



CONNECTING WITH SIPA ALUMNI

WHERE?	WHO?	WHY?	HOW?
SIPA Career Coaching (SIPACC)	Office of Career Services (OCS) / SIPA Alumni via OCS	In addition to OCS career advisers on staff (maximum three appointments / semester), OCS offers coaching sessions with trained alumni (additional three appointments / semester). Students select alumni based on their interests and alumni bios. Alumni offer industry-specific job advice and share their knowledge about various career opportunities. These sessions can take place either over the phone or in-person.	Review alumni bios and sign up for 30-minute coaching sessions by contacting coaches directly. Please visit SIPALink for more information and to email coaches for appointment availability.
Alumni / Student Networking Receptions	Office of Career Services / Office of Alumni Affairs	Each fall, OCS hosts a networking reception for private sector professionals and interested students. A public sector-focused networking reception occurs each spring. OCS also coordinates a networking reception at the annual Washington DC Conference, held in January before classes.	Stay up-to-date on events by reading the OCS bi-weekly newsletter (sent to your email every second Sunday) and RSVP on SIPALink.
Alumni Directory	Office of Alumni Affairs	Current SIPA students have access to the Alumni Directory, a searchable directory of Columbia University graduates living around the world. (Note: New students are given access approximately one month into their first semester.)	https://sipa.columbia.edu/alumni/alumni-directory
SIPA Alumni and Student Network LinkedIn Group	Office of Career Services / Office of Alumni Affairs	A place for SIPA alumni, students and faculty to reconnect, network and continue to enhance SIPA. Currently, there are over 8,000 members.	https://www.linkedin.com/groups/113648