

## Our Staff

### **Dr. Bobby Kuntsman | Director of Student Life and Leadership**



Dr. Bobby Kunstman (he/him/his) has over 17 years of

experiences working in non-credit programming, residential life, leadership development, student organization management, volunteer programming, teaching, student governance, diversity programming, and student union administration. Dr. Kunstman currently serves as the Director of Student Life & Leadership. In his current role, he is responsible for leading, advising, supporting and oversight of the following teams in SLL; Student Organization, Leadership Development, Student Activities Office, and Assessment & Employee Development. He graduated from Florida State University with his B.S., North Central College with his Master of Leadership & Ethics, and his doctorate in Higher Education & Student Affairs Leadership from the University of Northern Colorado in 2017. I love and appreciate spaces where I am able to engage in conversations that challenge the status quo and lead towards change. This passion initially grew from my experiences with my own identities and has continued to grow well beyond my identities. If and when there is free time, Bobby enjoys amateur photography, exploring coffee shops, shopping, traveling, facilitating with LeaderShape, and spending time with friends.

### **Tammy Lambert | Assistant Director for Student Organizations**



Tammy Lambert joined the Carolina Union staff in 1997,

serving in various roles until taking on her current position as in 2013. As the Assistant Director for Student Organizations, Tammy leads the Student Organizations team within Student Life & Leadership. Along with her staff, she works to provide student organizations with the services, resources and information necessary to be successful. Tammy received her bachelor's degree in education from UNC-Chapel Hill and holds a master's degree in higher education administration from NC State University.

### **Sarah Levine | Student Activities Program Coordinator**



Sarah Levine is our Student Activities Program

Coordinator here in the Student Life & Leadership office. A few key areas of her position include advising the Carolina Union Activities Board (CUAB), partnerships for campus wide programs & initiatives, and collaborations for Heritage Month programming. Sarah came to UNC-Chapel Hill from Appalachian State where she received her Master's Degree in College Student Development and prior to that at Florida Gulf Coast University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, minors in Interdisciplinary Studies & Gender Studies. Sarah loves spending time outside of work playing with her Husky puppy, cooking, and exploring her new hometown with her partner.

## **Jared Ward | Co-Curricular Learning & Assessment Program**



Jared T. Ward was born raised and educated in Boston,

Massachusetts, before moving to Athens, Georgia to pursue a Master's of Education from the University of Georgia ? Go Dawgs! His passion for assessment and development lead him to his the role as Co-Curricular Learning & Assessment Program Coordinator in Student Life and Leadership at the Carolina Union. Jared loves to help others tap into their strengths and maximize their potential. Jared uses data-driven storytelling to explore: learning, leadership, & professional development outcomes assessment; accessible, individualized, and equitable education experiences and environments; and the impact of data informed decision-making on college campuses.

## **Anthony Wright | Leadership Development Program Coordinator**



Anthony Wright is a native of Milwaukee, WI and

attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for his Bachelors of Business Administration. After graduating, he pursued his M.S.Ed in Higher Education and Student Affairs at Indiana University in order to combine his interest in business, education, social justice, and working in college environments. His previous professional experiences include managing a pre-college program and working as a career advisor, both at the Wisconsin School of Business at UW-Madison. Additionally, Anthony is the Co-Founder of the #BlackandHooded social media movement and scholarship, which seeks to recognize the Black-identified students and their accomplishment of obtaining their graduate and/or professional degrees. Through this work, Anthony increased awareness and representation of Black graduate students across several media platforms and helped 12 incoming first-generation Black graduate students alleviate some of their financial burden with \$3,000 worth of scholarships. He has continued to utilize his interest and previous experiences in the Leadership Development Coordinator role at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he hopes to have a lasting impact on the UNC's student population.

## **Sydney Howell | Leadership Development Program Coordinator**



Born and raised in Ohio, Sydney Howell received her

Bachelor's degree in Human Development & Family Studies from Bowling Green State University. She went on to receive her Master's degree in Higher Education & Student Affairs from Indiana University. In her current role as a Leadership Development Program Coordinator in the Office of Student Life & Leadership, Sydney's work has both curricular and co-curricular components, including advising the North Carolina Fellows Program and UNC Spark program. Sydney also teaches the two leadership development courses housed in SLL in collaboration with the School of Education: EDUC 309 and EDUC 317. Sydney serves on several committees within Student Affairs, and has recently taken on the co-chair position for the Womxn of Worth Initiative. In her spare time, Sydney enjoys traveling and testing out new vegetarian recipes.

## **Lee Roberts | Student Organizations Programs Coordinator**



Lee Roberts is our Student Organizations Programs

Coordinator here in the Student Life & Leadership office. They get the unique

opportunity to work directly with the 800+ student organizations registered on-campus through a variety of ways. A few key areas of this position include overseeing the University registration process for returning and new organizations, leading leadership development opportunities with the student organization members and officers, and supervising a team of undergraduate and graduate students in overseeing the Heel Life website. Lee received both of their degrees from Bowling Green State University, a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Master of Arts in College Student Personnel. They spend most of their free time riding their bike, spending time with their partner and dog, and attending concerts in the Triangle area.

## **Danielle Caster | Student Organizations Graduate Coordinator**



Danielle Caster is from a suburb of Washington, DC.

She attended the University of North Carolina- Charlotte studying Political Science and Public Health. Currently, she is a Master of Public Health candidate within the Gillings School of Global Public Health. Combining her passion for increasing healthy environments conducive to wellness for college students and program management, she found her way to the Office of Student Life & Leadership. In her current role as the Student Organization Graduate Coordinator, she works with the team of Heel Life Coordinators providing support to Carolina's student organizations and Faculty Advisors. Outside of work, Danielle spends her time binge watching shows on Netflix and trying new things.



## **Nyla Ruiz | Student Activities Graduate Coordinator**



Nyla Ruiz is a New York native, but has grown to call

Charlotte, NC home for more than 10 years. She serves as the Student Activities Graduate Coordinator for the Office of Student Life and Leadership in the Carolina Union. In this role, she co-advises the Carolina Union Activities Board (CUAB), along with Sarah Levine. Currently, she is a Master of Public Health student at the Gillings School of Global Public Health. Prior to starting my MPH at UNC, she attended NC State, graduating in spring 2017 with a B.S. in Biological Sciences with a Human Biology Concentration. She believes her experience with advising CUAB and engaging in program assessment will be transferrable and beneficial to her career as a public health practitioner.

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