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Teaching within the environment of international education, he gives students an understanding of how theories, models and research can relate to a study abroad experience by demonstrating that the human motivation system is informed and transformed by one's culture. His teaching in general aims at helping students develop the analytical skills required for understanding, practicing, and benefiting from scientific research.

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