

AUP The American
University of Paris

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2024-25





Doris Daughney

AUP Board Chair & Executive Committee

Toronto, Canada & Paris, France

Former roles

Trustee since 2012

Vice Chair | The Arts Arena Paris

Director | RONA Inc.

Chairman & CEO | BC Pavilion Corporation

Board Member | Saxon Financial; Industrial Alliance Insurance

Chair of the Board | The Vancouver Opera Association

Chair & Board Member | The Vancouver Stock Exchange;
The Children's Arts Umbrella

Education

Wilfred Laurier University | BA

University of Toronto | MA



Sonya Stephens

AUP President

Paris, France

Former roles

Trustee ex officio since 2022

President | Mount Holyoke College

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty |
Mount Holyoke College

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education | Indiana University
Bloomington

Education

University of Cambridge | PhD French, 1990

Université de Montréal | MA French Studies, 1987

University of Cambridge | BA Modern and Medieval Languages,
1986



Achim Klüber

AUP Board Vice-Chair & Executive Committee

AUP Alumnus Class of 1977

Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany

Trustee since 2014

Investor/Non-Executive Director/Senior Advisor

Former roles

Managing Director/Executive Director | Europe Arab Bank
Head of Corporate & Transaction Banking Europe | BNP

Paribas

Managing Director | The Royal Bank of Scotland; Deutsche Bank

Education

The American University of Paris | BA, 1977

Albert Ludwig Universitat, Freiburg Germany | MA, 1981



Barbara Reno

AUP Board Secretary & Executive Committee

West Palm Beach, Florida & New York City

Trustee since 2014

Former roles

Chief Executive | CEO Inc; The Conference Board Europe
Senior Vice President/VP | Simon & Schuster; Merrill Lynch;
Chase Manhattan

Legislative Aide & Press Secretary | US Congress

Analyst | The Pentagon; The University of Texas at Arlington

Instructor, Political Science | Angelo State University

Chair & Board Member | FWA of New York & FWA Foundation

Board Member | Overseas Education Fund; BENS

Education

Baylor University | BA, 1968; MA, 1971

Columbia Business School | MBA, 1988

Financial Times | Non-Executive Director Diploma, 2014



John E. Klein

AUP Board Treasurer & Executive Committee

Washington, DC

Trustee since 2016

Former roles

President | Randolph College
Executive Vice Chancellor | Washington University in St. Louis
President & Chief Executive Officer | Bunge North America
Director | Energizer Holdings

Education

Princeton University | BA, 1967
University of Michigan Law School | JD, 1971



Richard G. Asthalter

AUP Executive Committee

Bradford, New Hampshire & Paris, France

Trustee since 2009

Senior Counsel | Sullivan & Cromwell
Board Member | The American Hospital of Paris

Former roles

President & Board Member | American Chamber of Commerce in France
Avocat Honoraire | Barreau de Paris
Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur

Education

Yale University | BA, 1968
University of Oxford | M Litt, 1968
Yale Law School | JD, 1971



Martin Avidan

AUP Foundation President and Chairman

AUP Alumnus Class of 1980

Greenwich, Connecticut

Trustee since 2021

Independent Financial Services Consultant

Former roles

Managing Director | NATIXIS (Groupe BPCE)
Portfolio Manager | CGA Investment Management
Senior Corporate Banker | Credit Lyonnais

Education

Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University | MBA, 1981
The American University of Paris | BA, 1980
University of California at Los Angeles | 1975-1978

Chartered Financial Analyst



Euan Baird

Paris, France & New York City

Trustee since 2015

Former roles

Chairman, President & CEO | Schlumberger
Non-Executive Chairman & Director | Rolls Royce Holdings
Director | Société Générale

Trustee | Carnegie Institution for Science; The American University of Cairo

Education

Cambridge University | MA, 1960
Heriot-Watt University | DSc, 1999



Elizabeth Ballantine

AUP Board Vice-Chair, 2017–2020

McLean, Virginia

- Trustee since 2010**
- Independent Director | BCI**
- Former roles**
 - Adjunct Professor | The George Washington University**
 - Board Member | Association of Governing Boards of Colleges & Universities**
 - Chair of the Board & Trustee Emeritus | Grinnell College**
 - Chair of the Board & Trustee | National Cathedral School**
- Education**
 - Sorbonne / University of Paris | *Diplôme d'études de la civilisation française*, 1967**
 - Yale University | BA, 1971; MSL, 1981; PhD, 1986**
 - The American University, Washington DC | JD, 1989**



Andrew Batinovich

AUP Alumnus Class of 1980

Dallas, Texas

- Trustee since 2007**
- Director | Sunstone Hotel Investors Inc (NYSE:SHO)**
- Senior Advisor | Almanac Realty Investors**
- Director | PREP Property Holdings; L3 Capital**
- Former roles**
 - President & CEO | Glenborough LLC**
 - President & CEO | Glenborough Realty Trust (NYSE:GLB)**
- Education**
 - The American University of Paris | BA, 1980**



Garth W. Bray

Paris, France

Trustee since 2023

Partner | Sullivan & Cromwell

Board Member | Orianne Society

Former roles

Managing Partner | Sullivan & Cromwell, Tokyo

Managing Partner | Sullivan & Cromwell, Beijing

Education

Northeastern University School of Law | JD, 1993

McGill University | BA, 1987



Elliott Burdette

[AUP Alumnus Class of 1970](#)

Dallas, Texas

Trustee since 2015

Partner | Glast Phillips & Murray

Former roles

Managing Partner | Burdette & Rice

Partner | Capelle & Burdette

Education

The American University of Paris | 1970

The University of Texas at Austin | BA, 1974

Southern Methodist University School of Law | JD, 1981



Melanie Cissone

AUP Alumna Class of 1980

New York City

Trustee since 2021

Freelance Writer

Owner and CEO | YTTM

Partner | JSR Capital, Inc.

Board Member | Friends of Grayton; Deer Lake State Parks

Former roles

Senior Vice President | Target Capital Management

Board Member | Cultural Arts Alliance; 34557 Corporation

Treasurer & Board Member | Redfish Lane Association

Co-Organizer, North American Alumni Association | The American University of Paris

Education

The American University of Paris | 1980

Temple University | BA, 1983



Margaret Conklin

New York City

Trustee since 2021

President & Board Member | American Friends of the National Portrait Gallery

Executive Committee & Board Member | Mark Morris Dance Group; French American Cultural Exchange

Advisory Board Member | Center for Public Research and Leadership, Columbia Law School

Former roles

Immigration Lawyer | *pro bono*, The Legal Aid Society

Managing Director | JP Morgan

Associate | Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton

Board of Visitors | Columbia College

Alumna Trustee | School Year Abroad

Education

Wellesley College | BA, 1979

Harvard Law School | JD *cum laude*, 1985



Sandra Craig

AUP Parent Class of 1996

Green Cove Springs, Florida & Paris, France

Trustee since 2009

Board Member | Aquidneck Land Trust; St. Stephen's School, Rome

Board Trustee | Photography Collections Preservation Project

Former roles

Attorney | Consolidated Edison of New York

Trustee Emerita | Newport Art Museum

Education

Manhattanville College | BA, 1971

St. John's University School of Law | JD, 1975



Krystian Czerniecki

Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany

Trustee since 2020

Partner | Sullivan & Cromwell

Who's Who Legal | Chambers Europe & Chambers Global
IFLR 1000 | Ranking

Education

University of Toronto | BA, 1983

Cornell University | PhD, 1990

Columbia Law School | JD, 1995



Christina de Labouchère

AUP Alumna Class of 1986

Lauenen, Switzerland

	Trustee since 2014
	Co-Founder Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art, Geneva Co-Founder & Board Member <i>Fondation pour Genève</i> Board Member The Klosters Forum
<i>Former roles</i>	Representative Salzburg Festival, <i>Orchestre de la Suisse Romande</i> Reporter <i>Centre de Presse Monaco</i>
<i>Education</i>	The American University of Paris BA, 1986 International University of Monaco MBA, 1995



Lee Huebner

AUP President, 1995-1997

Washington, DC & Paris, France

	Trustee since 1984
	Airlie Professor of Media & Public Affairs The George Washington University Chair of the Board <i>Le Centre pour les Études de Communications Internationales</i> (CECI)
<i>Former roles</i>	CEO International Herald Tribune President The American University of Paris <i>Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur</i>
<i>Education</i>	Northwestern University BA, 1962 Harvard University MA, 1963; PhD, 1968



Giles Kemp

Palm Beach, Florida and Asse-le-Boisne, France

Trustee since 2015

Board Member | Thrive Networks; Phillips Exeter Academy; The Four Arts Society; Emeritus Swarthmore College

Co-Sponsor of SEEDS | an educational philanthropy program in Central Vietnam aiding 2,300 high school and college students

Former roles

Founder & President | Home Decorators Collection / Home Depot Direct

Chair of the Board & Manager | Swarthmore College

Education

Swarthmore College | BA, 1972

Harvard Business School | MBA, 1976



Carol Sutton Lewis

New York City

Trustee since 2023

Host | Ground Control Parenting

Co-Host | Lost Women of Science

Vice Chair | Studio Museum in Harlem

Board Member | Stanford Law School; Common Sense Media Education Advisory Board

Former roles

Board Member | University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences; Collegiate School for Boys in New York City; Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation; Harlem School of the Arts

Education

Stanford Law School | JD, 1983

University of Pennsylvania | BA, 1980



Silver Miller

AUP Alumnus Class of 1968

Fort Worth, Texas

Trustee since 2021

Corporate Consultant-Mining | SRK Mineral Industry Services

Former roles

President/VP | Lawrence Behr Wireless Communications; iPass
Senior Director | Nextel Communications

VP Technology | Wired Business

VP Business Development | One, Inc. Systems Integration

Principal/Director | Incepta; PrimeCo PCS (Verizon); US West

Faculty Lecturer & Consultant | Colorado School of Mines

Education

Colorado School of Mines | PhD, 1989

Technische Universität Berlin | *Diplom-Ingenieur, Bergbau* 1982

The American University of Paris | 1966-1968



Jane Ross

New York City

Trustee since 2010

International Educational Consultant

President | French Heritage Language Program

Vice Chair | Center for the Advancement of Languages,
Education & Communities

Board Member | FACE Foundation; Interschool Orchestras of
New York; Pianofest; School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Former roles

Professor of English & History | Lycée Français NY

Associate Professor of English | Long Island University

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur

Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques

Education

Swarthmore College | BA, 1973

Hunter College | MA, 1980

New York University | PhD, 2018



Jacqueline Routier

AUP Alumna Class of 1994

Berlin, Germany

Trustee since 2020

Marketing and Communications

Former roles

EMEA Marketing Lead | Meta Germany
Marketing & Communications Director | CytoSorbents Europe
Brand Strategist & Manager | Etsy Germany
Marketing Manager | German Red Cross; alfabet AG; The Coca-Cola Company
Conference Producer | Institute for International Research, London

Education

The American University of Paris | BA, 1994
European University, Munich | MBA, 1999



Philippe Tartavull

Malibu, California

Trustee since 2018

Former roles

President & CEO | Xura, Inc; Hypercom Corporation; Oberthur Card Systems

Education

École Nationale Supérieure de Pétales et des Moteurs | MS, 1982
Sorbonne / Institut d'Administration des Entreprises | MBA, 1988
UCLA Anderson School of Management | Executive Program, 1993

ABOUT AUP

Chartered as a liberal arts college in 1962, The American University of Paris (AUP) is a private, independent and accredited liberal arts university located in the 7ème Arrondissement of Paris, one of the great educational and cultural capitals of the world. It enjoys unique status as a global university, which offers an American-style education in France. AUP students hail from more than 100 countries and speak more than 60 languages.

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AUP Board Service 1977 – 2001

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AUP Board Service 1999 – 2014

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AUP Board Service 1994 – 2010

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AUP Board Service 1995 – 2014

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AUP Board Service 1996 – 2004

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AUP Board Service 1996 – 2000

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AUP Board Service 1996 – 2002

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AUP Board Service 2009 – 2021

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AUP Board Service 2014 – 2023

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AUP Board Service 2007 – 2024

In Memoriam

John Mullins (1919-2009)

AUP Board Service 1965 – 2001

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AUP Board Service 1962 – 1985

**Olivier Giscard d'Estaing (1927–
2021)**

AUP Board Service 1971 – 2001

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AUP Board Service 1979 – 2001

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AUP Board Service 1988 – 2001

Flora Lewis (1922–2002)

AUP Board Service 1996 – 2001

George Thiel (1923-2020)

AUP Board Service 1998 – 2002

David McGovern (1928–2020)

AUP Board Service 1980-2020

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2024)**

AUP Board Service 1983 – 2003



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