

## The Career Center was Established in 1965







## OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND EMPLOYER PARTNERS IN BUILDING TOWARD SUCCESSFUL FUTURES



EARLY, OFTEN, AND IN A
MEANINGFUL WAY

THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC

CAREER CENTER CONTINUES

TO ENGAGE WITH MORE

STUDENTS THAN EVER





Early Integration and
Unavoidability of
Career Readiness
Programs

Proximity to Major Industries (Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties)

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Faculty Engagement and the Establishment of a Career Ecosystem

6 Things That Make Florida Atlantic's Approach to Career Services Unique

Fully Professionally
Credentialed Staff at
the Career Center

Career
Development/Workforce
Development Partnerships
and Infusion of Al





## HELPING TO BUILD **FUTURES**

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR **ENTERING THE WORKFORCE** 

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### DECIDING MAJORS/ CAREER PATHS

- Kick Off Your Future
- Individual Career Coaching Sessions
- . SLS 1301: Career & Life Planning Course
- Major KnOWLedge Career Assessments

### CAREER PREPARATION

- Career Skills
- Résumé Building
- Interview Skills
- Professional Headshots and Attire
- Networking Tips
- Individual Career Coaching Sessions
- SLS 4342: Professional Development Course
- · Career Liaisons

#### CAREER SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Career & Self Development Communication Critical Thinking Global Intercultural Fluency Leadership Professionalism Teamwork Technology

Wellness

## **EXPERIENTIAL**

ON & OFF CAMPUS

- Employer & Community Engagement · Career Fairs and Networking Events
- · Workshops and Industry Panels
- On-Campus Interviewing Program
- · Graduate/Professional School Planning

JOBS/

**GRADUATE** 

**PROGRAMS** 

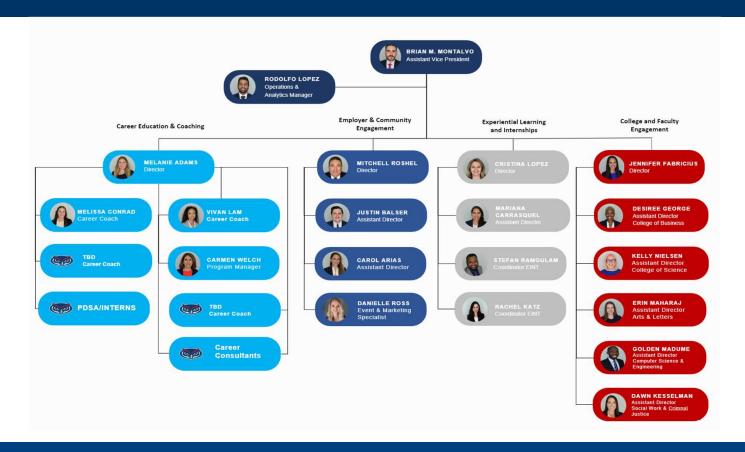
College & Employer Connections

- Professional Internship Course
- Employer/Student Development
- Internship Fairs
- Micro-Internships
- Job Shadow program
- Handshake



## **CAREER CENTER**

### **2024 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**





# VISIT A CAREER COACH ON LOCATION AT THE BOCA RATON CAMPUS

MAIN CENTER STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SU-80 ROOM 220

- Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) GS building 2, 2nd floor
- **Science Building** SE-42 Room 308
- Military and Veterans Student Success Center CR-31E Room 173B
- Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence SF-107 Room 146E
- Orothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Humanities

  AH-52 Room 212
- **S.E. Wimberly Library** LY-3 Lobby
- College of Social Work and Criminal Justice
  SO-44 Room 117
- College of Engineering and Computer Science EE-96 Room 102H







### **CAREER CENTER**

# BUILDING A CAREER ECOSYSTEM

**Employer & Students Industry Experts** & Alumni Florida Atlantic Academic Career **Advising** CAREER Services **ECOSYSTEM** Academic Colleges, Student Departments **Affairs** & Faculty The Community & Workforce Development

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### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Examples of Organizations
The Florida
Atlantic
Career Center
Connects
With

Workforce Organizations

Business Development Boards

Chambers of Commerce

**Economic Development Organizations** 

University & State Governing Bodies

Local Hubs & Research
Groups

CareerSource Broward
CareerSource Palm Beach

Business Development Board of Palm Beach County

Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Dev. Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, BioFlorida

Board of Governors, NCDA, FloridaAce, Boca Bowl, CEIA

**Board of Trustees** 

Tech Runway South Florida Tech Hub Global Ventures Research Park



### **Career Center - Nationally Recognized**



**Development Association** 







Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Cooperative Education and Internship Assosciation

Handshake Career Spark
Award Winner

### **Nationally Recognized:**

- Skills integration into Internship programs.
- Infusion of faculty engagement into the career development process.
- Career Development Services.
- Early career integration program.
- Data Analytics and First Destination Surveys.

#### At Florida Atlantic:

- SA Employee of the Year
- FAU Employee of the Year
- Mentor of the Year
- International Educator of the Year
- · Leader of Leaders Award
- GA of the Year
- FAU Customer Service Award
- SA Customer Service Award
- Staff of the Year, Northern Campuses



## **Training Site for Other University Career Centers**









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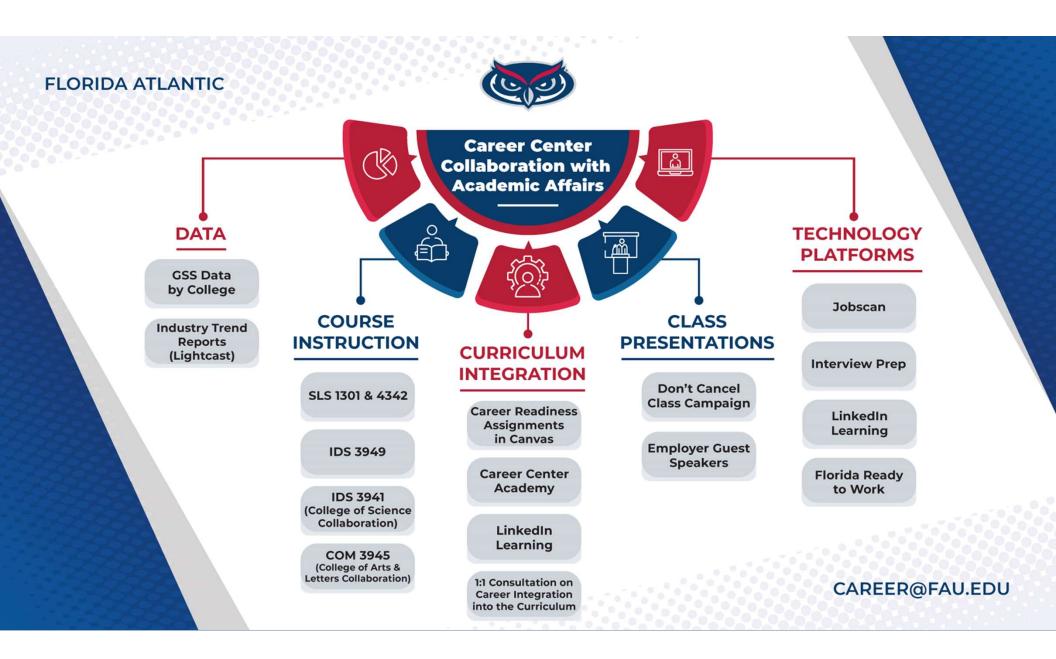


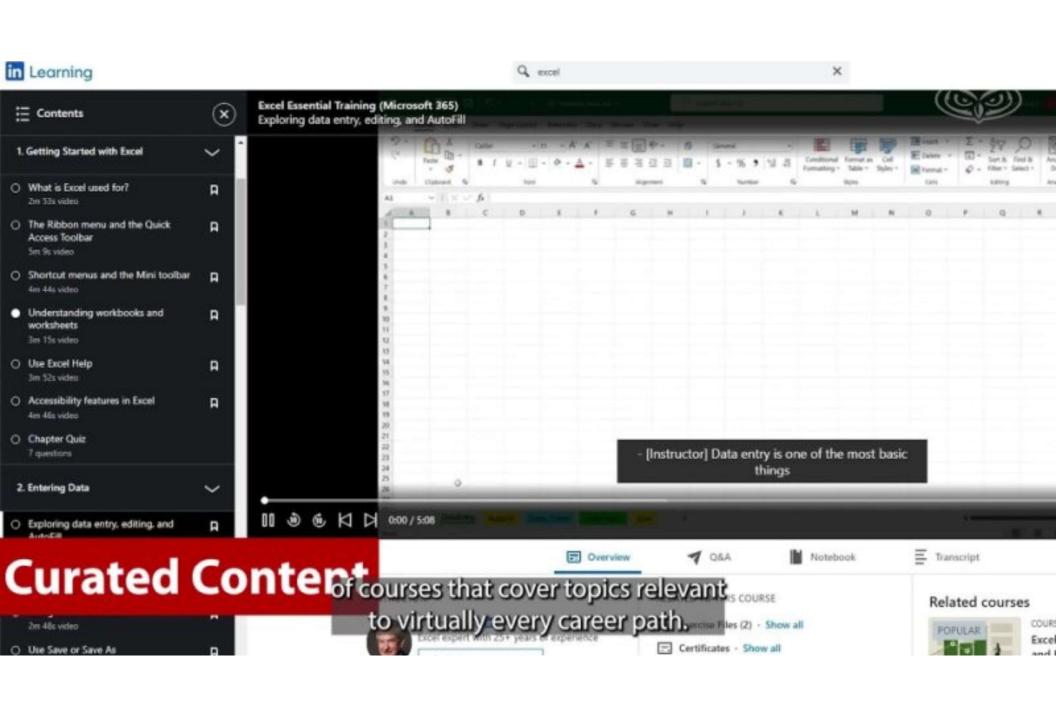
### **EXAMPLES INCLUDE:**

Distribution of content to colleagues across the country and world. Since 2000:

- Over 100 conference presentations at all levels
- 25 publications
- 30 webinar presentations
- National and international consultation to three universities in the UAE and Ghana.
- We have had teammates serve on national boards, state boards and local boards.







## **INDUSTRY TO CAMPUS LAB (ICL)**



An innovative and collaborative space for faculty, staff, and employer partners to discuss the future of work, skill gaps, and more.



### Florida Atlantic Student - Career Ready - 5 Questions to Start

- 1. Does the student have a professional resume?
- 2. Does the student have experience and know how to conduct a professional interview?
- 3. Is the student aware of the top skills employers are looking for?
- 4. Is the student aware of their skill-gap and how to bridge it (e.g. using LinkedIn Learning)?
- 5. Is the student actively applying to internships?



### **Next Steps**



- Tour the Career Center & learn more about our services, active projects, and how you can participate – to schedule a tour, email Jenn Fabricius at <u>jberma16@fau.edu</u> and plan for 30 minutes.
- Attend the Career Center Academy this fall. Check the Career Center's website for dates, or email Jenn Fabricius at <a href="mailto:jbermal6@fau.edu">jbermal6@fau.edu</a>
- Schedule yourself to attend and view the Florida Atlantic Career Fair. Come by for 30-60 minutes. The next Florida Atlantic Career Fair is scheduled for Sept 12 from 11 a.m. 3 p.m.; there will be over 100 employers and 1,200+ students. No RSVP is needed; simply show up and connect with a Career Center Staff Member. We recommend arriving anytime after 11:30 a.m. and before 2 p.m.