



# Activity Reports 2021/2020/2019

## France Fulbright Alumni Association

## Year 2021 (ongoing)

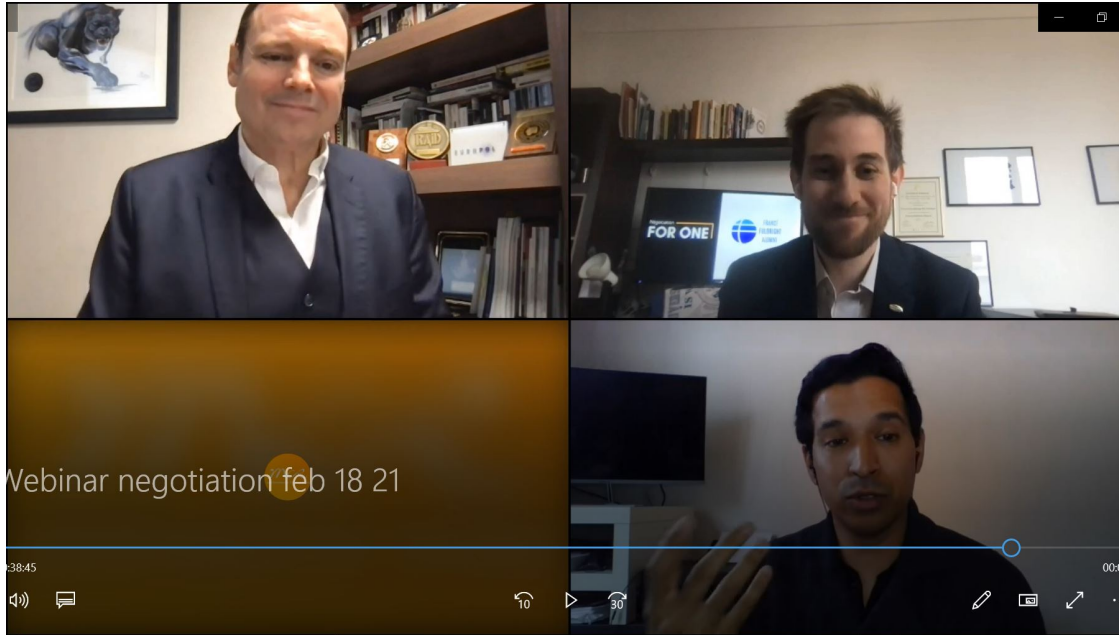


February 21st 2021:

Webinar on Negotiations entitled « La négociation amateur: comment perdre à chaque fois? »

Partnership with MCR and FOR ONE (consulting agencies)

Hosted by Lorenzo Colombani (alum 2018)



# Promotional activities for our association

March 2021: Conference on Leadership and alumni associations at the USCHOOL [Catholic University of Lille](#)



USCHOOL Université Catholique de Lille

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Semaine d'immersion GB pour nos étudiants en Master 1 Management de l'innovation & Design Thinking 🧑

📌 5ème édition, en France FR cette année à Cambrai

👉 Objectifs : développer leur leadership & leurs compétences linguistiques en anglais

👋 5 journées d'activités & ateliers animés par [Simon Owen](#), ancien officier de l'armée de terre britannique pour notamment :

- ✓ Travailler sa posture dans un groupe
- ✓ Faire la différence entre un leader et un manager
- ✓ Développer son leadership

🌐 3 Master class animées par des intervenants internationaux témoignant de leur expérience en management :

- [Christian Kittery](#), Président de [Fulbright Association](#)
- [Marina Movsissian](#), Commerciale au sein de [Google](#) San Francisco
- [Joel Barbier](#), Directeur du service clientèle chez [Cisco](#)

🙏 Nous remercions les différents intervenants d'avoir permis la réussite de ce séminaire !

ℹ Retrouvez ➕ d'informations sur nos parcours en Master :  
<https://bit.ly/2Pnq8Z6>

March 19th 2021:

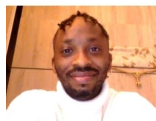
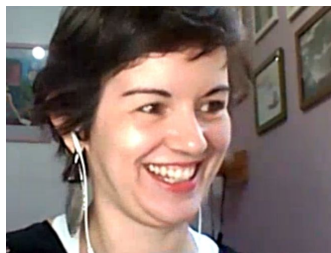
Interview with American actor Mike Colter (Luke Cage, Marvel series) on Education issues and acting career

Partnership with online learning platform Edutainment (special discount and free access for 6 months)

Hosted by Christian Kittery (alum 2009)



April 24th 2021: Creative Writing project with a Translation school in Brazil  
([Escola De Tradutores](#))



Muito Obrigado!!

Cultural  
exchange



Merci beaucoup!



# Year 2020



February 12th, 2020:

Event: *Meet & Greet* at the Paname Brewery Company in Paris (19th district)

Objective: create an informal setting for exchanges between the French alumni and the visiting American Fulbrighters

Organizers: Lorenzo Colombani (alum 2018) and Charlotte Hochman (alum 2017)



February 25th, 2020:

*Skill Building Mentoring Program for refugees* by Konexio and France Fulbright Alumni

Workshop #3 CV content writing and French language assessment

Partnership with the U.S Embassy in Paris and Konexio (Federal Assistance Award 2019) at the Talleyrand Hotel in Paris

Workshop leaders: Cyril Norbec and Marco Brighenti (alum 2016)

Special guests: Deputy Chief of Mission Brian Aggeler and Minister Counselor of Public affairs Angela Aggeler

<https://youtu.be/k04ETROiobE>



## Cancelations due to the *gilets jaune* strikes in 2019 and the covid-19 pandemic in 2020



**Skill-Building program for refugees:** workshop #3 canceled in  
December 2019 and January 2020, postponed to February 25th 2020

Cancellation of the **Thanksgiving annual celebration**

Cancellation of our new **cooking classes** with our  
caterer and partner Sophie Gozlan

Cancellation of the ***Meet & Greet*** events





# Promotional activities for our association

March 2020:

[Campaign for the UNESCO](#) led par Franklin University (Ohio, USA)



**Christopher Washington** • 1st

Executive Vice President & Provost at Franklin University \* Forbes Nonprofit Coun...  
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**Christian Kittery** is Elearning Manager at The Skill and You group, a member of the EdTech France Association. He is also President of the France Fulbright Alumni Association, and a U.S. Department of State International Visitors Leadership Program alum. As both a benefactor and proponent of deep learning that occurs through international exchanges, he had this to say about the @UNESCO [#FuturesOfEducation](#) initiative:

Education provides both skills and critical thinking; invisible tools that reveal ones inner potential and empowers people in infinite ways. As educators, our mission is to make the journey of self-development possible in the most inspiring way. But more importantly, making education accessible to everyone regardless of their background and social status is the key to ensure a better future. I believe that exchange programs and e-learning have the potential to turn this idea into reality by helping people connect across the world. In my opinion, the question of global accessibility in education needs to become THE conversation we should all have this year, and for the next decade.

~ Christian Kittery

# Promotional activities for our association

July 2020:

[E-learning training course](#) led by the international agency for Education [GRID MEDIA](#)



Global Perspectives for Educators:  
**Digital Education**

The challenges of E-learning in foreign language pedagogy: Distance learning, teaching approach and technology reliance

*Dr. Christian Kittery*  
*President of the France Fulbright Alumni Association and E-learning program manager at the Skill & You Company*

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On the right side of the graphic, there is a vertical stack of four social media sharing icons: a heart, a clock, a document, and a paper plane.

October 21st 2020:

Launch of our new podcast channel entitled CONNECT on Anchor, Google podcast, Spotify, Apple podcast, Pocket Casts, Radio Public

<https://anchor.fm/francefulbrightalumni/episodes/La-ngociation-par-Lorenzo-Colombani--Fulbrighter-2018-el80kb>

Objectives: exchange platform and promotion of our alumni community

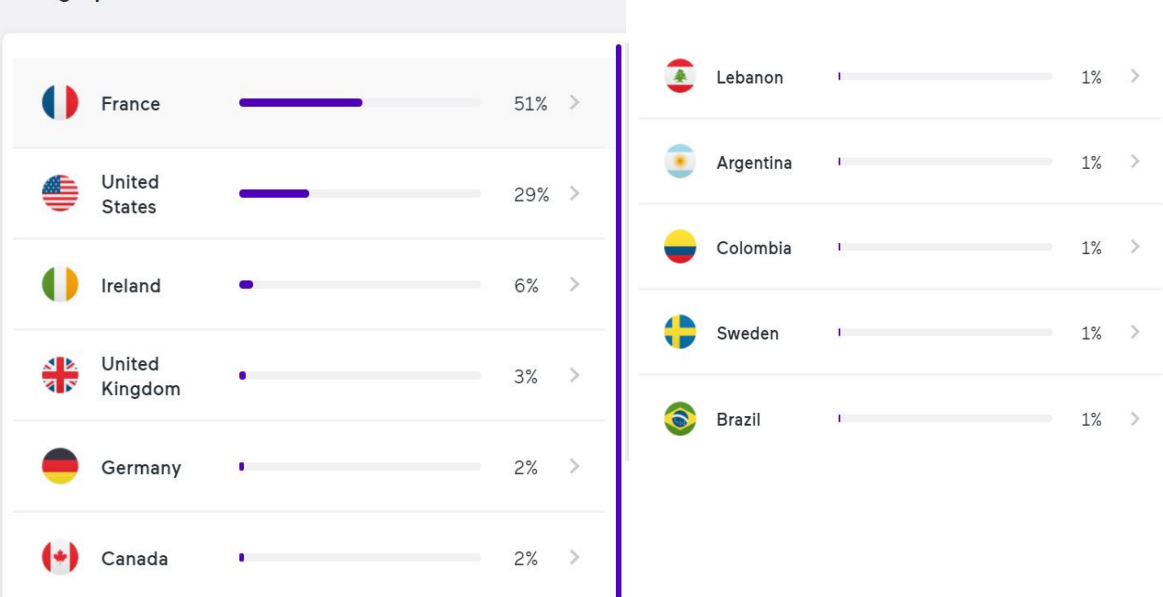
Episode 1: La négociation

Guest: Lorenzo Colombani (alum 2018)

Host: Christian Kittery (alum 2009)



#### Geographic location



December 26th 2020:

Launch of new special offers from our catering partner [Phil & Bert](#)

Initiation to wine tasting: 45 euros for Fulbright alumni instead of 80 euros

### Launch of special offers « [Les bouquets Fulbright](#) »

Package  
« Bordeaux »  
24.5 euros



Package  
« Grands vignobles de France »  
49 euros



Package  
« Thomas Jefferson »  
98.5 euros



Package  
« Ryder Cup »  
98.5 euros





November 22nd 2020:

Launch of a new partnership with interdisciplinary, creative, and academic online hub: [The Hopenclass](#)

Objectives: Provide opportunities to get new skills online for free during the covid pandemic and link our association to a [new education platform](#)



Background: The Hopenclass is a cultural and creative space to (un)learn. Established in April 2020 during the pandemic, it initially started off as a hotline supporting international students, academics, and young professionals in over 15 countries.

The Hopenclass stands at the intersection of Culture and Academia. The Executive team has taught and spoken at academic institutions such as Harvard, San Francisco Academy of Arts, New York University, Yale, Johns Hopkins and Oxford to name but a few.

The academic hub invites you to explore interdisciplinary subjects related to entertainment, business, sustainability, art, soft skills, emotional intelligence, and see how these elements influence humanity.

Through their exclusive partnership with the online platform Future Learn which gathers over 11 million learners globally, The Hopenclass is currently offering a complimentary short course Power Dressing in the Zoom Era. The course teaches you how to master online communication and personal branding in the post-pandemic business world.

The screenshot shows the Future Learn website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Future Learn' logo, 'Subjects', 'Courses', and 'Using FutureLearn'. A search bar is on the right with 'Sign in' and 'Register' buttons. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb 'Online Courses / Business & Management' is visible. The main content area features the 'HOPENCLASS' logo, the course title 'Power Dressing in the Zoom Era', a 4.1 star rating from 36 reviews, and a description: 'Learn how to master online communication and personal brand image in the post-pandemic business world.' A 'Join course for free' button is at the bottom left. On the right, there's a video thumbnail of a man in a white shirt working on a laptop, with a 'Support' button below it.

the HOPENCLASS

## YEAR 2019



January 16th 2019: ongoing academic collaboration with the [Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey](#), California (starting from Fall semester 2018)

Presentation: "Onsite Perspectives: International Education Management in France."

Objectives: create academic exchange with an American higher education institution

Outcome: 10.000 dollar scholarships offered for all alumni enrolling in their Masters programs in International Education Management / Marketing and recruiting Management



February 13th 2019:

Event: *Evening with an author, Ana Hosne*

“European mapping of and explorations in Tibet (13th – 18th centuries)”

Partnership with the American Library in Paris.

Organizer: Juanita Caspari (alum 1961)





March 30th 2019:

Event: « *Médiation Transformatrice* » (conflict resolution workshop)  
with specialist Maëlle Noé.

Joint event with the American University Club (AUC)

Organizer: Patrick Zingilé (alum 2013)





May 22nd 2019:

Event: « *Meet a Deputy around a tea* »

Speaker: Bénédicte Peyrol (Fulbright alum 2010 and French Congresswoman)

Organizer: Marie Jeanne Colombani (Fulbright alum 1987 and board member)



June 26th 2019:

Fulbright Alumni scholarships at the Annual Fulbright grantees reception

Fulbright Alumni grantees: Mr. Karim MZIANI (Law) and Ms. Nadia EL MAMMERI (Science)





July 6th 2019:

Event: Indépendance Day picnic celebration in Paris

Organizer: Justine Le Goas and Julien Abalhassane (alum 2016)



From October to December 2019:  
Event: Language exchange group (French / English)  
Partners: Middlebury School in Paris and the Formamod fashion school





October 29th 2019:

*Skill Building Mentoring Program for refugees* by Konexio and France Fulbright Alumni

Workshop #1: Self presentation

Partnership with the U.S Embassy in Paris and Konexio (Federal Assistance Award 2019) at the United States House in Paris

Workshop leaders: Justine Le Goas (alum 2016) and Christian Kittery (alum 2009)



**U.S. Embassy France** @USEmbassyFrance · Oct 30, 2019

Compte gouvernemental, États-Unis

Hier soir, à la Fondation des Etats-Unis, s'est tenu le premier atelier « Parler en public » mené par **France Fulbright Alumni** avec les étudiants en informatique de [@Konexio\\_eu](#) et le soutien de l'Ambassade !  
[#ExchangeAlumni](#)



Fulbright Alumni and 2 others

November 20th 2019:

Event: Thanksgiving celebration at the Talleyrand Hotel in Paris

Partners: Konexio, the US embassy in Paris, Sophie Gozlan (catering) and Philippe Catz (wine & champagne)

Special guests: asylum seekers from Konexio, American Fulbrighters, Mr. Brian Bauer (US embassy cultural affairs), Mrs. Charlotte Bardsley (US embassy alumni affairs)





November 27th 2019:

*Skill Building Mentoring Program for refugees* by Konexio and France Fulbright Alumni

Workshop #2: Life Skills

Partnership with the U.S Embassy in Paris and Konexio (Federal Assistance Award 2019) at the CIEE intercultural exchange program in Paris

Workshop leaders: Julie Diné (alum 2016) and Patrick Zingilé (alum 2013)



# Promotional activities for our association

November 2019: Presentation of the Fulbright experience at the CIEE in Paris (American study abroad program USA/ France)  
Speakers: Lorenzo Colombani (alum 2018), Patrick Zingilé (alum 2013) and Christian Kittery (alum 2009)





# Promotional activities for our association

January 2019: Presentation of the Fulbright Experience and alumni engagement at the [Middlebury institute of international studies](#) in Paris (Masters program in International Education Management led by Associate Professor David Wick).

Speaker: Christian Kittery (alum 2009)

