An Army brat, I lived in many places in the United States and Europe as a child. After finishing college, I worked in Berlin, Germany, for 14 years and was present at the fall of the Wall in November, 1989 – a truly historical moment! Returning to the US, I moved into immigration advising, which is the most rewarding profession I can think of. It is a privilege to work with the talented international students and scholars who come to study and conduct research at New Mexico State University. My goal is to help them handle the immigration hurdles they face with so that they can focus on their real reason for coming to NMSU – to achieve their educational and professional goals!