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Like other Lauder alumni, I grew up internationally: learning 5 languages to various levels, holding three passports, living in numerous countries etc. I never had an easy time answering the question "where are you from?" But when I arrived at Lauder I knew that I had found home: home is ideological, not geographical! So when Nick (my husband and fellow French tracker) and I were asked to co-chair LGAW 2016, we didn't hesitate. We cemented LGAW as a premier triennial event, initiated the idea of regional ambassadors, and accommodated 900+ attendees and set the template for all LGAWs going forward. Post-2016, I bought the lauderlove.com domain, worked as a member of Lauder Annual Fund and today I sit as a member of the Lauder Advisory Council.

I'm an entrepreneur and have been running my own company since graduation 10 years ago. The LIAA today is very much run like an early startup and this is exactly what I love. I'm extremely action oriented and never afraid to get my hands dirty (I even developed the LGAW2016 website and managed the ticketing system myself)! But simultaneously I deeply understand professionalization and institutionalization of events/concepts. If elected to the LIAA board, I would like to spearhead three initiatives. First, develop a world-class, non-US based event similar to a mini LGAW during non-LGAW years. My first choice destination would be Morocco! Second, to develop a LIAA website storefront to sell Lauder Love merchandise/swag! Third, create LIAA funding opportunities with the first two initiatives.

With Lauder love,

Annie