



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE

SCHOOL OF  
DATA SCIENCE

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## Updates from the Director

Graduation is less than a month away! We hope that all of your semesters are going well and coming to a successful conclusion. This edition finds us visiting with another distinguished alumni- Kim Harris HIA '15. Focus information on campus resources, our last Monday SDS Seminar for spring, and the launch of our bi-annual alumni survey. As always we invite you to contribute updates and news regarding happenings in the data science and health analytics community!

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Student  
RESOURCES

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## Featured Student & Alumni

This week we're highlighting Kim Harris, '15 who graduated from our HIA program and now owns a retail brand **SKATE SNOB** and teaches locals and celebrities how to skate! She is also a children's author and will receive her Doctorate in Business Administration next month! Read her full interview [here](#).



## Attention Undergraduates! Sports Analytics Summer Practicum - DTSC 3400

Undergrad students are eligible to take this course over the summer! Students will be doing projects for the Carolina Panthers, Charlotte Hornets, Charlotte FC, ESPN & more. There's no university in the country where students have this type of access with sports executives!

# SPORTS ANALYTICS SUMMER PRACTICUM

**DTSC 3400 - 5 WEEKS**

STARTING MONDAY,  
MAY 22ND

DURING THIS SUMMER PRACTICUM,  
STUDENTS WILL BE MEETING SPORTS  
EXECUTIVES AND DOING SPORTS  
ANALYTICS PROJECTS FOR THE CAROLINA  
PANTHERS, CHARLOTTE HORNETS, ESPN,  
NFL NETWORK & CHARLOTTE FC

**ENROLL TODAY, ONLY 25 AVAILABLE SLOTS! ENROLL TODAY, ONLY 25 AVAILABLE SLOTS!**



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PRACTICUM IS BEING TAUGHT BY JOHN TOBIAS (UNCC SPORTS ANALYTICS PROGRAM DIRECTOR & LECTURER).  
FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL [JTObias@uncc.edu](mailto:JTObias@uncc.edu)

## Summer and Fall 2023 Assistantship Applications Open

Each semester the School of Data Science awards a number of assistantships to support SDS graduate and undergraduate academic programs. Assistantships are usually in one of two forms: Instructional Assistants or

Teaching Assistants. *Only students enrolled in an SDS program can apply for SDS-funded assistantships.* Even if you currently hold an assistantship, you must reapply to be considered for placement next summer or fall.

[Apply here:](#)

- [Summer 2023](#)
- [Fall 2023](#)

More information can be found on your program website under “Current Students.” Please make sure to read the eligibility requirements carefully!

## Commencement Information



The ceremony for students in the HIAN and DSBA programs will be held on Friday, May 12th. The undergraduate ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 13th. Both events will be held in Halton Arena. The University has a dedicated website for all things related to graduation ceremonies.

**May 2023 Commencement  
Ceremonies**

## Deanna Rella Becomes our Full-Time Undergraduate Advisor!

Many of you know Deanna already as our part-time undergraduate advisor, but last week she joined us full-time! Deanna has spent the last 10 years



working at UNC Charlotte in an advisor capacity, working in both the Belk College of Business and University College. She received her M.Ed. in Higher Education and Student Affairs from the University of South Carolina and her B.S. in Psychology from James Madison University (VA). Deanna is also a certified Global Career Development Facilitator and enjoys assisting students with both their academic and career journey. She is originally from New Jersey but came to Charlotte by way of Miami. She enjoys traveling, sports, & good food.

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# Featured Job

## OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for more internships and job postings? Log into [Hire-a-Niner](#) or use their convenient [School of Data Science aggregator](#).

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### Internships

- [Sales Analyst Intern, Marco Support Services](#)
- [Summer Intern - Business Analyst, GXO Logistics](#)
- [Supply Chain Data Analytics CO-OP, Retail Business Services \(Bachelors only\)](#)
- [Management Consultant Intern, Sia Partners](#)

### Full-Time Positions

- [Senior Data Analyst, Vanguard](#)
  - [Deep Learning NLP Engineer, Pienso, Inc.](#)
  - [NEET Administrator, Financial Risk Group](#)
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# Important

## INFORMATION

### Student Resources

As part of our efforts to highlight campus resources available to SDS students we have links to three campus units that may be helpful to you in your time at UNC Charlotte:

- [UNC Charlotte Student Legal Services, Inc. \(SLS\)](#): UNC Charlotte Student Legal Services, Inc. (SLS) provides free legal advice, limited representation, and resources to enrolled students. SLS is also available for presentations to student organizations and classes to educate students on their rights and responsibilities under the law. This service is paid through your student activity fee and services are provided free of charge.
- [Veteran Services](#): Charlotte's Veterans Services Office is dedicated to the support and success of our military-affiliated student body. From processing GI Bill® benefits to providing the Veteran Student Lounge for study and community, the VSO is the central hub at Charlotte to promote a smooth and seamless transition for those choosing college after or during their service.
- [University Ombuds](#): For Graduate students only, the Ombuds program at UNC Charlotte is a confidential, independent, impartial, and informal resource to informally work through challenging workplace problems, dilemmas and conflicts. The University Ombuds uses a number of interest-based techniques to help prevent problems from escalating and empower productive, collaborative solutions.

### News for HIA Students: Digital Health Highlights for March 2023 from Circle Squared

Below please find a link to download the March edition of Digital Health Highlights, which contains excerpts from our monthly review of health information technology and consumer health and technology trends.

[VIEW REPORT](#)

## Submit your Resume!

The new Summer 2023 SDS Resume Books are open. In the past, the SDS has set up resume submission sites for students seeking internships or full-time positions for summer. We will share these resume books with industry partners seeking full or internship candidates throughout the spring semester. If you are interested in submitting your resume for consideration, please use the links below:

- [SDS Resume Book- Full-Time Positions Summer 2023](#)
- [SDS Resume Book- Internships Summer 2023](#)

*Important!*

TO READ THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER CLICK "[VIEW ENTIRE MESSAGE](#)" AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS EMAIL FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

*Mark Your*  
**CALENDAR**

**April 12-13, 2023 - Virtual**

This is a [free virtual event](#) event for data analytics professionals looking to stay ahead of the curve to newcomers eager to learn. The conference is an opportunity to learn, connect, and grow as a data science innovator.

**DATA INNOVATORS CONFERENCE 2023** | **APRIL 12-13** DAY 1: PRESENTATIONS & PANELS  
DAY 2: HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS  
register here: [bit.ly/datainnovators2023](https://bit.ly/datainnovators2023)



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**Kroger** **COX** **CLACKSMART** **Novelis** **PERMANENTE** **Hellogg's** **Walt Disney** **cfpb** **Carroll** **Apple** **US** **Microsoft**

# Undergrad

## STUDENT COUNCIL

All meetings will take place in Woodward 154 from 7-8 pm

Last meeting of the semester!: Thursday, April 20th

**To Learn More and Register for  
Upcoming SDS Events  
Visit the [SDS News & Events Page](#)**

# Alumni

## CORNER

**Updating Alumni Information**

It's time to gather some updated alumni data! Keep an eye out for an email coming WEDNESDAY where we will send a survey to collect information from you. This will be used to update our database with any new job titles, employers, degrees, etc. - whether you just graduated recently or have been an alum for a while.

**GET CONNECTED with SDS!**  
Feel free to join the School of Data Science GroupMe and Slack Channel for regular updates.

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