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I'm interviewing a 31-year-old lady from Venezuela. Lorie finished her studies as a doctor in medicine at the Central University of Venezuela (UCV). She decided to come to NYC to find a better future. Lorie went to the United States about two and a half years ago. She passed through many countries to go to the USA. She traveled through Mexico, Panama, and Colombia. People may choose to migrate for a variety of reasons. Every year the percentage of immigrants has increased. Some reasons push people to leave their countries and settle elsewhere. For example, a push factor is education. But in this case, Lorie has a high education level, which means she is looking for something more.

On the other hand, Lorie had migrated to the United States for greater security, better work opportunities, and access to adequate health care. Even though she finished her university studies and has obtained an outstanding career, she is looking for a door of opportunities. Lorie felt that everyone has to have a chance to progress to become a better individual. Lorie got involved in this journey because her situation in her country was getting worse each day. Venezuela has a corrupt government; even essential services and humanitarian help are difficult to find. Lorie hopes that one day she might find the American dream.