Our Staff

Gary Alan Miller [1] Executive Director

Dr. 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 (B.S.), Georgia State University (M.S..., Georgia State University (Ph.D.).

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Roderick Lewis [3] Senior Associate Director

Roderick Lewis is a coach and consultant with expertise in diversity & inclusion, performance improvement, and career management. He has consulted employers on talent acquisition strategies, employee engagement, and employer branding goals. Roderick worked as an HR Consultant in Corporate America focusing on International Recruiting, Diversity & Inclusion, and Employee Performance for...

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Dr. Nadia Korobova [5] Associate Director

Dr. Nadia Korobova joins us as one of our new Associate Director at University Career Services. She has served in higher education arena since 2001, and she had a pleasure working for a public university, a private...
university, and a community college. Dr. Korobova has served as an Assistant Vice President for International Education, Interim Dean of Student Development, Associate Director...

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**Stephenie McIntyre [7] Associate Director**

Stephenie McIntyre joins us as one of our new Associate Directors at University Career Services. Stephenie was born and raised in New Jersey and moved to North Carolina in 2015. She holds a B.A. in English from Rutgers University and an M.A. in Counseling from Montclair State University. Prior to arriving at UNC, she spent over 10 years in Career Services at both small institutions and large...

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**Amy Blackburn [9] Senior Assistant Director for Employer Relations**

Amy Blackburn serves as the Senior Assistant Director for Employer Relations. When she's not on campus, she enjoys time in her garden or with her three Labrador Retrievers. She was raised in the Chicago area and moved to North Carolina in 2001 to work in academic advising at Meredith College. Prior to coming to North Carolina, she worked in career services in Virginia and in Long Island, NY....

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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...

**Brandy Arellano** Graduate Career Counseling Intern

Brandy Arellano is originally from Miami, Florida and grew up in a large Cuban household. She received her undergraduate degree from UNC with majors in Psychology and Exercise & Sport Science. She loves to travel and began doing so as an undergraduate student in two study abroad programs: first to Samoa, Fiji, Hawai?i and American Samoa for a semester studying Pacific Island studies, then...

**Kaitlyn Bayley** Assistant Director

Kaitlyn serves as an Assistant Director and Career Counselor for all students. Originally from Rochester, NY, she earned a B.A. in American Studies from the College of William & Mary and an M.S. in College Student Development & Counseling from Northeastern University. Prior to joining University Career Services at UNC-Chapel Hill, she worked as the career liaison to the College of...

**Richard Combs** Assistant Director
Richard Combs serves as Assistant Director. Richard has a B.A. in History from Wake Forest University and an M.A. in Career Counseling from North Carolina Central University. Prior to coming to UCS, Richard worked at the Toppel Career Center at the University of Miami for three years on the employer engagement team where he also coached students interested in business careers. Before working...

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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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Casey Lowe serves as the Job Location and Development Coordinator, focusing on helping Carolina students who are seeking part time work in the Triangle area. Originally, from Tallahassee, Florida, Casey graduated with her Master?’s in Public Administration from Florida State University in Spring 2019. During her graduate program, she served as the graduate assistant for the FSUshadow and...

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Mary Rosage serves as Assistant Director
Mary is an Assistant Director who meets with all students and oversees the Career Peer program. She also works with Biology students who are exploring non-traditional career paths. Mary is originally from Bulgaria and has grown up across the Midwest and the Northeast. She holds an MEd in Higher Education from North Carolina State University and a BS in Accounting from Pennsylvania State...

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Emily Strader [25] Career Counselor

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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Tamara Taylor [27] Assistant Director

Tamara Taylor serves as an Assistant Director in University Career Services working with all students and overseeing C-STEP internship funding applications. Hailing from the sunshine state of Florida, Tamara has spent more than a decade working in higher education with the UNC System, most recently as the coordinator for student professional development. In that role, she worked with a...

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William Taylor [29] 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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Mira Singhal [31] Peace Corps Strategic Campus Recruiter

Mira Singhal joins UCS as the Peace Corps Recruiter here at UNC. She recently finished three years serving in the Peace Corps in Senegal, West Africa, where she worked for two years as an Urban Agriculture Extension Agent in the south of Senegal before moving to the city of Thies to create a mapping program for volunteers and local community members. Mira is pursuing a dual MA in Public...

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Lisa Bowden [33] Help Desk Agent / Administrative Assistant

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 [35] Help Desk Agent/ Administrative Assistant
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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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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Tessa Minnich serves as the events and marketing coordinator and is a member of the employer relations team at University Career Services. She earned her B.A in Mass Communications and Public Relations and minor in Sociology at Meredith College.

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Blakely Williamson  [41] Help Desk Agent/Administrative Assistant
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 and traveling.

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