Second Annual Joint Symposium
Office of Global Services

Case Study:

A Gallatin faculty member has been asked to teach at NYU Accra for Spring 2017. Professor Violet Bobcat is a citizen of the US who also needs to attend a weeklong conference at NYUSH during 2017 J-term. Her spouse will be joining her on the trip to China. After the conference, Professor Bobcat and her spouse will be traveling directly from China to Ghana. Her spouse will stay in Ghana with her for two weeks before he returns to the US. This will be Professor Bobcat’s first trip to Africa.

After completing her international teaching assignment at NYU Accra, Professor Bobcat has agreed to teach for the College of Arts and Science’s Summer in Paris program during Summer Session I & II. She has taught this program for the last three years. Each summer session is three weeks long.

Professor Bobcat’s spouse will be meeting her in France for the first three week. The spouse holds Mexican citizenship and is a US Permanent Resident.

Questions to answer by traveler

• What citizenship does Professor Violet Bobcat hold?
  • What is her current home “work/residence” location?
  • Does Professor Bobcat have a special immigration status?

• What citizenship does her spouse hold?
  • What is current home “work/residence” location?
  • Does he have a special immigration status?

• What are Professor Bobcat’s main purposes for travel? What are the spouse’s main purposes for travel?
  • China
  • Ghana
  • France

• How long will Professor Bobcat be traveling in each country? How long will her spouse be traveling in each country?
  • Ghana
- China
- France
- Any additional travel plans before or after?
- Time spent in the host country in recent years?
- Is this program/trip recurring?