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For many of us, Lauder evokes a treasured feeling of community, connection, and understanding. I want to join the LIAA Board because LIAA is the vehicle to facilitate that priceless Lauder feeling in our post-grad lives, across continents, languages, and life stages.

I am an attorney and Lauder MBA/MA with experience in law, business development and corporate strategy. Across my legal and business career, I have become an expert in leading highly strategic cross-functional and cross-cultural projects. I am a doer and a community-builder at heart, and as a student, professional, and parent, I have organized hundreds of events and led dozens of volunteer groups.

I have stayed actively involved with Lauder since graduation, volunteering as our Class Captain (CC) since 2011 and previously as a Lauder Regional Ambassador (LRA) for SF and DC. This past year I served as a Meridians Facilitator and co-organized the first Lauder webinar on Multilingual Parenting.

Our community is one of the most enthusiastic alumni groups in the world, and LIAA can do even more to support, guide and empower LRAs, CCs, and other alumni who want to bring us together. If elected, I would continue the work of the current board in building out the governance and operational infrastructure to best position LIAA to meet our collective demand for all things - programming, events, groups - Lauder. As LIAA scales from a start-up to a sustainable organization, we can make it the force to ensure that that Lauder feeling remains an enduring presence in our lives.