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#### Astrid Poghosyan

#### Armenian

Executive Assistant to the President of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra

I came to Shanghai to study in 2009. After finishing my master's degree, I began working in Shanghai. I've always had the same feeling that Shanghai is forever fresh. Every time, every day, you don't know what it will show you. Anything is possible.



#### Eriko Terajima

#### Japanese

Assistant to General Manager & Director of Executive Office, Garden Hotel Shanghai

> I've been working at the Garden Hotel Shanghai since 2017. All the special things, brands, delicious food and hotel brands in the world can be found in Shanghai. There are many historical buildings in Shanghai. I really enjoy the scenery. It's so happy to live in Shanghai.



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# Melissa Markevich

Canadian

Teacher of Shanghai Hong Qiao International School

> I've pretty much grown up with Shanghai as Shanghai has changed over the past 17 years that I've been here. Huge expansion and development.



## Eric Baden

German Founder of Coffee Commune

I loved Shanghai from the first day that I came here. It's such a multicultural city. It's a very cosmopolitan community. I've made great friendships here over the 20 years roughly that I've been here.



### Hasani Arnold

#### American

Graduate of Tsinghua University

#### I lived in Shanghai before, back in 2018 for about six or seven months and that's one of the main reasons I decided to come back here. This is

a city full of energy, life. As someone who really values art, who really values freedom of expression, who really values fashion, there's no better place for me in China.



### Alejo Fernández Parral

Argentinean Chairman of Shanghai Argentina Chamber of Commerce

After I came here in 2018, I really liked Shanghai and that's how I decided to stay and establish my company. Shanghai is the commercial and financial hub in China. It's very fast paced for business, for everything. It's very dynamic. The opportunity especially for a foreigner, for the international environment, is probably the biggest here in Shanghai, the one most suitable for investment or doing business.