

# Recalling a moment from my own global learning journey...

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Grace story

Meeting a student in grade 4 from then Yugoslavia whose parents were expatriates living in Kenya temporarily.

## Michelle's Story

Even though I grew up in a very diverse city, culturally my community was very homogeneous and unaccepting of difference. Learning about other people opened the world to me, and I think it is a critical piece of advancing a peaceful society

## Moisés' story: Attending a foreign language course overseas in a class with students from dozens of other nationalities

## Dawn

I was part of a culture club at the Children's Museum in elementary school, and the permanent exhibition focused on Mexico and China. We were able to meet with people from these countries and explore artifacts and contemporary art and culture from Mexico and China--including learning from those who had migrated to our community.

## Miguel

As the Director of the UNLs Winter School I met international students that need a different approach

## Vannia's story

Twenty two years ago when I came to the US my Global learning journey started. I thought I was going to be able to just to start speaking in English, a language that I studied back in my country (Ecuador) for many years but boy I was wrong. The first time I went to an American cafeteria I was not able to make it through a whole sentence. It has been really hard for me but I am here and I am ready to continue with my journey.

## María's story

At 15 yo I received an Internacional Student from Denmark and had to speak in English all day

## As soon as I started studying at the university.. such a diverse ecosystem!

## Anezka

Living in Europe when the Schengen space opened. It was great to discover other countries through open boarders.

Volunteering at an ESL kindergarten in South Korea during my study abroad program.

## Veronica's Story

My first weekend at UMD, I discovered that the notion of "space" was also intercultural. Being in an elevator, trying to stick closer to the only person inside it, while this poor guy just tried to have his personal space for himself...

## **Meeting exchange students in Buenos Aires when I was just starting university**

Receiving exchange students in my (very small) home town and sending letters to pen pals!

## **during my postdoc stay and courses**

### **Wayne Origin**

I started working in student affairs position and began to encounter the DACA and DREAMER populations, and learning what that meant for them, their journey, and experience. While there are earlier international learning experiences, none were as impactful for my personal learning and growth

### **Sara's Story**

Having a family that while growing up always introduced me to foods from other cultures

### **Gastón's Story**

A trip to Miami, to participate on the Technological Frontiers Leadership Forum

I studied in the US and it was a great experience and also at VA community college ESL. Then I applied all that new knowledge at the university where I have been working for 16 years.

### **Melanie's Story**

I started as a Child, with my father's stories about travel around the world. I fell in love of international relations and in love of different cultures and international exchange.

### **Gabriela Kupervaser**

Having an exchange experience in Germany gave me the possibility to have friends from different countries.

### **Elisabeth's Story**

I was 4 years old and lived on a block that was very culturally diverse. This introduced me to different food, customs, and languages (1970)

### **Lysette's Story**

I lived near UCLA and had exchange students from all over the world stay with our family in short to long stays (30 days- 1 year). This took place over 4 years and we had people from over 20 countries stay with us. We are a Mexican-American family so it was great to see them not only adapt to the U.S. but to a specific culture.

### **Julia's story**

2004, 17 years old. Travelling alone to Italy to do a language course. 1st time in a long flight ( 13 hours!) Speaking with people from all over the world

### **Annette's Story**

Befriending an exchange student from Germany in high school, and then going to stay with her for the summer after graduating.

### **Greg's Story**

Travelling to the USA in '99 and discovering Australians aren't so bad. Some are actually nice. Darn it.

## **Gitta's story**

My mother used to look after children from diverse families (Croatian, Indian, Polish) and we were well immersed in the respective political and social contexts of these families.

## **Paola**

Having exchange students at home since I was a child, that allowed me to have contact with different cultures.

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## **Hilary's GL Origin Story**

Sitting in my forced desegregated high school classroom in New Haven, CT in the mid 1970s.

## **Mary's story**

Coming home from 2nd grade in the afternoons to watch The Big Blue Marble and Villa Allegre on PBS in Pensacola, FL. (mid 1970s)

PBS - Public Broadcasting Station

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