

CSU, Chico Faculty and Staff International Expertise

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Country	First Name	Last Name	Department	Experience/Expertise
	Dalen	Chiang	Accounting and MIS	Teaching abroad
Costa Rica	Lee	Altier	Agriculture	Exploring cooperative project with the Etomology Laboratory at the Universidad Nacional in Heredia to study farm soil management
Romania	Lee	Altier	Agriculture	Completed cooperative research project with University of Bucharest on water quality in Danube River watershed
Thailand	Lee	Altier	Agriculture	Researched hill tribe farming systems, takes U.S. students to Thailand for summer agricultural ecology program
Samoa	Richard	Rosecrance	Agriculture	Researched water and nutrient relations in agroforestry systems
South Africa	Richard	Rosecrance	Agriculture	Researching nutrient uptake in peaches and nectarines and color development in apples and pears
Nepal	William	Dantona	ALCI - RCE	Experience in research, teaching, culture, and language skills
Brazil	Brian	Brazeal	Anthropology	Developing a study abroad program and exchange partnership in conjunction with the Universidade Federal do Reconcavo Baiano in Cachoeira, Bahia, Brazil. Bringing students to Brazil to conduct ethnographic research and produce ethnographic documentaries
Armenia	William	Collins	Anthropology	Researching ancient history of early Urartian and Persian settlers in the area of the capitol.
Cambodia	William	Collins	Anthropology	Researching evidence of the ancient kingdoms of Chenla and Funan.

Burkina Faso	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	Interviewed playwrights, poets, and novelists on the cultural politics of French and European colonialism
Mali	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	Interviewed playwrights, poets, and novelists on the cultural politics of French and European colonialism
Mauritania	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	Interviewed playwrights, poets, and novelists on the cultural politics of French and European colonialism
Mid-East Africa	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	International research and languages. Studying abroad in Mid-East Africa. Would like to mentor students and foster international exchange for research and teaching
Morocco	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	Fulbright scholar, conducted research on tourism, fundamentalism, and the grey market
North Africa	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	International research and languages. Studying abroad in North Africa.
Senegal	Jesse	Dizard	Anthropology	Interviewed playwrights, poets, and novelists on the cultural politics of French and European colonialism
Democratic Republic of Congo	David	Eaton	Anthropology	Research in Republic of Congo. Helps coordinate and advise African studies on campus. Promotes study abroad and internships in African countries. Has taught Swahili at university level at Middlebury College.
Kenya	David	Eaton	Anthropology	Taught high school in Kenya.
Tanzania	David	Eaton	Anthropology	Long-term projects in Tanzania.
Antigua, B.W.I.	Georgia	Fox	Anthropology	International research through a Study Abroad/Continuing Education archaeological field project in Antigua, B.W.I.
Eastern Caribbean	Georgia	Fox	Anthropology	Conducts archaeological fieldwork in Antigua
Jamaica	Georgia	Fox	Anthropology	Conducts archaeological fieldwork in Jamaica
Mexico	Stacy	Schaefer	Anthropology	Fulbright scholar, OAS Fellow
Morocco	Michael	Bishop	Art and Art History	Worked with foundation for the restoration of the Medina in Fez

Brazil	James	Kuiper	Art and Art History	Teaching and exhibiting art in Brazil
Spain	James	Kuiper	Art and Art History	Teaching and exhibiting art in Spain
Guatemala	Matthew	Looper	Art and Art History	Research and projects in Maya visual culture, including a grammar of ancient Maya writing and ethnographic study of Maya festival dances, designing a project for the Guatemalan National Archive
Honduras	Matthew	Looper	Art and Art History	Ceramic collections at the archaeological site of Copan
Costa Rica	Colleen	Hatfield	Biological Sciences	International research in Costa Rica
India	Colleen	Hatfield	Biological Sciences	Research interests in India.
Costa Rica	Chris	Ivey	Biological Sciences	Research and education in biology and ecology, with an emphasis on plants and insects. Collaborative research between scientists in Costa Rica and Chico State.
Mexico	Donald	Miller	Biological Sciences	Studying shrub plants native to Mexico and collecting aphids specialized to the shrubs to study their patterns of evolution and ecological relationships with each other.
Mexico	Kendyl	Dunivan	Business Graduate Advising	Coordinates the COB Guadalajara Intersession Program.
New Zealand	Chris	Coughlin	Child Development	Conducting international research. Spent about 1 year living and working abroad in New Zealand.
United Arab Emirates	Chris	Coughlin	Child Development	Spent 5 years living and working abroad in the United Arab Emirates. Currently is working with the Department of Child Development to develop a cross-cultural study with students at Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates.
Guatemala	Byron	Wolfe	Communication Design	Multi-year photography project
China	Orlando	Madrigal	Computer Science	Part of a team that coordinates the World Finals of the International Collegiate Programming Contest (referred to as the Olympics of Programming) in Shanghai in 2006 and in Harbin, China in 2010

Philippines	Orlando	Madrigal	Computer Science	Taught course and assisted with graduate program in Computer Science at De L Salle University
Thailand	Orlando	Madrigal	Computer Science	Coordinated international conference in telecommunications and computing in Bangkok
China	Charles	Liao	Economics	Teaching and researching international trade and development, environmental deregulation in developing countries, dispute settlement in international organizations.
Taiwan	Charles	Liao	Economics	Teaching and researching international trade and development, environmental deregulation in developing countries, dispute settlement in international organizations.
Armenia	Ruben	Sargsyan	Economics	Developed privatization plan for restructuring Armenian KanAZ aluminium foil producing plant into ArmenA1 Armenian-Russian CJSC. Consulted with local governments on their budgets as financial expert.
Russia	Ruben	Sargsyan	Economics	Developed privatization plan for restructuring Armenian KanAZ aluminium foil producing plant into ArmenA1 Armenian-Russian CJSC.
Jordan	Victoria	Bernhardt	Education	Working with the government to establish a five-year plan to improve the country's educational system
Ukraine	Robert	Kohen	Education	Brought teachers to U.S., went to Ukraine to work with same teachers on project of teaching for democracy.
Egypt	Paula	Selvester	Education	Taught at American University in Cairo for three years
Mexico	Paula	Selvester	Education	Lived in Mexico while studying Spanish
Peru	Paula	Selvester	Education	Visited English literacy schools and research station
United Kingdom	Paula	Selvester	Education	Taught in England

Various	Albert	Richardson	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Involved in new initiative in international collaborative research and curriculum development in engineering. This involves engineering faculty and students exchange among two universities in U.S. (Chico State and University of Texas at El Paso), two universities in Canada (University of Manitoba and University of Saskatchewan), and two universities in Mexico (University of San Luis Potosi and University of Zacatecas).
Botswana	Robert	Burton	English	Wrote book chapter on Botswana author Bessie Head
South Africa	Robert	Burton	English	Fulbright-Hays Study Tour participant
China	Frank	Li	English	NSF sponsored research on languages spoken in China involving scholars from Chico State, Dartmouth College, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing. Involved in setting up the Beijing Semester Program that existed 1999-2002.
Indonesia	Peggy	Dufon	English	Lived in Indonesia for 2 1/2 years, studied Indonesian language acquisition
Italy	Sara	Trechter	English/Linguistics	ESL and Second Language Acquisition experience teaching abroad. Background in German and Italian. Currently works on indigenous languages in Native North American, language policy and politics. Studied in Italy.
Saudi Arabia	Sara	Trechter	English/Linguistics	Taught in Saudi Arabia.
France	Tracy	Butts	English/Multicultural and Gender Studies	Faculty International Development Award (FIDA) Faculty in Residence College of Humanities and Fine Arts Travel Program (Americans in Paris)
South Africa	Tracy	Butts	English/Multicultural and Gender Studies	Fulbright Hays Study Tour participant

China	Shekhar	Misra	Finance and Marketing	Initiated and completed an exchange program with a university in China. Teaches international marketing. Taught abroad. Administer the International Business Minor. Co-director of Business International Educational grant.
India	Shekhar	Misra	Finance and Marketing	Originally from India.
Various	Richard	Ponarul	Finance and Marketing	Conducting research on international corporate governance. Participating in study abroad program. Interested in research in international business practices and further program/curriculum development.
Mexico	Antonio	Arreguin-Bermudez	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Conducts research in Mexico on cross-border issues as well as writers Luis Spota and Sara Sefchovich
Various	Patricia	Black	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Teaching a foreign language, conducting international research, studying abroad, advising students on studying abroad.
Guatemala	Rony	Garrido	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Research specialty in Guatemala, especially popular writer Monterroso
Mexico	Maria	Gonzalez	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Conducts research on Mexican Jewish women writers
Guyana	Karen	Soresby	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Research on West African culture and literature
Cambodia	Karen	Sorsby	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Researches poetry in the French language
Eastern Caribbean	Karen	Sorsby	Foreign Languages and Literatures	Conducts research in Eastern Caribbean on the Miskito Indians as well as French penal colonies in film and literature
Belize	Scott	Brady	Geography and Planning	Conducted dietary survey of a Garifuna village
Guatemala	Scott	Brady	Geography and Planning	Multi-year photography project
Honduras	Scott	Brady	Geography and Planning	Research on land use in the highlands by the Lenca indigenous group

Mexico	Scott	Brady	Geography and Planning	Researched landscape change in Michoacan and working with a U.S.-Mexico team to teach indigenous groups to map and manage their communal resources
Nicaragua	Scott	Brady	Geography and Planning	Helping to plan the 2009 Congress of Latin Americanist Geographers meeting in Granada
Brazil	Jacque	Chase	Geography and Planning	Conducted research on regional development, gated communities, and urbanization in the Amazon, central Brazil, Minas Gerais and São Paulo
South Africa	Dean	Fairbanks	Geography and Planning	Worked on regional impacts of environmental change and ecosystems
Australia	Don	Hankins	Geography and Planning	Conducted comparative fire research among Aboriginal populations and National Parks in Australia
Pacific Rim	Don	Hankins	Geography and Planning	Research emphasis on Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands
Guatemala	LaDona	Knigge	Geography and Planning	Worked on community mapping
Japan	Noriyuki	Sato	Geography and Planning	Originally from Japan
Italy	Cristina	Archer	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Originally from Italy
Chile	Terence	Kato	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Researching the techtonics and petrology of the Coastal Range of central Chile
Mexico	William	Murphy	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Conducted research on the Nopal I uranium mine as an analog of a nuclear waste repository
China	William	Murphy	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Conducted research on water quality in Lijiang, China
Australia	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Adjunct faculty at the University of the Sunshine Coast
Brazil	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Filming documentaries including interviewing local people

France	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Taught workshops for the UN (UNEP)
Kenya	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Taught workshops for the UN (UNEP)
Switzerland	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Taught workshops for the UN (UNEP)
United Kingdom	Jeff	Price	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Extensive research and partnerships
Cameroon	Rachel	Teasdale	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Research on lava flow emplacement, the development of soils, and water resource issues
Ecuador	Rachel	Teasdale	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Researching the eruption and emplacement of lava flows in the Galapagos Islands
Costa Rica	Rachel	Teasdale	Geological and Environmental Sciences	Collaborative project providing continuous monitoring of active volcanoes
India	Katherine	Punteney	Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies	Four years running international exchange programs in India
Costa Rica	Susan	Place	Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies/ Geography	Research on the ecological and social impacts of deforestation during the beef boom; exploratory research on the role of women in rural (agricultural) development; consequences of creation of national parks on local populations; impacts of eco-tourism based development
India	Susan	Place	Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies/ Geography	Research on deforestation in the Himalayan foothills as part of Fulbright summer program
Thailand	Susan	Place	Graduate, International, and Interdisciplinary Studies/ Geography	Taught at a college in Nong Khai, Thailand, during a previous sabbatical leave

Eastern Caribbean	Mark	Tomita	Health and Community Services	Capacity building in public health workforce, developing clearinghouse of Caribbean health information and online training programs
France	Nice	Jason	History	Researching comparative history of early modern Britain and France.
Ireland	Nice	Jason	History	Expertise in British and Irish history.
United Kingdom	Nice	Jason	History	Expertise in British history.
Mexico	Steve	Lewis	History	Research on Mexican revolution and the history of state and nation building in Chiapas as well as official Indian policy in Chiapas.
Korea	James	Matray	History	Research focusing on explaining the origins, course, and impact of the Korean War. Ongoing interest in U.S.-Korean relations, in particular the North Korean nuclear crisis and anti-Americanism in South Korea.
Albania	Kate	Transchel	History	Published book on break-up of Yugoslavia including the areas of Kosovo and Albania
Bulgaria	Kate	Transchel	History	Gives cultural trainings to military officers on Balkan culture and proper protocols
Moldova	Kate	Transchel	History	Researching the history of the sex-slave trade
Ukraine	Kate	Transchel	History	Researching the history of the sex-slave trade
Italy	Danielle	Salvato	Journalism	Studied abroad in Torino, Italy. Completed a minor in Italian. Is an international mentor for international students.
Various	Rebecca	Lytle	Kinesiology	Interested in international research and working with kinesiology faculty from other countries.
Mexico	Charlotte	Ekland	Latin American Studies	Supervise a group of students working at internships in the Yucatan, Researching and photographing colonial buildings throughout Mexico

Costa Rica	Joe	O'Donnell	Latin American Studies	Dissertation research on populations changes and conservation of manatees, co-led intersession class to explore environmental issues and natural history, visit annually to make videos of wildlife and biomes
Cuba	Esther	Larocco	LBST & PSED	Born in Cuba. Teaching English, conducting research and study abroad.
Mexico	Jeff	Trailer	Management	Leads and teaches the COB Guadalajara Intersession Program.
Eastern Caribbean	Warren	Pinkney	Music	Researches Eastern Caribbean music and culture
Eastern Caribbean	Hope	Smith	Music	Researches Eastern Caribbean music and culture
Mexico	Janelle	Gardner	Nursing	Took two groups of nursing students to Mexico to set up and run healthcare clinics for the poor, rural, and indigenous people in the state of Oaxaca
Guatemala	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Conducted nutrition research and implemented projects related to nutrition and community development
Indonesia	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Worked as a health specialist at the Ministry of Health
Jamaica	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Conducted research for UNICEF
Japan	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Originally from Japan. Worked as a Health Specialist at Japan International Cooperation Agency. Conducted research on Japanese food culture
Philippines	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Worked as a health consultant for Japan International Cooperation Agency
Tanzania	Keiko	Goto	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Conducted research for UNICEF
Mexico	Gabe	Aguilera	Political Science	Research on the political economy of financial reforms
Canada	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Teaches about Canadian Health Care system
China	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Has taught in China

Latvia	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Lived and worked in Latvia on Fulbright program
Lithuania	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Lived and worked in Lithuania on Fulbright program
New Zealand	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Lived and worked in New Zealand on Fulbright program
Thailand	Donna	Kemp	Political Science	Has taught in Thailand
Guyana	Sherrow	Pinder	Political Science	Researched the impact of globalization
Ethiopia	Jon	Ebeling	Political Science (Emeritus)	Previous Peace Corps volunteer, trainer, and Associate Director
China	Hsuying	Ward	PSED	Traveled to Shanghai, China and visited universities there.
Costa Rica	Hsuying	Ward	PSED	Received a FIDA and traveled to Costa Rica.
Taiwan	Hsuying	Ward	PSED	Traveled to Tainan, Taiwan and collaborated with a colleague in service learning.
Germany	Neil	Schwartz	Psychology	Works with international students from the University of Koblenz, Landau in Germany who come to apprentice in the conduction of research. Is working on similar arrangments with University of Bari in Italy and the University of Cyprus.
Germany	Eddie	Vela	Psychology; CELT	Received a FIDA and traveled to Germany. While there, took a German class, traveled the country, and made contacts with faculty at various universities.
China	Jason	Clowser	Religious Studies	Expertise in Chines religious history and philosophy, especially in the last 200 years.
Asia	Daniel	Veidlinger	Religious Studies	Teaches Asian religions. Would like to help organize overseas programs in Asia.
Various	Jed	Wyrick	Religious Studies	Adminstration of academic programs that focus on world religion, foreign language acquisition, and the arts and humanities outside of America

China	Chunyan	Song	Sociology	Originally from mainland China. Carried out the International Students Survey on campus Spring 2007.
Tanzania	Tony	Waters	Sociology	Researching social history and social development
Thailand	Tony	Waters	Sociology	Developing sociology course in cooperation with Chiang Mai University.
Various	Laurie	Wermuth	Sociology	Teaches Sociology of World Affairs. Wrote <i>Global Inequality and Human Needs: Health and Illness in an Increasingly Unequal World</i> (2003). Interested in foreign policy debates, North/South inequalities, international patterns of health differences, the pros and cons of economic development for non-elite populations.
Costa Rica	Hilda	Hernandez	Teaching International Languages	Taught course on culture in language teaching.