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Impact of Study Abroad Experiences on Chinese Engineering Students' Employability

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12 - 1pm**DR QIAN HUANG (CATHY)**Research Fellow,
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SYNOPSIS - China is one of the leading provider countries for U.S. engineering students. In the meantime, the U.S. relies on international students in the STEM field to contribute to its economy. A series of phenomenological studies focusing on individual experiences was conducted to evaluate the impact of studying in the U.S. on Chinese engineering students' employability. The talk will present the findings and a proposed employability model which combines different forms of capital and "agency and structure". The social implications for engineering students, international educators, and researchers will also be discussed.



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