



DIVISION 52 WEBINAR

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A Journey to Learning and Training in Psychology: Perspective of an International Student

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The presentation will involve discussing the journey of international students navigating graduate and postgraduate training opportunities in the United States of America. There are currently 1.18 million international students in the US and 12% of these international students are enrolled in doctoral programs (June 2017). This presentation will provide an overview about different international student / "non-resident alien" statuses and potential paperwork and constraints involved with the training requirements for graduate students pursuing a doctoral level training in psychology. Additionally, this presentation will also involve a personal reflection of a psychologist's journey through graduate school, internship, and postdoctoral training to highlight some of the experiences and specific issues faced by international scholars. This presentation is not comprehensive about the legal requirements for international students / "non-resident aliens" and it is highly recommended to consult relevant legal experts.

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Learning Objectives (The webinar fits levels of introductory and intermediate.):

- To educate the audience about the unique needs of international students
- To increase awareness of the potential challenges and processes faced by doctoral level international students in psychology.
- To promote application of the knowledge on the unique needs of international scholars/students to better support the success in their educational journey in a foreign country.