INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER CONFERENCE

October 17, 2018
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Union

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

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International Student Services – Division of Student Life
Institute for Regional and International Studies
Wisconsin Alumni Association
Welcome!
Today’s Agenda

Great Hall:

2:30 p.m. Registration Starts
3:00-5:30 p.m. Drop-in Resume Reviews
LinkedIn Profile Photos
3:45-4:00 p.m. Tea & Coffee Break
4:45-5:00 p.m. Tea & Coffee Break
5:45-6:00 p.m. Tea & Coffee Break

See brochure for room:

3:00-3:45 p.m. Concurrent Session I
4:00-4:45 p.m. Concurrent Session II
5:00-5:45 p.m. Concurrent Session III
6:00-7:00 p.m. Keynote: Alumni Panel

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Career Exploration Center
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Wisconsin School of Business
Wisconsin Union
Writing Center
Concurrent Session I
3:00-3:45 p.m.

Immigration Options for Careers in Academia
Jennifer Taylor & Katie Tollefson, International Faculty and Staff Services

During this session, I intend to discuss the procedures and details H1B holders would go through after graduation, especially for those graduates who want to work in the field of higher education in U.S. Furthermore, some other options that are available would also be brought up in this session.

Networking in the U.S.
Caitlin Quillen, Wisconsin School of Business

Come to this session to learn about common networking practices in the U.S. as well as practice your skills. You can expect to learn why networking is important, how to find people to meet, cultural norms when first meeting people, and creating a network to enhance your professional career plans. You will also have time to network with your peers and practice meeting new people.

Badger Bridge
Joe D'Amato, Wisconsin Alumni Association

Come to this session to learn about Badger Bridge. This professional network is an exclusive place where UW-Madison alumni and students can come together to offer support in achieving career goals and exploring professional opportunities.
Concurrent Session II
4:00-4:45 p.m.

**J-1 Student Employment Options**

**Tina Hatch**, International Student Services

If you are a J-1 student studying in the U.S., you may have the opportunity to work on and off campus. Attend this session to learn the requirements and restrictions of working in the U.S. Information about J-1 student employment is also available on the ISS website if you are not able to attend this session.

**Immigration Options for Student Entrepreneurs**

**Carrie Ziegler Thomas**, Grzeca Law Group
**Jennifer Sherer**, FirstPathway Partners

We will provide an overview of U.S. immigration options for investors and entrepreneurs in this session. We will also discuss practical tips and strategies for students to transition to these nonimmigrant or immigrant options after graduation.

**A Networking Strategy for International Students: Informational Interviewing**

**Tara Milliken**, SuccessWorks

During your time in Wisconsin, you may want to network with others to learn about potential career opportunities. An informational interview can be a great way to meet other students and professionals. Attendees will learn more about how to conduct a meaningful informational interview and strategies for using informational interviews to build and enhance your UW-Madison network. You will leave this session with networking strategies you can use this semester and beyond!
Concurrent Session III
5:00-5:45 p.m.

**Non-Employment Based Options for International Students**

**Teddy Chadwick, Grezca Law Group**

Attorney Teddy Chadwick from Grzeca Law Group will discuss immigration options for international students outside of employment sponsorship. Specifically, he will cover family-based petitions and humanitarian cases. He will also discuss the consequences of criminal activity on future options.

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**F-1 Student Employment Options**

**Sabrine Ali, International Student Services**

If you are an F-1 student studying in the U.S., you may have the opportunity to work on and off campus. However, remember that you are restricted by the terms of your visa. Attend this session to learn the requirements and restrictions of working in the U.S. Information about F-1 student employment is also available on the ISS website if you are not able to attend this session.
Keynote – Alumni Panel
6:00-7:00 p.m.

State Room 4th Floor

Hear from international alumni about their experiences at UW-Madison, their career paths, application processes and job search strategies both in the U.S. and in their home countries. Ask questions and seek advice during the Question and Answer session following the presentation.

Panelists include:

Jemmy Chayadi

Degree: Mechanical Engineering, B.S., Class of 2000
Employer: DJARUM Foundation
Position: Director of Strategy & Sustainable Development

Michael Tang

Degree: International Relations and Political Science, B.S., Class of 1995
Employer: Oh La La Workshop Yoga & Fitness
Position: Owner