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1960s

Chuck Fulkerson (Hong Kong '67)
Semi-retired writer/illustrator, write, paint for pleasure now. Hospice Volunteer. Live with boxer mutt, Elmer, in old house with latches, no door knobs. Dog opens doors. Joel Stratte-McClure (Hong Kong '67)
Author Joel Stratte-McClure is concluding his 20-year project to walk around, and write about, the Mediterranean Sea ("The Idiot and the Odyssey: Walking the Mediterranean" and "The Idiot and the Odyssey II: Myth, Madness and Magic on the Mediterranean").

Tran Tuyet, My husband, Chris Jenkins (Vietnam '66), Member of Board Directors in 1990s. I'm still very much interested in VIA programs in Vietnam. Since it's more likely that I'll travel back to Vietnam every year, and often visited the Pacificlinks Office in An Giang and University of Tra Vinh, I'd be able to help...anything that I can do.

1970s

Michael Gebers (Indonesia '79) I am responsible for the education programs at the HCCC (Big Island Jail). Classes include basic education, parenting, cognitive skills, transitional skills (how to cope outside), and victim impact (how your offense affected your victim(s)). The island is paradise and my 12-year-old loves seventh grade.

Steve Hope (Indonesia '74) Retirement is great after 36 years in public education. Becoming more involved in VIA has given me a deeper appreciation of how the organization is evolving and proven to be an exciting opportunity to support that evolution. The ability to work with VIA staff has proven to be one of the best post retirement jobs ever.

Anne Huckins (Indonesia '76 & China '81) Filled with contentment after summer travels to Washington's Olympic

Peninsula, the Oregon coast, New York City, and Sun Valley, Idaho. Now gearing up for another exciting year of teaching second grade in Tukwila, WA! Loving life in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Sheldon Shaeffer (Indonesia '70) Next year is my 50th reunion at Stanford and the 50th anniversary of my first arrival in Asia -- it's been quite an adventure since then, with about 30 years living in Asia, and still, decades later, working on issues of education -- more and more on early childhood development and mother tongue language policies. If you have a similar interest, get in touch! s_shaeffer@hotmail.com

Jim Stein (Philippines '77) In Skojpe, Macedonia, where I am the Mission Director for USAID Macedonia. Been here with my wife Coca since 2013 and we'll complete our posting here in August, 2017. Next adventure? TBD. One married son in Switzerland expecting his first child. Another son engaged to be married next summer, who just moved from Boston, MA to Portland, OR. No complaints!

Liz Eshleman (South Korea '77) My son is 11 years old and going into middle school. Keeps me young while simultaneously adding a few extra gray hairs to my head. In my work, I help people change the way they finance future long-term care events—a career change after working as a teacher and musician for 25+ years. My new career is a direct result of my own experience as I helped my elderly parents navigate the need for long-term care. I went from thinking we can all "wing it" to realizing there is work to be done in planning for the latter years. Life = change—constant change!

1980s

Kern Beare (China '83) Co-founder of crew2030.org, a non-profit serving other non-profits working with youth to develop global competencies.

Fred Burks (Indonesia '81) Fred

manages a suite of websites which are helping millions to transform their lives and our world through shining a loving light into the shadows and inviting us to work together for the good of all. Check it out at www.peerservice.org and www. WantToKnow.info. And he still works occasionally as an Indonesian language interpreter, most recently with Google and YouTube.

Cliff Chan (Taiwan '81, China '83) I'm enjoying fall in the Finger Lakes region of upstate NY and helping students from China to integrate into life at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Kevin Gaw (Indonesia '82) Now at Bryant University in Rhode Island! Always happy to connect with former VIA Vols! Any Boston tips to satisfy cravings for makanan Indonesia?:)

John Giles (China '87) I am a Lead Economist in the Development Research Group at the World Bank. I work primarily on labor and human development topics and have active projects in China, Indonesia, Senegal and Vietnam. My wife (Katherine) and I have three children aged 8, 7 and 3, and we all enjoy living in DC.

Doug Rosenberg (Indonesia '82)

Recently moved with family (wife Bev, Reuben (14), Rosalita (12) to the Netherlands from Sydney Australia. Found a great place in Leiden and kids attending American School of the Hague. Working for Cargill in Animal Nutrition Division as Business Development Director EMEA and Regional Director, UK & Ireland. Visitors welcome!

Dominic Wang (Taiwan '89 & ALC '91) I returned to teaching at Stanford in 2011 after living in MD for about 6 years. In 2014, I met my wife, Sophia. We got married in 2015 and our son, Oliver, was born in 2016. It's been an amazing past couple of years!

1990s

Alexandra Crampton (Vietnam '92) Associate Professor at Marquette U -just tenured! (And, I use VIA experience in teaching global aid/humanitarianism). May go to Stanford 25th reunion in October, 2016.

Ann Hughes (Laos '99) I am Executive Director of a non-profit, Pixie 12 Arts Foundation, working with children and youth through the ARTS. Many children and youth have family ties to Laos and Cambodia, which pleases me to have this continuous thread to the county (Laos) where I did my VIA work and loved my time there. Also I'm a painter/writer in a very colorful studio.

Wendy Lee (China '98) My third novel, THE ART OF CONFIDENCE, which is based on a real-life art forgery case involving a Chinese immigrant living in Queens, will be published in December 2016. I currently live in Queens, NYC, with my husband and toddler son. Please visit wendyleebooks.com for more information about my writing.

Shu-Shiuan Lu (ALC '97) Now working at National Tsing Hua University as an associate professor.

Jennie Mollica (Vietnam '94) This year, my family and I are living in Costa Rica, where my daughter is attending kindergarten. It feels like an early taste of the VIA experience for my daughter... and brings back great memories for me of living overseas. I'm even teaching ESL in my living room.

Alan Teo (EHC '98 & Japan '01) I have now passed my 3-year mark living in Portland. This low-key Pac NW town is really bustling these days, and also position me well for trips back to Japan (where I collaborate with doctors and medical researchers). I even gathered with VIA Exploring Healthcare alum from 1998 when I was in Tokyo this summer! Otherwise, work as a psychiatrist, researcher, and father keep me fully occupied!

Ophelia Wang (ALC '98) My work in international environmental development projects creates enabling conditions to develop and implement needs-driven, fit-for-purpose, and evidence-based decision support system to enhance multiple dimensions of tasks for local and regional

stakeholders. The outcome enriches multiple aspects in challenging conditions, such as sustainable solutions to maximize data and mapping qualities.

2000s

Lydia Animosa (Stamato) (China '09) I coordinate a global study of the impact of gender norms on adolescent health and wellbeing (with on being Shanghai) and, for balance, have become deeply involved in grass-roots organizing at the local level where I focus on empowering youth, addressing racial injustice, and having fun with my neighbors.

Tapan Bhargava (Vietnam '09) In addition to broadening my horizons and teaching me valuable life lessons, VIA allowed me to make relationships that I cherish and will work to strengthen for the remainder of my days!

Sohshi Morimura (EHC '01) I am at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a researcher.

Hao-Yuan Chuang (ALC '03) I have been working in software, investment banking, and investment sectors.

Specialized in cross border M&A and corporate finance. Hold 15 algorithm patents, including 5 US patents. Patent introduction at www.graphicican.com.

Currently taking a part-time joint global EMBA program by Columbia University, LBS, and HK University.

Katie Hallaran (Indonesia '09) I lived for four years in Battambang, Cambodia after doing VIA, and founded two social enterprises in sustainable tourism and hospitality - Kinyei and Soksabike Tours. Having recently completed a masters at The Fletcher School (Tufts), and I am now working with Pact, an international org on incorporating enterprise and business solutions into their project portfolio.

Warren Hsiao (ALC '05) I am now entering my 2nd year of MBA at UCLA, and am doing internship at Facebook's supply chain team this summer. And I just got married last year!

Daniel Hsu (China '03) I now live outside DC with my wife and two kids. There is a solid group of VIA China alumni in town and we enjoy getting together for various Chinese holidays or just for fun!

Tong Hu (ALC '09) I graduated from

Keio University in 2011. After that I worked for IT firm and M&A consulting firm

Bo-Jiun Jing (ALC '05) In October 2015, I took a new position as Research Associate at the Centre on Asia and Globalization, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. His research focuses on Taiwan's relations with Southeast Asia and mainland China.

Rie Narui (ALC '02) I work at Evernote APAC, which covers Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, India etc!

Yukari Toda (ALC '09) Currently working as an English teacher and translator in Tokyo. Love reading and writing stories. Recently finished writing about the mental and physical challenges I've been going through. My husband and I enjoy cooking, baking and cocktail making, and share our creations and recipes on Instagram @toda creations.

Julie Vo (Vietnam '06) I'm currently a Development Manager at Environmental Charter Schools in South Los Angeles and also serve as a Board Member with the Vietnamese American Arts & Letters Association (VAALA) and the Orange County Environmental Justice Project (OCEJP) in Orange County.

2010s

Kyle Abraham (ALC '14) I recently began as the Student Service Specialist in the Archaeology Center at Stanford University.

Kazuki Asazuma (MED '16) I'm now 2nd grade medical student at Juntendo University. Hope I can keep in touch with everyone.

Amy Baum (Vietnam '11) Working in Hanoi, VN - IELTS instructor, English and culture courses at the US Embassy American Center, volunteering with Blue Dragon Children's Foundation and ChildFund Vietnam

Perrie Briskin (Myanmar '14) I'm still at PSI Myanmar 2 years later!

Wei Jen (Sammy) Chan (ALC '15) Still a student in NTU, going to be the last year there.

Hannah Cann (Thailand '10) Since leaving Thailand, I've settled nicely into Baltimore and am working for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, helping to resettle over 12K refugees in 48 cities across around the country. I am a Program Manager for Stabilization, overseeing our network's federal refugee employment program.

Jing Chen (ALC '11) I am now working as an auditor at KPMG in Guangzhou. Hope to see you guys soon and welcome to Guangzhou, I will guide you to enjoy the delicious food here.

Yi-wen Chen (ALC '13) Graduated from London School of Economics MA Gender Studies, currently work as a research assistant in Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei.

Eli Chung (ALC '11) I've been working in music business ever since I graduated from NCCU. I'm currently working hard to be a songwriter! Hope to share more of my music with all of the VIA alumni in the future! If you're interested in seeing my growth and updates, YouTube would be a great way:) my channel is called "elichungmusic" or go to this link http://goo.gl/sIQTAE. Feel free to subscribe to my channel. Also, if you ever had any music opportunity going on in your city, please let me know, I'd love to check them out!

Yuki Enomoto (MED '15 DSI '16) I'm doing clinical clerkship now. Whenever I face difficult situations, VIA memories and VIA friends give me tons of power!

Andrew Frankel (China '12) Phd Student at the University of Virginia, studying Comparative and International Education - focusing on Tibetan education, critical theory, indigenous knowledge, and, simply, why school is terrible.

Yi-Ching (Priscilla) Hung (ALC '16) National Taiwan University, College of Medicine, Graduate Institute of Toxicology, Second year of master degree.

Misa Imoto (ALC '15) I'm a senior at Waseda University now. I'll start to work at NEC Corporation (Japanese electronics company) from next April.

Midori Inoue (GLE '14) I received my B.A. in Culutral Anthropology from Kyoto University this year. I am now studying medicine at Miyazaki University.

Wen Jiao (ALC '16) The ALC program is the best activity that I have participated

in. I enjoy everything in Stanford, international friends, nice environment, and friendly coordinators and professors.

Yoko Kawachi (ALC '15) I am a member (accountant) of JAC, VIA's Japan Alumni Community for 2015 & 2016.

Grace Kistler-Fair (Indonesia '12) I am now a staff member at my alma mater UC Santa Cruz working as a College Assistant for Crown! A piece of my heart will always be in Jogja though and I hope to return to see my students and friends!

Manami Kusunoki (ALC '16) After I came back to Japan, I left my dormitory in Tokyo, and I've been practicing to sing in a club for a week in Nagano prefecture.

Cheng-chieh Lin (ALC '16) I am studying at National Cheng Kung University. I participated in the 2016 ALC program was in section5.

Harumi Murata (ALC '16) After ALC, I'm now doing volunteer work (renovation of church) in France! So fun:)

Yukari Nakagawa (MED '16) 4th year student at Ehime University School of Medicine

Van Nguyen (Sports for Social Change, Vietnam and Cambodia '14), After joining in Sports for Social Change 2014, I continued to complete my last year in university. And after graduating from university, I have worked for an international foreign languages center as a teacher for nearly one year. But I'm looking for another job now with better working condition in order to improve my English and also my knowledge.

Tomomi Shibuta (ESI '14) I'm engaged in developing a smartphone-based self-management support application for patients with diabetes as my doctoral work. It is a challenging project, but I enjoy my research! My VIA experience made me open to going abroad. I went to Italy and joined research abroad this June and July!

Nai Wei (Nicewell) Su (ALC '13)

Pursuing Master degree in Computational Design and Manufacturing under the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University from fall 2016 and expect to graduate in December 2017.

Esther/Sitie Tang (XSEL '14) I've graduated from HKUST as an Econ &

Finance major student & relocated to Beijing as a legal translator in Hogan Lovells. I'm preparing for my law school application...and hopefully I'll update my info as a JD candidate next year.

Vu Tran (GLE '16) I feel so lucky to be a VIA alumni and I'm thankful to VIA for giving me a big chance to learn and to grow by joining the GLE program.

Hoa Trieu (Sports for Social Change '15)
After attending VIA's program, I have been working as a secretary for a power engineering company. The job is quite hectic, but I try to take some time off from it and travel to other places in Vietnam and Cambodia. Work brings me hands-on life experience and travelling makes my life enjoyable and worth it, which also helps me to reconnect with other VIA alumni.

Maggie Tsai (ALC '16) I'm a sophomore at National Taiwan University, majoring in finance.

Shuai Wang (ALC '14) Now I am finishing my graduate studies at Chinese University of Hong Kong. Miss u guys.

Yen-I Wu (ALC '14) I will be an exchange student to Paderborn University for a year and study both English and Business.

Hai-Hua (Ivy) Xu (ALC '16) This summer will be the most unforgettable one. Even now, I couldn't believe that I have left Stanford and my friends who from different countries, different schools. In this month, I not only improved my English but also made so many friends. Thank you for VIA to give me this chance.

Hsin-Yu Yih (ALC '16) I'm currently a National Taipei University of Education student.

Akiko Yoshimoto (MED '16) I'm a fourth year student at the School of medicine, Fukui University in Japan.

Huilin Zhu (ALC '16) Fantastic experience at Stanford! I met lots of good people through the ALC program and we became best friends! I love Stanford and I am looking forward to going back in the future!

Xueqing Zhang (MED '16) Medical student at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.