

At the time of writing, the UK is in another national Lockdown until 2nd December, the U.S. still awaiting the official result declaration of Presidential Elections, and the rest of the world still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we try to bring you some uplifting stories in these turbulent times.

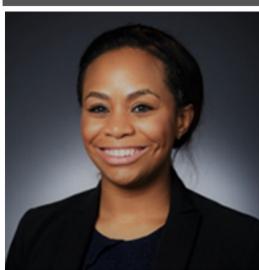
#### Alumni Masters Program

Our Autumn Alumni Masters Top-up is well underway, and we are delighted to say, feedback has been very positive. Applications are now open for our March 2021 Alumni Masters Top-up program, and we are holding webinars on 26th November and 9th December at 6.00pm UK time, to introduce the programme, hosted by our Academic Director, Neil Coad.

26 November Webinar

9 December Webinar

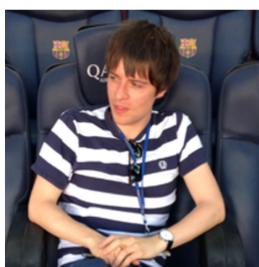
## Features



### Alum of the Month Barbara Fubara-Ibekwe London Program, August 2015

"I now work as a Financial Analyst at ExxonMobil. Growing up in Nigeria, it had always been a dream of mine to work in the Oil & Gas industry. I now have the opportunity to work across multiple finance functions and business lines at ExxonMobil".

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### A Day In The Life Tom Carter New York Program, March 2015

Tom has been working as English Content Editor for FC Barcelona in Spain, since November 2019. Tom got the job after working for free, having previously worked for rival team Paris Saint-Germain.

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### Entrepreneurial Alum Tim Hague New York Program, May 2008

Startup owner, a Royal Society of Arts Member, ex-BBC broadcaster, alum Tim Hague has had a very busy, but not easy Pandemic experience. His accolades include being recently made a member of The Royal Society of Arts for his work on Tiger and Tim ( [tigerandtim.com](http://tigerandtim.com) ), plus, being instrumental in getting a Governmental rewrite of the Grant Application webpage to assist small business owners. By doing so, Tim has assisted thousands more small business owners getting the vital financial assistance they needed to survive the Pandemic.

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## News

### Nontobeko Mandisa Magwaza

Nontobeko (New York, August 2018), aside from securing a coveted job as a Business Transformation Leader at a leading financial institution in South Africa, recently started a YouTube channel. Mandisa plans to share inspiring personal development content, zooming in on Career, Life and Wellness.

Mandisa says, "I believe my first video will be very useful content for the Mountbatten alumni group. It is about how to land your dream job".

[youtu.be/9aaZHxqEmcs](https://youtu.be/9aaZHxqEmcs)

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### Sadie Whitelocks

Mountbatten Alumna and adventure travel writer Sadie (New York, March 2010), has become part of an all female team, skiing to the North Pole in 2022.

The women will be conducting crucial sea ice research that will contribute to our understanding of climate change as part of a NASA funded study.

The expedition will gather in Longyearbyen, Svalbard (which is part of Norway) in Spring 2022 and fly to Barneo, a floating base camp located on the Arctic Ocean sea ice. The team will ski from a latitude of 89°N to the Geographic North Pole, covering a distance of 60 nautical miles (at least 110km) in less than 10 days. During this period, the research sampling project will have commenced, with structured protocols for collection of samples. The team will sleep on the ice in tents and travel by ski, pulling behind them sledges containing food, fuel and supplies for the entire trip. Not only can temperatures be serious (down to -40°C or so) but there is also a very real threat from Polar Bears that we must be prepared for. The terrain is extremely challenging because the pack ice is always moving which makes navigation difficult, as well as significant bands of ice rubble that must be traversed and the likelihood of coming across open water. It is a swift and intense journey but one which will serve to gather vital scientific data, before the sea ice is gone. The team are currently looking for a headline sponsor so please do get in touch with Sadie to learn more. [www.bignorthpole.com](http://www.bignorthpole.com)

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### Billy Dosanjh

On a much more sombre note, alum Billy (New York, September 2003) did a charity bike ride in memory of a dear friend and fellow film maker, James Walker, who sadly took his own life. Billy cycled 1,000 miles in 8 days from John O Groats to Brighton.

You can see photographs and the route Billy took on his Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/billy.dosanjh/posts/2823479921308089](https://www.facebook.com/billy.dosanjh/posts/2823479921308089)

You can still help support Billy's fundraising efforts by contributing to either of his chosen mental health charities below:

ISPS: [www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/133379](https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/133379)

Hearing Voices: [www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3172744](https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3172744)

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