



*HELLO **BUSINESS GATORS!!***

*WELCOME TO THE HEAVENER SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS!!*

My Elevator Pitch:

I am a graduate of Stony Brook University in New York with a Bachelors of Arts in Sociology, minor in Africana Studies and a Masters of Social Work with a specialization in Student Community Development. Prior to joining the Academic Advising and Career Coaching team at the Heavener School of Business, I served as a CUNY Start Advisor at Bronx Community College for three and a half years, supporting incoming students with remedial Math and Reading/Writing needs in their transition to college life. I have a passion for teaching and equipping

students with the tools needed to own their college experience. I have made Gainesville my new home and have a wealth of real world knowledge to share with the students at UF.

I am excited that you have decided to pursue a business major or minor. I am looking forward to being your supportive partner to assist you in navigating the complexities of college life, discovering your strengths, developing a transferrable skill set, and achieving your established academic and pre-professional goals.

The cornerstone of the Heavener School of Business advising model is the “**Four Key Areas**”: **Academics**, **International Studies**, **Career Development**, and **Leadership Development**. These pillars will not only frame our work together, but also serve to enhance your learning experience and promote your growth from a business student into a business professional.

I would be happy to meet with you on an ongoing basis throughout your time as a business student. I invite you to use the services offered through the Academic Advising office to both jumpstart and continue your success here. You can contact me by visiting the Advising Office at 333 Heavener Hall, by calling our front desk at: (352) 273-0165, or through email at: keisha.perkiss@warrington.ufl.edu.

See you soon!!