transportation space. In my free time, I enjoy exploring local Chicago neighborhoods and, recently, traveling to national parks (photo taken this fall in Acadia National Park!).



Daytime 2013



Alex Christian

I am living in Oakland, California, with my wife and expecting our first child in the new year. Also, I'm the CEO and Co-Founder of DataMynt.com, which provides blockchain-based fintech solutions for thousands of emerging market businesses.

Deidre-Ann Eskin

Hey Team Fuqua! I currently live in the California Bay Area with my husband (Lenny), my daughter (Nicolet, 3), my son (Jacob, 7 months), and our dog (Nina, 5). Professionally, I'm a marketing director at a biopharmaceutical company and still hopeful that our healthcare system evolves to better meet people's needs. While I miss sleep and foody fine dining, you'll find us enjoying nature, music, and kid-friendly dining instead. Cheers to 2023, and forever grateful for Duke!



Patrick Heffernan

After habitating in multiple states and countries, I eventually decided home is home and returned to NYC. I reside in Manhattan with my (patient) wife and our two sons, both of whom compete for the spare time we (don't) have. Work-wise, I'm the portfolio manager and lead real estate investing for a private financial institution, which enables me to travel frequently and connect with friends across the globe.

Daytime 2016

Tara Corrigan

Hello, Team Fuqua. After a few years abroad, I'm currently living in Washington, DC with my husband, **Brian (MBA '16)**, and 11-month-old daughter, Frances. I work at a strategic consulting firm called The Messina Group as the company's COO. We love getting outside and exploring Shenandoah National Park, as seen below.



Harry Grewal

After moves from Durham to Dallas and NYC, I now call Seattle home, working in Amazon Advertising as a product lead. We love exploring the great outdoors the Pacific NorthWest has to offer. But on some days, nothing beats chilling at home with my wife, Ruchi, 9-month-old son, Zora, and Goldendoodle, Simba.



Joe Liefer

Hello Team Fuqua! Since graduating, my wife and I have welcomed two daughters to our family that keep us smiling and chasing after them. I continue to work for John Deere as the lead product manager for autonomy. I am focused on commercializing off-highway autonomy across our global markets.



MMS 2018

Steve Solomon got engaged on January 12th, and began a new role as a member of the Investment Team at TDM Growth Partners.

Drew Sussman began a new role with the Private Infrastructure team at Partners Group, based in NYC.

WEMBA 2020

Ryan Clanahan joined Amazon Web Services as a go-to-market specialist in their Managed Services Group, after which he was promoted to Manager, Technical Business Development.

Jeff Thompson started a new role at Honeywell as the Director of Pricing, PPE Business.

Antonio Perez started as Vice President at management consulting firm AlixPartners. He and his wife relocated to Boston.



Jason Kemp was promoted to Operations VP at Pike Electric, LLC, opening the corporate satellite office in Richmond, VA. He and his family continue to settle into the area.



Chris Lynch welcomed his baby, Preston Lynch.



MSQM 2021

Amelia Steinman

Where am I now? Well, since Fuqua, I've moved down to Atlanta, Georgia, and have been spending a lot of time with friends, family, and my new pup, Georgia! I am currently working at FanDuel doing user experience analytics, and I am loving being a part of the sports world!



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