

Dragons Take Off



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I graduated from SGS in 2008, then obtained a major in Biology and minors in Chemistry and Anthropology at Pacific Lutheran University (Go Lutes!). I attended medical school at Pacific Northwest University in Yakima, WA. I then completed residency in Emergency Medicine at the State University of

New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York, a level-one trauma center. During my time there, I worked as the assistant to the Chief Medical Officer at the Javits Center Field Hospital in New York City during the coronavirus pandemic. I also obtained a Master of Public Health Degree through the University of Minnesota and a Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Aerospace Medicine. It was focused on human physiol-

ogy and how humans adapt to such situations as high altitude, low oxygen, and microgravity environments, as well as caring for pilots and astronauts and performing research. Now, I have relocated to Houston, TX with my husband, Sachin Santhakumar and our first child.

Currently, I'm on the Gulfstream V aircraft caring for the newly-returned crew members of SpaceX Crew-4! I work as a NASA Flight Surgeon and Physician Scientist and split my time between medical operations and research. In my research role, I am part of a team modeling medical risk for lunar and deep space missions. When I'm not at Johnson Space Center, I am working in the Emergency Department as a physician with Baylor College of Medicine.

Anything is possible with some hard work and dedication, and SGS helps to make your dreams come true! I want to give a special shout out to Pete O'Brien, who was a great teacher and cheered me on every step of the way! Work hard and keep going and one day you'll realize it was all worth it.



Stow Miller

After Saint George's, I moved to Colorado Springs to go to college at Colorado College, majoring in Art History & Philosophy. After college, I moved to Denver to work. I currently work as a Sales Representative and Project Manager for a custom graphics and printing firm!

I work for a large format printing company that specializes in adhesive vinyl and fabric printing. I get to work with a lot of cool companies and artists to help them solve problems and create pro-

motional campaigns and art installations!

I recently had my first solo art exhibition in Denver titled "Bricks and Mortars." The exhibition was inspired from "figurative, contemporary, and pop art motifs." I've also had my art exhibited across the country in Manhattan and Brooklyn! So I guess my career as an oil painter is something I am continuing to work on.

SGS provided an environment for exploration and free thinking that was promoted by a faculty who were open, friendly, and critical as a means of pushing you forward. I wouldn't be where I am now if I wasn't raised in an environment that encouraged you to raise your hand and take the initiative to experiment with your interests and passions.

After graduating from Saint George's School in 2016, I pursued a B.A. in International Business and a minor in Entrepreneurship from John Cabot University in Rome, Italy. I haven't looked back and I have lived consistently in Rome since I arrived in August of 2016.

During my senior year of college, I took an internship at a leading securities litigation firm called Martingale Risk. After graduation, my career at the firm quickly advanced from a variety of associate and eventual management positions, before obtaining my current role as their Director - Head of Institutional Client Management. In my current role, I am responsible for the generation and maintenance of a portfolio of institutional clients seeking damages from several counterparties for around EUR 2 billion. I provide financial and legal consultation to fund advisors, banks (central/global), pension funds, trusts/custodians and global large cap corporations who have incurred investment losses

in securities issued by Italian banks, intermediaries and listed companies sanctioned by the Italian national and EU financial markets authorities.

Outside of my career, I still manage to incorporate music into my life by playing regularly with friends/bands in the city.

SGS gave me the opportunity to regularly get comfortable being uncomfortable (whether through music on stage or in presentations in the classroom). This I believe has given me the edge necessary to succeed as a university student in a rigorous European academic context, which later provided a route to my first internship position.

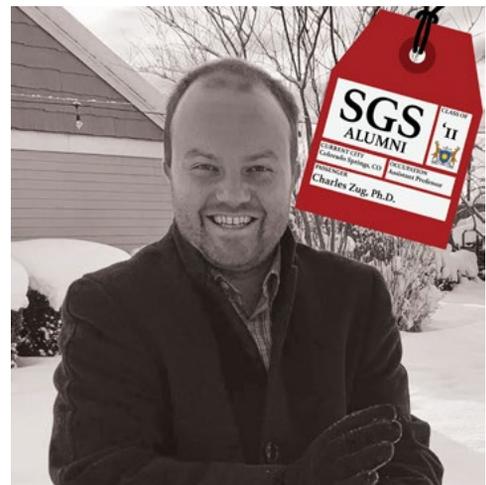


Peter Ogden

After Saint George's, I attended St. John's College in Annapolis, MD from 2011 to 2015. St. John's is a "Great Books" school, meaning the curriculum is based on primary-source texts traditionally regarded as core to higher education (though there is considerable disagreement about what counts as a "Great" book). There I developed an interest in political theory and decided to pursue graduate study at The University of Texas at Austin. After initially studying political theory, I became more interested in American politics, and eventually wrote my dissertation on the relationship between demagoguery and the American constitutional system. [His dissertation was published in 2022 as *Demagogues in American Politics*.] I defended my dissertation in May 2020, after accepting a visiting position at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. My wife Mimi and I spent a year in Williamstown before I accepted my current, tenure-track position at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

These days I'm working on a few new research projects, including a book on Dwight Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act of 1956. If accepted, that book should be available late 2023 or early 2024. I'm also always trying to refine my skills as a college teacher and mentor.

The English Department at Saint George's ran a really effective writing program, and those strong writing foundations have served me well from college until now. I'm particularly indebted to Jeff Darnall, who always modeled rigorous writing and thinking, and who was critical and open-minded at the same time—all the virtues I try to enact and replicate in my classes.



Charles Zug

Learn about Charles' book on demagogues at this QR code

