Our Staff

Administration and Office Staff

Roderick Lewis, MBA, CPC [1] Interim Executive Director of University Career Services

Roderick Lewis is the Interim Executive Director of University Career Services overseeing an office that supports over 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students. He brings prior leadership to this role from his past experiences as Director of MBA Career and Alumni Services at The Lisbon MBA Program in Lisbon, Portugal; and the Director of Career Services for International MBA and Masters...

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Julie Pendergraph [3] 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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Teresa Holt [5] 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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Lisa Bowden [7] Help Desk Agent / Administrative Assistant

Lisa Bowden has worked at University Career Services for many 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 take long relaxing walks, and she takes pride in growing her vegetable gardens during the summer and fall seasons. Her favorite season of the year is summer, and she enjoys...

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Blakely Williamson [9] 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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External Relations, Marketing, and Analytics Team

Roderick Lewis, MBA, CPC [11] Director of External Relations, Marketing, and Analytics

Roderick is the Director of External Relations, Marketing, and Analytics at UCS; and he also serves as Second-in-Command of UCS in absence of the Executive Director. Roderick develops the overall strategy for how UCS connects external stakeholders with internal stakeholders to support experiential learning and recruitment (career and graduate school) initiatives for students, employer...


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VACANT [12] Assistant Director of External Relations

The Assistant Director of External Relations at University Career Services builds relationships with employers across industries focused on: 1) Non-Profits, 2) NGOs, 3) Government/Education, and 4) Related Industries. In addition, they identify potential micro-internship projects from their Industry Portfolio companies, engage UNC Parents/Families to support employer-involved experiential...
Kelsey Durham is the Assistant Director of Internships & Experiential Learning at University Career Services. Kelsey builds relationships with internal campus stakeholders across a range of designated College of Arts & Sciences departments, Experiential Education Courses, and Special Student Populations to increase student participation in career-aligned Virtual Work Experiences,...

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**VACANT** Events and Marketing Coordinator

The Events and Marketing Coordinator is a member of the External Relations, Marketing, and Analytics Team at University Career Services. They are responsible for coordinating in-person/virtual career and information fairs, organizing fee-based marketing services for employers, website management, graphic design, campus-wide marketing campaigns, and other special projects.

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**Jamel Mallory Jr.** Assistant Director of External Relations
Jamel Mallory Jr. is the Assistant Director of External Relations at University Career Services. He builds relationships with employers across industries focused on: 1) Internet/Software/Hi-Tech, 2) Banking/Financial Services, and 3) Healthcare/Biotech/Pharma. In addition, he identifies potential micro-internship projects from his Industry Portfolio companies, engages UNC Alumni to support...

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Kara Reddish is the Assistant Director of Assessments and Analytics for UCS. She helps the office operate efficiently and effectively through tracking monthly activities metrics that provide insight on UCS’s Signature KPI’s, along with aligning UCS assessment of student and employer engagement activities with the Division of Student Affairs guidelines. In addition, she analyzes student and...

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Kara Alves is the Job Location and Development Coordinator for UCS. She fulfills an important access and equity need for UNC Students and serves three primary roles: 1) developing relationships with off-campus employers interested in hiring UNC students for paid jobs (primarily part-time); 2) giving presentations to student groups and increasing participation in meaningful part-time...

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Student-Facing Team

Tamara Taylor [22] Interim Associate Director for Career Education/Senior Assistant Director for Career Coaching & Student Belonging

Tamara Taylor serves as the Senior Assistant Director for Career Coaching & Student Belonging working with all students and managing the Career Peer program. Her career in higher education includes acknowledgments as a committed advocate in helping students see that the “impossible” is possible. Tamara enjoys helping students evaluate and appreciate their experiences and skills, and how...

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Angelica Ramirez Blanks [24] Assistant Director of Career Coaching and Education

Angelica serves as an Assistant Director of Career Coaching and Education at University Career Services. She is originally from northern VA, near Washington D.C. and spent the first 12 years of her professional career working for nonprofit and professional associations. She earned her B.S. in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University and her M.S. in Clinical Psychology from the University...

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Jacquelyn Gist [26] Assistant Director of Career Coaching and Education

Jacquelyn Gist is an Assistant Director and Career Coach for all students. 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 Coordinator of the Inter Faith Council Homeless Shelter. Ms. Gist has served as an elected member of the...

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Serena Hodge [28] Assistant Director of Pre-Law and Pre-Graduate Education Advising

Serena is originally from St. Louis, Missouri and has also lived in Louisville, Kentucky and Dallas, Texas. She earned a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Missouri and an M.Ed. in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Louisville. She has higher education experience in academic advising, graduate admissions counseling, and student success program management. She is...

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Darci Jones [30] Assistant Director of Career Coaching and Education
Darci Jones, a Columbia, South Carolina native, joins University Career Services as Assistant Director of Career Coaching and Education. She is a passionate educator who strives to foster the holistic development of students. Darci is transitioning from Carolina Housing where she served as Community Director here at UNC. In that role she successfully facilitated the academic and professional...

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Sh'Maughn Wright, Career Coach

Sh'Maughn Wright earned his M.A in Career Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling from North Carolina Central University. After completing his studies, he became a National Certified Counselor and Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor. He has experience in providing career services to students in higher education. Sh'Maughn believes, “Every student has something to offer and at...

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