

Comprised of former PiLANistas, the FAC aims to strengthen the PiLA network.



## ANNIE AUSTIN

Georgetown University (2015)

Endeavor Mexico 2016-17

**Current Occupation:** WeWork, Global Onboarding Senior Associate

**Current City:** New York City

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** Living in Mexico City, speaking Spanish every day, and the wonderful community I created while abroad!

**Professional Interests:** Entrepreneurship, high impact organizations, Latin America/international business relations



## MORGAN CLARK-YOUNGBLOOD

George Washington University-BS/MPH (2012)

U.N. World Food Programme, Ecuador 2014-15

**Current Occupation:** Doctorate in Nursing Practice, Nurse-Midwife

Candidate, Emory University

**Current City:** Atlanta, GA

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** The juice in Ecuador! As well as my wonderful co-pilanista at World Food Program, Sarah. I met some pretty incredible people in Ecuador and I am lucky to continue to have them in my life as mentors, inspiration, and a wonderful support systems.

**Professional Interests:** Global public health, immigrant & refugee health services, women's & maternal health, violence prevention, sexual & reproductive health services & rights, program evaluation



## MATT DOUP

Brown University (2013)

Endeavor Chile, 2013-14

**Current Occupation:** MBA Candidate at the Wharton School/MA

Candidate, International Studies at the Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania

**Current City:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



## KAYA TEN-POW

Princeton University (2013)

Endeavor, Chile 2013-14

**Current Occupation:** Category Manager, Skillshare

**Current City:** New York, NY

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** All my friends and the pace of life! New York is such a drastic change from Puerto Varas!



## ISABEL GARCÍA

Northwestern University (2015)

Aprender con Interes, Mexico 2015-16

**Current Occupation:** Special Assistant to the President, FAIR Health

**Current City:** New York City

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** Eating chilaquiles in the morning after a night out, living and laughing in Spanish, and, sharing meals and stories with teachers, parents and students in communities all throughout Mexico.

**Professional Interests:** Public Health, Social Justice, Asset-based Community Development, Nonprofits

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## KIM GORDON

University of Pennsylvania (2014)

Comunidad Connect, Nicaragua 2014-15

**Current Occupation:** SapientRazorfish, Data Science Senior Associate

**Current City:** New York City

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** Speaking Spanish everyday, feeling immersed and self-sufficient in different Nica settings, and playing with the adorable chigüines in my community!

**Professional Interests:** Data, Healthcare, Community Development, Microfinance

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## MAI ANN HEALY

Middlebury College (2009.5)

Endeavor Chile Patagonia 2010-2011

**Current Occupation:** BioFiltro

**Current City:** Davis, CA

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** My friends! An amazing outdoorsy place to live at the foot of mountains and bordering lakes! And a great work/social life/hiking balance.

**Professional Interests:** Entrepreneurship, high impact organizations, water, impact investing, internationalization.

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## ABIGAIL KOFFLER

University of Pennsylvania (2015)

Asociacion Cojolya, Guatemala 2015-16

**Current Occupation:** Freelance Writer

**Current City:** Brooklyn, NY

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?**

I miss swimming in the lake, taking lanchas everywhere, hearing Tzutujil spoken, and buying avocados in the market. I remain so inspired by the community of Santiago and my former colleagues at Cojolya. The PiLA community of Santiago went on so many adventures together - from weekend trips to intense volcano hikes to elaborate dinner parties and I loved the spirit of discovery we embodied.

**Professional Interests:** Food writing, Education, Entrepreneurship, Vegetarian cooking, Media, Restaurants



## NORA LEARY

Georgetown University (2008)

The Edge in College Preparation, Argentina 2010–11

**Current Occupation:** Co-Founder/Head of Marketing and Business Development, Launchway Media

**Current City:** Medellín, Colombia

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** Meeting other PiLAs from that were around Latin America, living in Buenos Aires, and learning from locals.

**Professional Interests:** Entrepreneurship, Latin American startups, female founders, and technology startups.

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## GUY MENTEL

Georgetown University (2014)

Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, Colombia 2014–15

**Current Occupation:** J.D. Candidate at Georgetown University Law Center

**Current City:** Washington, D.C.

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** The ability to learn from and directly impact a part of the world that I deeply care about, while having the privilege to see the fruits of that labor on a near daily basis. People often view fellowships like these as a sort of altruistic service to a part of the world in need of assistance. For me, the Colombian people - from friends to colleagues - no doubt impacted my life more than I did theirs, through their example and daily inspiration pursuing peace against all odds.

**Professional Interests:** Human Rights Law

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## RACHEL PAK

University of Maryland, College Park (2016)

Pueblo a Pueblo, Guatemala 2016–17

**Current Occupation:** Communications Coordinator, Semilla Nueva

**Current City:** Guatemala City

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** Living by Lake Atitlán and everyday moments of cultural exchange — me learning from the Santiago Tz'utujil community, and then having the opportunity to share parts of my Korean-American upbringing.

**Professional Interests:** Immigration and refugee policy, gender-based violence prevention work and services, storytelling

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## BRIAN REILLY

Princeton University (2014)

Comunidad Connect, Nicaragua 2014–15

**Current Occupation:** Educator

**Current City:** Urubamba, Peru (Bethesda, MD starting in August 2018)

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** My friends! The amazing, inspiring, pervasive civic engagement amongst Nica citizens. It almost seemed that everyone was an activist of some sort. I saw many examples attesting that “el pueblo unido jamás será vencido” in the communities that received me.

**Professional Interests:** peace education

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## KATIE SULLIVAN

Washington University in St. Louis (2013)

Asociación Cojolya, Guatemala 2014-15

**Current Occupation:** Master's Candidate in the Global Human Development program at Georgetown University

**Current City:** Washington, DC

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** I miss speaking Spanish constantly, waking up every day to the natural beauty of Lake Atitlán, and the camaraderie & friendships I developed w/ my co-workers, host family & other PiLANistas based around the lake.

**Professional Interests:** ICT4D/technology for development, data collection and analysis, economic empowerment, gender, community development

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## NATALIE SHOUP

Princeton University (2012)

Developing Minds Foundation, Brazil / Colombia 2012-13

**Current Occupation:** Executive Director, Developing Minds Foundation

**Current City:** Medellin, Colombia / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** I am incredibly lucky to have been able to return to the organizations I worked with during my PiLA year. I miss from that year the excitement of almost everything being new, discovering new places and food and getting to know new people that became lifelong friends.

**Professional Interests:** education, peacebuilding, data&development, data analytics

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## MICHELLE VELEZ

Villanova University (2014)

Endeavor, Mexico 2014-15

**Current Occupation:** Development Manager at New Yorkers for Parks

**Current City:** New York

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?**

Meeting so many different entrepreneurs from across Mexico and getting to share regular Sunday "comidas" with my family.

**Professional Interests:** sustainability, nonprofit fundraising, social impact/social justice

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## LAUREN WYMAN

Princeton University (2014)

UN World Food Programme, Panama and Colombia 2014-16

**Current Occupation:** Joint degree candidate MBA/Masters in Global Affairs at Yale

**Current City:** Brussels, Belgium for an internship with an impact investor!

**What do you miss most about your PiLA year?** I was very lucky to have had two PiLA years to look back on. In addition to my friends, the beautiful scenes and speaking Spanish all the time, I really miss the music - hearing reggaeton blasting in the buses in Panama, electro-cumbia during parties in Colombia, and, of course, salsa everywhere.

**Professional Interests:** venture capital for social impact, humanitarian finance