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William Kerr mentioned only the H-1B visa issue in the paper (1). There are more nonimmigrant visas available for temporary working in the US (2). Nonimmigrant visas are detailed in (2). J1, H-2B, L1, B1, E2, TN1, and E3 are all nonimmigrant visas for temporary working in the US respectively. J1 is a temporary working visa similar to H-1B visa except tax exemption. H-2B visa is for short term seasonal work in the hospitality and tourist industries. L1 visa holder is known as intra-company transferee including managerial, executive, or specialized knowledge category. B1 is a visitor visa for business. B1 visa can be granted from 30 days to 10 years (multiple entry with maximum of 6 months stay in each visit). E2 is a investors visa for those who want to buy/invest/start a business in the US. TN1 and E3 are similar to H-1B to Canadian and Mexican citizens only, and to Australian citizens only respectively. Finally an F1 student visa is for those who study in the US. After they graduate, he or she is allowed to remain in the US to gain work experience relevant to their degree studies.

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