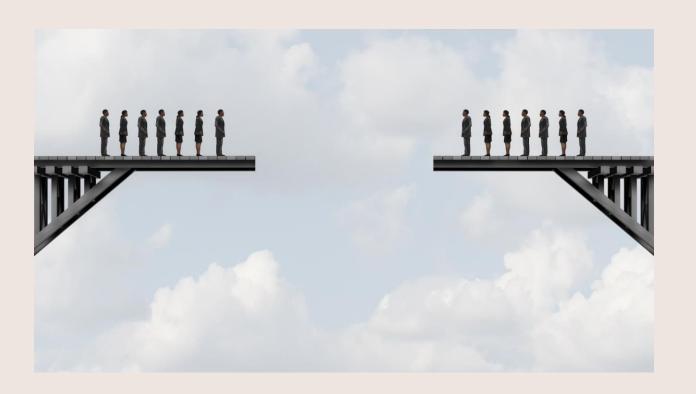


# Breaking Down the Invisible Wall Between Domestic and International Students

Anjam Chaudhary Ashley Green, PhD

Michigan State University

# Bridging the Gap Between International and Domestic Students





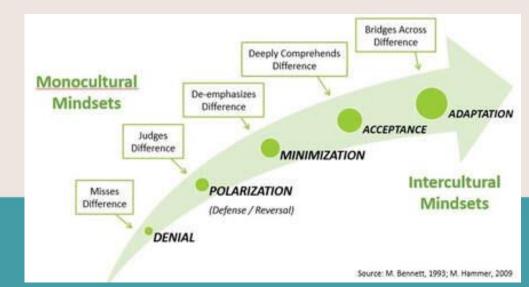
Takes courage, comfort, & confidence to interact with others who we think belong to a different group.

### Intercultural Development

Denial → Defense → Minimization → Acceptance → Adaptation → Integration

**ETHNOCENTRISM** 

**ETHNORELATIVISM** 





# Facilitating Intentional Inclusion Efforts





#### **Institutional Level**



A physical space, virtual platform, and university program

• • •

#### Curricular



**Inclusive Classrooms** 

**Sharing and learning** 



#### Co-Curricular





• • •

# **Community and Art**

- East Lansing Welcomes the World
- Collaboration with MSU Broad Museum of Arts







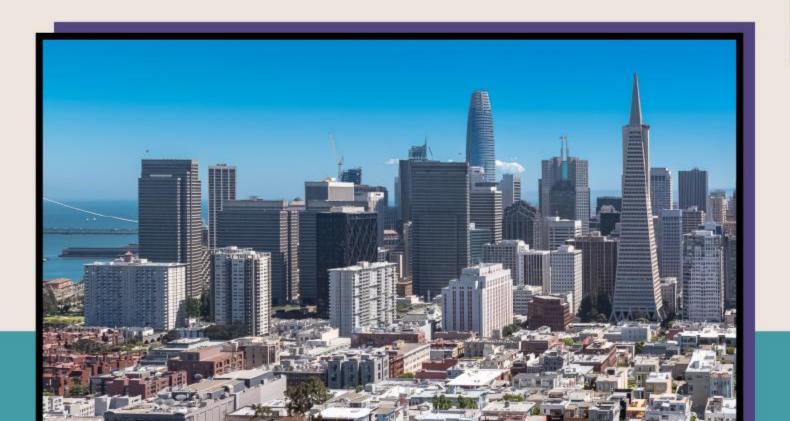
# 5 Steps for Integration

- Maximize Arrival Experiences
- 2. Address Structural Challenges



- 3. Emphasize the Importance of Personal Growth
- 4. Help Students Reflect on Experiences of Differences
- 5. Encourage Observation and Behavioral Stretching

#### : Thank You!





**Questions please!**