



After a difficult 2020, we wanted to get 2021 off to a positive start with some of your success stories. In this issue we go high profile, with several alumni featured in national newspapers in the UK, plus BBC Radio 4 and another industry publications. We feature 2 lots of entrepreneurs who are succeeding in spite of the pandemic; plenty of jobs on offer at our Day in Life of company Veeva Systems in different global locations (on Mountbatten Connect); and an alum involved in a new podcast "Our Voices in the NHS", which is going down really well.

Our Alumni Masters Top-up Program continues to go from strength to strength, and we are currently recruiting for a 5th May 2021 start for the next cohort. To take advantage of an Early Bird offer and save up to £1,150 with our 10% discount on the Alumni Masters Programme tuition, sign up by 26th March 2021.

Early Bird Discount

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Alumni Masters Program

Features



Alum of the Month Juliet Fallowfield New York Program, September 2003

"I moved to Barbados December 2020 to work remotely during this pandemic after a redundancy in April 2019 allowed me to start a company and affords me a new freedom to work from anywhere in the world... [the] company enables entrepreneurs and founders to own their PR and comms function in-house, for the long term... I've also learnt how to record, edit and publish a podcast series called How To Start Up... Within a month of launching it was in Apple's top 10 in their entrepreneurial category which was great to see".

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A Day In The Life Candace Zetter London Program, August 2009

Is the Senior Solutions Consultant at Veeva, a software company that has built life science industry cloud solutions to provide data, software and services. Candace specifically works with the sales team within Commercial Content – bringing their products to life. She describes the employee culture at Veeva as "proud to be a Veeva employee (or "Veevan" as we call ourselves)... there is a genuine spirit of camaraderie". (Veeva is currently recruiting for a number of roles, which you can view via Mountbatten Connect)

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Entrepreneurial Alumni Kiran Hothi & Sonam Kaur New York Program, August 2015

Kiran Hothi & Sonam Kaur set up a new media company centred around amplifying the voices of South Asian women and discussing the experiences of diasporic South Asians. In just eight months, their fast-growing platform has gained a following of over 28,000 individuals on social media (Instagram: NotYourWife__), reaches just under half a million individuals on a weekly basis and has over 70 individuals within its contributor community (www.not-your-wife.com). The name is a tongue-in-cheek reference to the outdated stereotypes of South Asian women. They were also featured in a recent article in We Are The City: <https://wearethecity.com/inspirational-women-kiran-hothi-sonam-kaur-co-founders-notyourwife/>

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Alex Melia

Alex (New York, September 2008), along with a 5 person team, on 19th January Alex Melia launched a short story podcast centring on real people's lives. Alex explains, "we're starting with frontline NHS staff who came from overseas to work in hospitals throughout the UK but we'll be moving on to the elderly soon as well as other subjects". <https://www.linkedin.com/company/our-voices/>

Tahlia Gray

Tahlia (New York, March 2011) has been interviewed by Mary Portas for BBC Radio 4! Tahlia explains, "we're excited to have had the opportunity to catch up with retail expert, THE Mary Portas on BBC Radio 4: On Style to reflect on the change we've made to the hosiery industry to enable women of colour to feel seen and celebrated, and what style means to us". Listen to the interview below:

Mary Portas: On Style - Talking Tights with Tahlia Gray
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000s4zf?mc_cid=e7d9fc3c00&mc_eid=f323edd8d2

Chris Dreyfus-Gibson

Chris (New York, September 1998) is quoted in The Daily Express in an article on Olly Murs and his anxiety therapy. Chris discusses his approach to therapy, i.e. how he combines cognitive behavioural hypnotherapy, relaxation techniques and traditional coaching to help clients with a variety of mental health challenges.

For clarity, Chris emphasizes that he is not Olly Murs' therapist!
Check out the feature below:

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6770112750640340992/>

If you think Chris can help you, please do get in touch.
<https://lnkd.in/gFR2uJh>

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