Gary Alan Miller serves as the Director of University Career Services. He previously worked at Carolina from 1994-1999 and 2008-2014 before returning to UCS in 2017 — he can't stay away! Gary was born in Tennessee, but has also called Atlanta, Seattle, and New York home over the past 25 years. He holds degrees from Middle Tennessee State University and Georgia State University, and he is...

Sue Harbour serves as the Associate Director for Internal Relations. Sue was born and raised in Southern California and moved to North Carolina in 2006 to work at Carolina and is inspired daily by the students. Go Heels! She loves to cook and bake, but would never want to be paid to do either. She holds a M.S. in Counseling from Long Beach State and a B.A. in Sociology from Cal State, San...

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Amy Blackburn [7] Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Students

Amy Blackburn serves as the Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Students. When she's not on campus, she enjoys time in her garden or at the South Durham Farmer's Market. She was raised in the Chicago area and moved to North Carolina in 2001 to work in academic advising at Meredith College. She has worked at UNC since 2007 and has supported both undergraduates and graduate students with...

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Chad Collins [9] Senior Assistant Director, Honors Carolina

Originally from Buffalo, NY, Chad has over 13 years of experience working in career services and student employment. He holds a M.S. degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Canisius College and a B.A. degree in Psychology and Religion from the University of Rochester. Over the years, Chad has worked extensively with a wide variety of students from almost all majors and served...

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Kristin Pawlowski [11] Senior Assistant Director, Carolina Honors Program

Kristin Pawlowski provides guidance to students as they explore academic and career goals, and helps them identify learning opportunities, in and outside of the classroom, that will prepare them for employment or post-graduate study. Kristin holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental science and interdisciplinary studies from...
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William Taylor [13] Assistant Director, Pre-Graduate & Pre-Law Advising

Dr. Taylor grew up in Utah, coming to Chapel Hill for his doctorate in Comparative Literature focusing on Nietzsche’s views on the ancient Greeks. He enjoys advising students considering law school and supporting the Pre-Graduate Advisors as they advise students considering an array of disciplines. In his spare time he sometimes wanders in the woods, reads something old, or about something...

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Jonathan is an Assistant Director and Career Counselor for all students. He is passionate about providing career development support for undergraduate psychology students. Originally from Chapel Hill, Jonathan holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Montana and a M.A. in Counseling from Wake Forest University. Prior to coming to Carolina, Jonathan served as the career services...

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Sheena Jacobs [17] Assistant Director
Sheena is a Higher Education professional with training and experience in Undergraduate Admissions, Scholarships and Student Aid, Counseling, Career Counseling, and University Program Planning. Since 2009, she has spent her career in higher education and has a professional interest in the areas of career counseling, coaching, and personal development. In addition, Sheena has had the...

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Tamara Taylor [19] Assistant Director

Tamara K. Taylor serves as an Assistant Director in University Career Services working with all students and serving as the liaison to the School of Pharmacy and our student veterans. Hailing from the sunshine state of Florida, Tamara has spent the last 14 years working in higher education with the UNC System, most recently as the coordinator for student professional development. In that role...

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Jacquelyn Gist [21] Assistant Director

Jacquelyn Gist is an Assistant Director and Career Counselor for all students. She also is the contact person for the Teach For America and US Peace Corps UNC campus recruiters. Ms. Gist received both her B.A in Philosophy and her MSW from UNC-Chapel Hill. She has been with UCS since 1992. Before coming to UCS, Ms. Gist worked as a Social Worker with the ARC of Orange County and as the...

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Mary Rosage [23] Assistant Director
Mary meets with all students and is the liaison for transfer students and the CSTEP program. In addition to meeting with students in Hanes she holds appointments in Wilson Hall on Thursdays for biology students interested in pursuing careers outside of healthcare. For appointments in Wilson Hall go to biologycareers.acuityscheduling.com. Mary is originally from Bulgaria and has grown up...

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![Christy Dunston](34x313 to 124x433) [25] **Assistant Director**

Christy Dunston serves as an Assistant Director. She is the liaison to the Department of Athletics. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a M.Ed. in College Counseling from North Carolina State University, where she served as a graduate intern at UCS. Before becoming a career counselor she worked for 6 years as an elementary school...

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Catherine Allen serves as Assistant Director and is the liaison to the Department of Computer Science. Catherine has a B.S. in Psychology from Campbell University and an M.A. in Community Counseling with School Licensure from Lenoir-Rhyne University. Prior to working with UCS, Catherine worked as a Professional School Counselor and College & Career Readiness Resource Counselor with...

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![Emily Strader](34x34 to 124x56) [29] **Career Counselor**

Emily Strader [29]
Emily Strader serves as a career counselor for all students, as well as those pursuing careers in Studio Art, Art History, Music and Dramatic Arts. Emily has two graduate degrees, one in Human Sciences and one in Career Counseling, both from North Carolina Central University. She grew up in VA and has her undergraduate from JMU. She was a classroom teacher before joining University Career...

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Karen Thompson [31] Event / Marketing, Social Media and Special Project Coordinator

Karen Thompson has been with University Career Services for 20 years. Her role has changed many times over the past decade; currently, she coordinates and promotes special events for the office such as Career Fairs, Networking Nights, Panels and Workshops. Karen has a degree in Criminal Justice/Corrections Technology and is currently enrolled in the Distance Learning degree program through...

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Julie Pendergraph [33] Recruiting Coordinator and Assistant to the Director

Julie Pendergraph has been with University Career Services since 1972. Enjoys attending NASCAR races and is a big fan of Jeff Gordon, go #24.

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Blakely Williamson [35] Help Desk Agent/Secretary

Blakely Williamson has worked at University Career Services since 2004. She received her bachelor's degree in Communications from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2002. In her spare time, Blakely enjoys reading, watching movies
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![Lisa Bowden](image)

**Lisa Bowden** [37] Help Desk Agent / Secretary

Lisa Bowden has worked at University Career Services for more than 20 years. With Lisa's experience feel free to contact her for any questions or concerns you may have. Lisa loves spending time with her family, she also likes to exercise, her favorite season of the year is summer, she enjoys vacationing at the beach, and playing co-ed softball.

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**Teresa Holt** [39] Secretary / Help Desk Agent

Teresa Holt has been with University Career Services since June 1984. Currently, she assists the counselors and employers with posting job vacancies and performing resume referral searches from the UCS website. When she is away from UNC-Chapel Hill, she enjoys spending time with her large extended family, pursuing projects on her farm, trying new recipes, and singing.

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![Meagan Meekins](image)

**Meagan Meekins** [41] Peace Corps Campus Recruiter
Meagan Meekins is the Peace Corps Campus Recruiter for UNC Chapel Hill. She is a lifelong Tarheel (born, bred, dead!) and completed her BA in Spanish in Chapel Hill in 2012. UNC opened up the world to her - traveling to Spain and throughout Europe during study abroad and doing research in Mexico. After school she was...

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Taron Mattocks

Technology Coordinator

Taron Mattocks has technical responsibilities that range from desktop troubleshooting to coordinating IT projects within the department. Mr. Mattocks is proud to have recently received his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Science from UNC Chapel Hill. He is continuing his education by currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Network Engineering at North Carolina State University. ...

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