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What international or intercultural programs have you participated in and how did it shape your course curriculum?

I longed to live and teach in Mexico, my parents' birthplace, to travel through the different regions, to experience different cultures, and to hear people's stories and struggles in order to better understand my own Mexican culture and better understand and help my own diverse communities in Arizona and California.

I was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship grant to serve as a filmmaker and professor in Mexico City and developed an outreach and training program in filmmaking for youth. For 13 months, I lived in Mexico City, the country's largest city, and worked with university students at Universidad Panamericana (UP) where I taught film production workshops and filmed a web-series. My experiences as a person of color allowed me to combat stereotypes that students had about "Americans" and life in the United States.

Through my desire to bridge cultures, I applied to and was selected with a team of Maricopa faculty to participate in the MCCC/D/MCLI Global Engagement Faculty Curriculum Development Program in Guanajuato, Guanajuato for three weeks the summer of 2017.

My time in Mexico was incredible! It allowed me to see ways I can diversify the curriculum and bring my experiences back to SCC to help increase student learning from a global perspective. My experiences reinforced my belief in education as a powerful tool for promoting intercultural communication and global equity.



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