Opening Your New Doors by Studying Abroad

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My Case

No person can expect for future life benefitted before studying abroad but I now understood my life has been completely changed after studying abroad.

- First Step: Going to Melbourne, Australia in 2005 as a research trip (first flight in my life)
- Second Step: Going to Leiden University Summer Law School, Netherland in 2006
- Third Step: Going to Study at Washington University in St. Louis, School of Law, as a McDonnell Scholar in 2007-8 after enjoying the Summer School at UC Davis Summer Law School
- Fourth Step: As an assistant professor, I am working about health law and policy issues. Since Aug. 2012, I am researching as a guest scholar at Engelberg Center for Healthcare Reform, at the Brookings Institution, one of the top or prestigious think tanks in the world.

My Advice

I hope you will study abroad for new doors, where you can find your chances step by step by using English in talking, reading, and writing.

- Before thinking to get a degree or going to a graduate program and professional school, you can think to go to a summer school and rely on shorter term studies based on exchange programs. Washington University is one of the choices for you.
- For improving English, shall we talk in English with foreign students and faculties at the campus
- Contacts and connections are more important in the U.S. and other countries to study than Japan, so please take it seriously to talk personally with foreign guests in the seminar like this.
- Greed is good and do everything aggressively. If you go abroad, you feel less barriers than here when you challenge something.

Thank you!