AN INTERCULTURAL SOJOURN TO SOUTH AFRICA: CREATING ACCESS TO STUDY ABROAD FOR UMOJA STUDENTS
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PANELIST INTRODUCTIONS

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Host Regions of U.S. Study Abroad Students

- Europe: 54%
- Latin America & Caribbean: 16%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 4%
- Middle East & North Africa: 2%
- Asia: 11%
- Oceania: 4%
- North America: 1%
AFRICAN AMERICANS AND STUDY ABROAD

- In 2015/16, 325,339 American students studied abroad
- African Americans made up 5.9% or 19,195 students
- Increasing participation but still low compared to other student demographics

Source: Institute of International Education Open Doors Report 2017
WHY SOUTH AFRICA?
CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- President’s Innovation Fund grant for Faculty Site Familiarization Visits
- Visit to Ethiopia in 2016 and South Africa in 2017
- Partnership with Travel Service Provider
- Partnership with University of Johannesburg, Tshwane University of Technology, University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape and NGOs
- Curriculum Development with Office of Instruction
FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad
- President’s Innovation Fund
- Faculty Presentation to Student Government
- Go Fund Me pages
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