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Department of Psychology

# ABA and Peace Corps



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This talk is about the life of a Peace Corps Volunteer in a foreign country and the different experiences you are able to gain. I will also talk about unique opportunities you would have as a Peace Corps volunteer to help others outside of the USA and the impact you can have on the lives of parents, caregivers, children, and professionals with your experience and expertise. I will also share the life changing impact living abroad in a third world country can have on you as a person and a professional. I will share the unique experiences you will encounter as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Finally I will talk about some of the unforeseen difficulties that you may have when you are living abroad and serving as a behavior analyst and a volunteer representing the United States.

I graduated from Western Michigan Universities Psychology Department in 2008 with my MA in psychology and was eligible to sit for my BCBA exam. I joined the Peace Corps as a trainee in August of 2008 and served for the next 27 months in the Visayas region of the Philippines. I conducted training seminars throughout the country on applied behavior analysis for centers, parents, and caregivers, and taught the principles of applied behavior analysis at Negro Oriental State University. I also helped to set up ABA based teaching curriculum for different centers throughout the country, and worked and consulted with a wide range of disabilities throughout the Philippines. I returned to the states in 2011 to work for The May Institute in Clarksville, TN as a behavior analyst working with military families and as a school consultant until January of 2014. I returned to Michigan to work for the Logan Center from January of 2014 until today.

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