One quote I find illuminating into the world of the advising profession is “A person finds joy in giving an apt reply- how good is a timely word,” Proverbs 15:23. Academic advisors have the privilege to participate in a student’s collegiate journey and speak timely words of hope, direction, and encouragement to help make meaning and provide direction into students’ life circumstances.

As a UF graduate (BS ‘04) my time spent working on the UF campus for on-campus housing and freshmen orientation helped me realize my passion for helping others. Today, I am grateful to work as a career advisor and instructor in the School of Business where I express my passion to empower business majors with the tools, resources, and motivation necessary to achieve personal success.

A University of Florida education is really about two things: access and opportunities. My advice to students is to take advantage of the access you have to influential professors, advisors, and professionals around you and to jump on leadership, academic, and career opportunities while in college to develop yourself into the leader you aspire to. Sometimes, however, deciding which access and opportunities to move towards seems confusing, overwhelming, or even unattainable.

If you find yourself confused about which life opportunities to pursue or desire someone to assist you in processing important life decisions, I am here to help. My office door in 333 Heavener Hall is always open if I can offer you any guidance during your collegiate journey. The School of Business and I are in the business of empowering students with access and opportunities for personal growth. I hope to see you soon.