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Looking back upon 10 years since leaving school, I say without exaggeration Lauder is inextricably linked to every aspect of my life. I met my life partner at Lauder and celebrated our wedding day with our class graduation. In 2016, my partner and I co-chaired the Global Alumni Reunion, showing me the power of bringing our global community together and the universe of friends to be made above and below my class. When considering a major career change several years ago, it was the Lauder community that gave me the confidence and support to make the switch and move our family outside the US for the first time. I feel incredibly fortunate to have found a community of lifelong friends that I can meet in any corner of the world, watch our children grow up together speaking multiple languages, and continue to support one another through our life transitions.

I am excited for the opportunity to give back to this community through the Lauder Board and feel my experience provides meaningful perspectives on community needs. As a working expat and parent, I want to provide more opportunity and content for Lauderites to connect and share on issues regarding raising children and living abroad, especially in mixed-culture and multiple language households. Finally, having greatly benefited from the Lauder network in my professional journey, I want to facilitate more diverse discussions to inspire others in reinventing their career path as we move through life. Thank you for your consideration!

Best,

Nicholas