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## HEC UK Alumni Clubs Directory







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We are delighted to introduce you to our vibrant HEC Alumni UK Chapter. This booklet will give you all the information you need about our HEC UK Alumni Clubs, organised under 4 pillars in London: Finance, Society & Organisations, Innovation and Leisure, and led by fantastic UK alumni volunteers.

Our UK Clubs offer high-quality events to bring together our London-based Alumni community – in 2020 events moved online but we kept a festive mood, a great sense of community and belonging, and cutting-edge content. We hope you'll enjoy discovering these activities and join our exciting events. Our UK volunteers will be thrilled to welcome you and any suggestions you might have. Your involvement is key!

We look forward to meeting you at one of our events, or maybe welcoming you as a new volunteer!

*To discuss how to get involved, please reach out to [Delphine Mourot](#), Director of the HEC in the UK Office, or [Christina Keo](#), HEC UK Alumni Relations Manager!*

Best,

Karim Saddi  
*President of HEC UK Chapter*



## Welcome! Connect, Enjoy, Get involved

### A STRONG COMMUNITY

We believe in the strength and sense of community of the HEC Alumni network, with **60,000+ HEC alumni in the world** and close to **100 Internationals Chapters**. You are joining a **3,000-strong** community of HEC Paris Alumni in the UK: **London** hosts HEC's largest overseas chapter.

### ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Alumni Volunteers, led by **Karim Saddi (H.97)** & **Herve Hatt (H.86)**, and Corporate Ambassadors, support the HEC UK Office to host **100 events** a year as per the [HEC UK Alumni Calendar](#) such as:

- HEC UK Gala & Charity Dinner
- Masterclasses and "Welcome to London Breakfasts"
- HEC professors & sector experts
- Talks on Finance, Society & Organisations, Innovation and Leisure
- Gatherings & Networking events with alumni & students.

### GET INVOLVED!

- Join the **HEC UK Alumni board** to help shape HEC Alumni engagement for the UK and develop ideas
- Help organise events for the community as a club leader or member, alongside an engaged group of **30 volunteers**
- Make yourself known to [Delphine](#) and [Christina](#): We are always looking for speakers, ideas and places to host events.

**Thank you for your interest in the HEC UK Alumni Clubs: Together, we achieve more!**

The HEC in the UK Team: Delphine, Lauren, Christina & Wendy



# Meet the HEC UK Office Team



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# HEC UK Alumni Clubs organised in 4 pillars



## FINANCE

Finance



## SOCIETY & ORGANISATIONS

Governance

Emerging Markets &  
Geopolitics

Green

Women



## INNOVATION

Digital

Entrepreneurship



## LEISURE

Wine

Art

Sport

MBA & EMBA

Generation Start



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Finance





# Finance

## Key events

- 2021 Macro Financial Outlook with Pierre Blanchet - Sept 2020
- Leveraged Buy-Out insider story with Hervé Hatt – Jan 2021

## Club vision

« We want to do high-quality events with high-calibre speakers »

## How can you help the club?

Looking for Senior Alumni and speakers, recruiting new team members



### Matias FAGIANO

Leader of HEC UK Finance Club

Nationality: Polish / Argentine

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2019

Experience: Consulting, M&A, Investing

Interests: Chess, Ski, Sailing



### Ghita BEN EL KHADIR

Member of HEC UK Finance Club

Nationality: Moroccan

Location: London

Program: Msc International Finance

Year of graduation: 2013

Experience: M&A, Private Equity

Interests: Horse Riding, Meditation



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Society &  
Organisations



# Governance

## Key events

- Launch of the club: In Conversation with Non-Executive Board Member Catherine Bradley CBE (HEC.81) – Dec 2020
- ESG, CSR... How does a company director navigate the sustainability jungle from a strategic perspective? – With Laurence Mulliez – June 2021

## Club vision

« Our main goal is to create a network of HEC alumni interested in corporate governance in the UK.»

## How can you help the club?

We aim to organise 2-3 events p.a. and promote good governance practices amongst the HEC UK community. Please contact us if you are interested in our activities, as participant or as guest speaker.



**Nathalie ROMANG**

Founder of HEC UK Governance Club

**Nationality:** French

**Location:** London

**Program:** Grande Ecole

**Year of graduation:** 1996

**Experience:** Investor, NED, Advisor, Finance, Entrepreneurship

**Interests:** Governance, Sustainability, Impact, Finance, Economics, Geopolitics, International Affairs, Diversity & Inclusion

**Other:** Member of the Institute of Directors, Member and past Chairman of the Reform Club



**Alexis GRABAR**

Co-founder of HEC UK Governance Club

**Nationality:** French and American

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2002

**Experience:** Executive and Non-Executive Board Member for 19 years in the UK, Aerospace, Commercial Aviation, Entrepreneurship, Digital transformation, International Development, Customer Experience, Employee Engagement

**Interest:** Digital Leadership, Geopolitics, international affairs, Technology, Governance, Diversity, Ecology

**Other:** Fellow Member of the Royal Aeronautical society



# Women

## Key events

- Launch of the club: Join the conversation with Caroline Flanagan – Coach and Author of *Be the First* – April 2021

## Club vision

« We want to foster an active network and promote gender diversity and equality »

## How can you help the club?

Support us to find great female alumni speakers and suggesting themes of interest and join us: we're recruiting new team members



**Laurene DANON**

Leader of HEC UK Women Club

Nationality: French/British

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2005

Experience: M&A, Equity Capital Markets, Equity raising consulting

Interests: Healthcare, Climbing, skiing, mountaineering



**Ana JANINE**

Leader of HEC UK Women Club

Nationality: Portuguese

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2019

Experience: Strategy consulting, Tax structuring & advice

Interests: Urban art, music, good food



# Emerging Markets & Geopolitics

## Key events

- BETWEEN CHINA & THE WEST: Is Central Asia on the rise ?
- POPULISM in LATIN AMERICA: Lessons for Europe ? - May 2019
- SILK ROAD: A spiritual perspective with Rev. Taylor – Feb 2020

## Club vision

« To Invite interesting speakers and to become a must for people to attend »

## How can you help the club?

By volunteering themes and speakers



### Philippe BELOT

Leader of HEC UK Emerging Markets and Geopolitics club

Nationality: French

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 1981

Experience: Emerging markets, Project Financing

Interests: Aviation, Space, Dance, Music, History, Philosophy



# Green

## Key events

- Launch of the club: In conversation with... Tristan Lecomte - The Green Pioneer – Dec 2020
- Webinar - Why Socially Responsible Firms can thrive – With Rodolphe Durand and Marie-Anne Aymerich – April 2021

## Club vision

« Inspire and share exciting sustainability initiatives and debates from entrepreneurs, passionate corporate members and sustainability advocates. »

## How can you help the club?

Share your news and experience, support us to find great speakers



**Pierre RICHMOND**

Founder of HEC UK Green Club

Nationality: French

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2007

Experience: AI Research Scientist, Trader, Investor

Interests: DeepTech, Cleantech, Music



**Vanessa MAYNERIS**

Leader of HEC UK Green Club

Nationality: French

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 1993

Experience: Marketing, Consulting, Health Food, Pharma and Cosmetics

Interests: Food Redistribution Volunteer, Sophrology Practitioner, The Science Of Sleep



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# Digital

## Key events

- Future of Foodtech Panel Discussion – March 2020
- Beauty & Digital: Disrupting the industry and creating opportunities – Nov 2020
- Blockchain – State of the Art and Opportunities beyond cryptocurrencies – Feb 2021

## Club vision

« Exploring digital topics through experts' talks »

## How can you help the club?

Proposing topics and suggesting speakers for events  
Bringing your expertise in digital



### Ranya EL BISSOURI

Leader of HEC UK Digital Club

Nationality: French, Moroccan, British

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2011

Experience: Digital Transformation, Strategic Marketing, Ecommerce

Interests: Technology, Capital Markets, Travel, Art, History, Architecture, Literature, Cooking, Swimming



### Philippe GILLET

Member of HEC UK Digital Club

Nationality: French, British

Location: London

Program: MBA

Year of graduation: 2005

Experience: Digital Innovation, Payments, and Telecoms

Interests: Aviation, Travels, Music, Other cultures, Sports including Running, Windsurf, Scuba diving, Hiking...



### Lilyana VLAEVA

Member of HEC UK Digital Club

Nationality: Bulgarian

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2014

Experience: Consulting, Corporate Strategy And Development, Online Retail, Automation, Robotics

Interests: Languages, Baking, Hiking, Travelling



### Magali BOURCY

Member of HEC UK Digital Club

Nationality: French

Location: London

Program: Grande Ecole

Year of graduation: 2003

Experience: Digital Transformation, Ecommerce, Management And Business Development, Online Retail

Interests: Art, Travel, Literature, Music



# Entrepreneurship

## Key events

- Search Funds: An Alternative Path to Entrepreneurship – Panel discussion – Jan 2021
- Founder Fireside Chat Series - with Ludovic Blanc, founder of BLANC – June 2021

## Club vision

« Fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the HEC UK alumni community. »

## How can you help the club?

Looking for other team members, panelists and speakers.



**David HSU**

Leader of HEC UK Entrepreneurship club

**Nationality:** American and Taiwanese

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2014

**Experience:** Branding, Communications, Digital Marketing, Employer Branding & Recruitment Marketing

**Interests:** Internet, Hospitality & Travel, Luxury Goods, Startups, Wine & Spirits



**Chin Hui TAN**

Member of HEC UK Entrepreneurship club

**Nationality:** Malaysian

**Location:** Bristol

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2017

**Experience:** Education, Manufacturing, Small Business, Software, Management and Leadership

**Interests:** Acquiring Businesses, Food & Beverages, History



**Loic FONTENEAU**

Member of HEC UK Entrepreneurship club

**Nationality:** French / British

**Location:** Paris / London

**Program:** Master in Finance

**Year of graduation:** 2006

**Experience:** Venture Capital, Investment Banking M&A (Financial Institutions, Technology, Fintech, HealthTech), Software development

**Interests:** Travel, Music, Space, Crypto



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Leisure





# Wine

## Key events

- Prestigious Wine Tastings with Château Durfort-Vivens, Edouard Moueix, Pol Roger, Labruyere Family
- Cuvee Privee Masterclass – April 2019
- (re)Discover Château de Pommard Online – Dec 2020

## Club vision

« High quality events to connect people together »

## How can you help the club?

- Share with us ideas of wines you would like to try; we would be more than happy to discover new treasures!
- Share with us the name of people who would like to organize tasting events with the club, we are open to any new partnership!



**Etienne CASARA**

Leader of HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French  
Location: London  
Program: Msc International Finance  
Year of graduation: 2011  
Experience: Private Equity, Real Estate  
Interests: Golf, Piano, Rugby



**Corentin LE ROUX**

Member of HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French  
Location: London  
Program: Master in Finance  
Year of graduation: 2018  
Experience: Private Equity, Investment Banking  
Interests: Sports, Travel And Cinema



**Léa BOCQUILLON**

Member of HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French  
Location: Paris  
Program: Grande Ecole  
Year of graduation: 2023  
Experience: M&A  
Interests: Rugby, Cinema/Theatre, Horse Riding



**Garance MONEY**

Member of HEC UK Wine Club

Nationality: French  
Location: Paris  
Program: Grande Ecole  
Year of graduation: 2023  
Experience: Food & Beverage Consulting  
Interests: Gastronomy, Sports, Travel



# Art

## Key events

- Opening Night of SHE PERSISTED - English National Ballet – April 2019
- PRIVATE TOUR - Anthony GORMLEY at the Royal Academy – Nov 2019
- Through the Art Prism - Awaken Your Creativity for Greater Impact –Webinar With Joelle Deroy – May 2020

## Club vision

« Spreading art and the artist mindset to inspire business and life »

## How can you help the club?

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your passion for an art form, or for an upcoming art event you might be a patron or founder of!



**Ornella SALLOUM**

Leader of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Master in Media, Art and Creation  
**Year of graduation:** 2015  
**Experience:** Creative Production  
**Interests:** Performing Arts



**Julie SADDI**

Leader of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French-British  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole  
**Year of graduation:** 1996  
**Experience:** Investment banking / Portfolio monitoring  
**Interests:** Ballet and Contemporary Dance, Painting and all Art Forms, Mountaineering



**Joelle DEROY**

Member of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French-American  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole - (PIM)  
**Year of graduation:** 1988  
**Experience:** International Art Scene, Artistic Creation, international Management, Art Psychotherapy  
**Interests:** Art; Neuroscience; High Mountain



**Marie-Christine LEROY**

Member of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Mastère Intelligence marketing  
**Year of graduation:** 1991  
**Experience:** Pharmaceutical and Biotech consultant  
**Interests:** Health Innovation, Painting, Trading



**Emmanuelle HAZEM**

Member of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Mastère Net Business  
**Year of graduation:** 2001  
**Experience:** Culture Lead, Behavioural sciences  
**Interests:** Arts, Sciences, Tennis, Sailing, Italy



**Tessa MASLIAH**

Member of HEC UK Art Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Location:** Paris  
**Program:** Master in Media, Art and Creation  
**Year of graduation:** 2020  
**Experience:** Strategic Marketing and Branding  
**Interests:** Contemporary Art, Funk Music



# Sports

## Key events

- Run & Detox event - 5-7km run in the parks together on Saturday mornings, followed by a brunch – As soon as possible

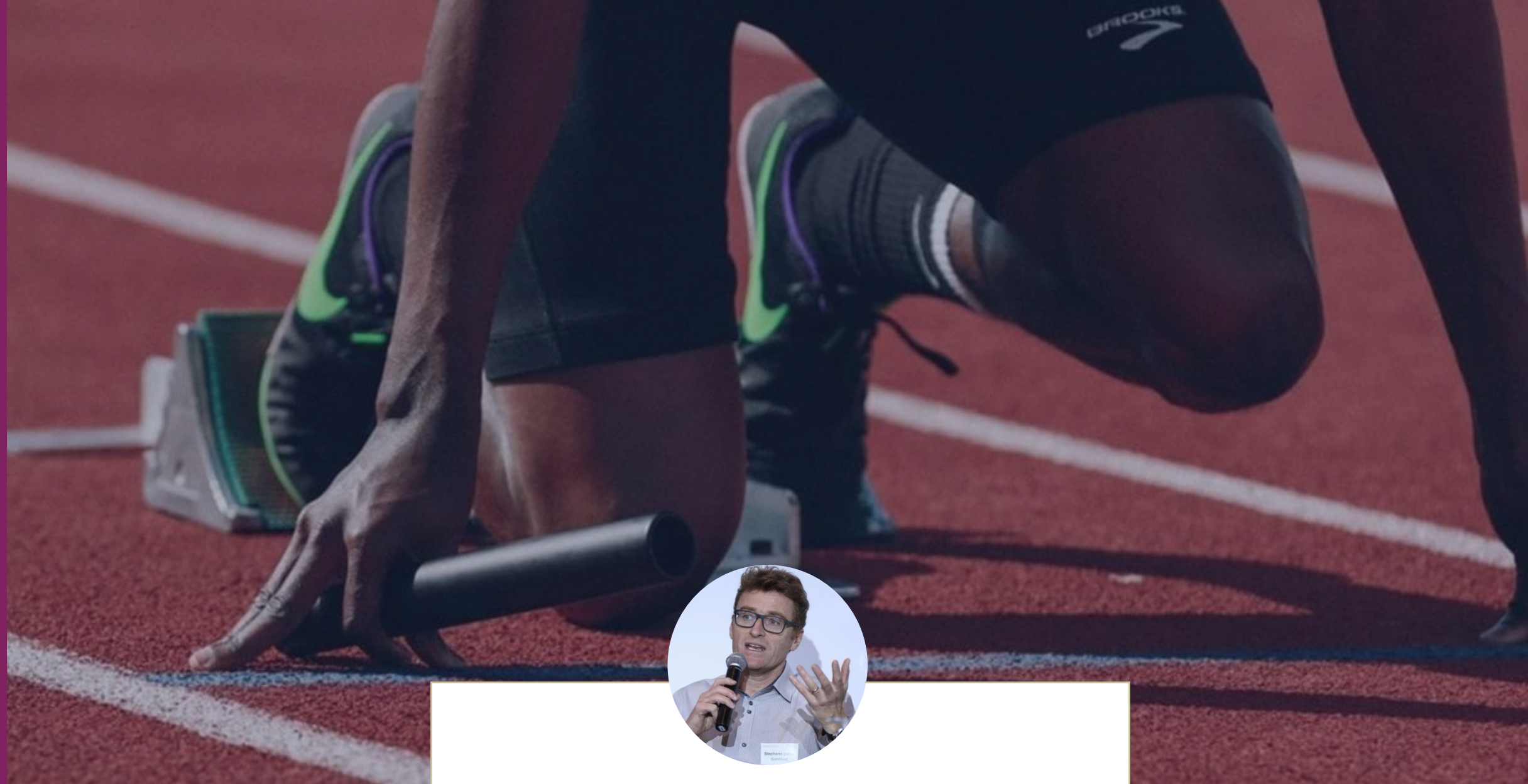
## Club vision

*“Sport in Minds”*

## How can you help the club?

Be part of the GAME.

If you are a sports fan and want to get involved, feel free to suggest your ideas!



### Stephane LEROY

Leader of HEC UK Sports Club

Nationality: French

Location: London

Program: Mastère Intelligence marketing

Year of graduation: 1991

Experience: Algorithms, AI, Capital Market

Interests: Tennis, Football, Judo



# MBA & EMBA

## Key events

- MBA Giving Month – Oct 2020
- End of Year celebration - Dec 2020
- MBA Speed Networking Sessions - 2021

## Club vision

« Networking and giving back. »

## How can you help the club?

Let's keep up the connectivity!

Get in touch with the MBA club if you are interested in:

- Recruiting current students or recent-graduates
- Sharing your professional experience with the broader Alumni network
- Looking for like-minded professionals to discuss a particular topic
- Getting involved with HEC academia/student body for specific knowledge or pieces of research



### Othmane BENLAMINE

Leader of HEC UK MBA Club

**Nationality:** Moroccan

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2016

**Experience:** Business Development and Transformation

**Interests:** Digital transformation, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Art

### Lucia GONZALEZ SCHUETT

Member of HEC UK MBA Club

**Nationality:** Spanish and American

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2019

**Experience:** Retail, Technology, Fashion, Platform business models

**Interests:** Digital, Entrepreneurship, Circular Economy, Music

### David HSU

Member of HEC UK MBA Club

**Nationality:** American and Taiwanese

**Location:** London

**Program:** MBA

**Year of graduation:** 2014

**Experience:** Branding, Communications, Digital Marketing, Employer Branding & Recruitment Marketing

**Interests:** Internet, Hospitality & Travel, Luxury Goods, Startups, Wine & Spirits



# Gen start

## Key events

- Galette des Rois, Kings' Cake Dinner! – Jan 2020
- Breton Dinner - French people give me... the crepes! – Feb 2020

## Club vision

« Connecting with new Generation (graduated less than 5y ago) & welcoming young new HEC alumni in the UK»

## How can you help the club?

Join us as a volunteer to organise events:

- Help us come up with new ways of connecting with the HEC community in the UK and run our social network profiles
- Help other alumni connect with us by sharing our events, our Whatsapp group and our Instagram



### Alexandre TUCHMUNTZ

Leader of HEC UK Gen Start Club

**Nationality:** French  
**Languages:** French, English, Spanish  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole  
**Year of graduation:** 2016  
**Experience:** Real Estate Private Equity  
**Interests:** Travel, Rugby, Surfing, Cooking

### Pierre-Yves FESTOC

Member of HEC UK Gen Start Club

**Nationality:** Breton  
**Languages:** French, English, Spanglish  
**Location:** London  
**Program:** Grande Ecole  
**Year of graduation:** 2014  
**Experience:** Corporate Finance  
**Interests:** Finance, Piano, Cooking



# Thank you - we look forward to welcoming you at one of the clubs' events!



## For more information:

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contact [Christina](#)