

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



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Age: 29

Years of Attendance in Rosey:

1999-2000

Name of your University:
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What you are studying:
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Express Bio

2000-2004: Bachelor's Degree, Department of East Asian Studies, Harvard College, Cambridge

2004-2005: Fulbright Scholar, People's University, China

2005-2007: Associate, Katzenbach Partners LLC, New York

2007-2008: Senior Project Manager, New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York

2008-: PhD Candidate, Department of Urban Planning, Harvard University, Cambridge

2010-: Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation

I am currently studying toward a PhD in the Department of Urban Planning at Harvard University. By integrating theoretical and methodological perspectives from anthropology, geography, architecture, and urban planning, my research explores the history and theory of urbanization and urban planning, with an empirical focus on contemporary China and a theoretical emphasis on the relationship between space and society. This fall, I presented a paper on residents' use of graffiti to express their resistance to demolition in a historic district of Chongqing, China; this spring, I will be presenting a paper on regional variation in the governance of village urbanization and the effect this variation has on residents' territorial identities. This summer, I will be beginning more extended research for my dissertation. This project will combine ethnographic and spatial analysis to investigate the rapid urbanization of Hailong village outside of Chongqing. By studying the changing conceptions and practices of both residents and urban planners, I will seek to understand the process of urbanization from the perspective of those who are themselves engaged in the village's transformation. In doing so, I hope to provide a new set of analytical tools for conceptualizing urbanization from the ground up – tools that may help us to better understand and improve varied urban phenomena in other parts of the world, such as the seemingly unbounded and fuzzy urbanism of the *zwischenstadt* in Europe or edgeless cities in the United States.



Shenzhen, Huanggang Village: One of China's wealthiest urban villages, Huanggang simultaneously maintains its ancestral roots while aspiring to become an urban real estate firm.



Chongqing: Demolition and redevelopment are omnipresent in China's western metropolis, Chongqing.



Guangzhou, Longmei Village: Over the course of ten years, Longmei has grown from 2,000 to 20,000 residents. Newly built mid-rise apartment buildings now crowd around Qing era ancestral homes.



BRICK BY BRICK! WE WILL BUILD A NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

"As many of you know Rosey has a sister school in Bamako, Mali. This school, Rosey-Abantara, was built, and its students are fully funded by the generous donations of Rosey parents, members of the AIAR, the Rosey Foundation, Friends of Rosey the Rosey students themselves and, obviously the school.

The school is doing better than the people who envisioned it could have ever imagined. There are now 200 students more who attend the school on scholarships. After the success of the main school, Rosey has decided to take its investment in Mali and its people to the next level.

Our new project is building a college on the land neighboring Rosey-Abantara that offers courses in subjects that reflect Mali's growing tourist industry. The new college would offer classes in the hospitality industry and IT.

A college of this type is greatly needed because there is a new job market for people with these skills, but, right now, there are not enough people with the required skills to do the jobs. As the proverb says, "if you give a man a fish you feed him for a day but if you teach a man to fish you feed him for a lifetime." This college would teach these people to fish so to speak. And, by training people in the hospitality industry and IT we not only give them the chance to earn a higher salary, which would improve their standard of living but also give them invaluable skills that they could then go on to teach their friends and family.

Excerpts from the speech given during the Alpine Gala Night by Allie Kelly, Steering Committee member, Class 1.

BRICK BY BRICK!

LE ROSEY-ABANTARA

**SPONSOR
A CHILD
IN ROSEY-
ABANTARA!
"A ROSÉEN IN
ROLLE, A ROSÉEN
IN BAMAKO"**

At Le Rosey-Abantara the modest tuition fees of about 300 euros per annum cover the school's salaries and running costs. This is still too high a price for many families: for three years, therefore, we have been taking promising but needy students out of the public system, where they are squashed into classes of 80 to 100 pupils, and have instead offered them a scholarship for Le Rosey-Abantara where the conditions are much more favourable for education. Such a dream can become a reality for 400 students if every Roséen provides scholarship support for one child at Le Rosey-Abantara in Bamako. To do this we propose that each family of actual students make a gift of 1% of Le Rosey tuition fees, in other words, 920 CHF per annum, to cover one year's schooling at Le Rosey-Abantara, as well as transport costs, meals, books and school uniform. Anciens are of course welcome to participate and sponsor children at Rosey-Abantara.

For more information please contact Marie Adolph by email: madolph@rosey.ch

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ALPINE GALA NIGHT

A l'occasion de l'Alpine Gala Night, nos convives se sont retrouvés, sous un ciel étoilé, pour gravir une fois encore le Wasserngrat avec cette année, pour destination, le Berghaus. A la lueur des torches et au son de Cors des alpes jouant de doux airs de jazz, nos invités furent chaleureusement accueillis par les membres du comité de solidarité présents pour l'occasion. Un gai mélange de parents d'élèves et d'anciens, nos invités passèrent une agréable soirée dédiée cette année à la levée de fonds pour la construction de l'école professionnelle qui sera construite sur le terrain adjacent à Rosey-Abantara. Tout se déroula à merveille, le dîner fut savoureux, la tombola offrit de ravissants lots et les élèves du comité de solidarité animèrent délicieusement la soirée. Et c'est alors que certains crurent que les festivités touchaient déjà à leur fin que notre dj subit une étrange métamorphose et enflamma la soirée pour donner lieu à un party dansant endiablé. On poussa alors les tables pour faire de la place aux danseurs qui prolongèrent la fête jusqu'à tard dans la nuit ; ils redescendirent enfin sur terre, c'est à dire au bas du Wasserngrat après un dernier voyage en télésiège, leur offrant une belle perspective de Gstaad la nuit.



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pour leur générosité
et en particulier nos
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NOS COMMUNAUTÉS LOCALES



Cette année, la Fondation le Rosey a le plaisir de soutenir l'**Institution Pré-de-Vert**, à Rolle. Cette institution, qui accueille des enfants de 6 à 16 ans en difficulté scolaire, sociale et/ou familiale offre son soutien à une cinquantaine d'enfants chaque année au travers de son foyer et de ses 6 classes d'enseignement spécialisé. La Fondation le Rosey est heureuse d'avoir offert un tableau interactif d'une valeur de CHF 7'000 qui complètera tout prochainement les outils pédagogiques dont disposent les enseignants de l'institution. Nous sommes très heureux de contribuer au fonctionnement de cette belle institution dont aussi bien la mission que le sérieux, l'implication et la sollicitude de l'équipe nous ont enthousiasmés !

LE ROSEY-ABANTARA FINANCIAL REPORT LE ROSEY-ABANTARA SCHOOL TIMELINE & COSTS

Between September 2003 and February 2005 <i>Foundation of the ground floor walls</i>	CHF 120'000
November 2005 <i>Creation of the first floor</i>	CHF 60'000
January 2006 <i>Digging the septic tank, building the 1st floor</i>	CHF 100'000
April 2006 <i>Construction of the 1st floor walls</i>	CHF 75'000
December 2006 <i>Construction of the second floor</i>	CHF 160'000
February 2007 <i>Construction of the third floor</i>	CHF 170'000
May 2007 <i>Last stage of construction: painting walls, tiling, electrical equipment and sanitary facilities</i>	CHF 400'000
Autumn 2007 <i>Send the Rosey-runner school bus, send a container with more school material and furniture for the classrooms. Install and effective IT system in the school, furnish the laboratories</i>	CHF 70'000
Autumn 2009 <i>Scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year</i>	CHF 130'000
Spring 2010 <i>Preparing the sports fields</i>	CHF 160'000
Autumn 2010 <i>Audit, establishment of a professional accounting department at the school</i>	CHF 60'000

REVENUE 2010-2011

February 2010 - Charity Gala	CHF 81'200
December 2010 - Le Rosey donation	CHF 55'000
February 2011 - Charity Gala	CHF 80'000
Spring 2011 - Scholarship	CHF 107'000
Donations	CHF 33'500
Pledges	CHF 12'000