



**Division of Student Learning and Academic Success
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Brett is the Founder and CEO of Cyberblack, an Arlington, Virginia-based consulting firm that provides cybersecurity solutions nationwide to commercial, government and individual clients. Brett has a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science from Wake Forest University and a Master of Science in Digital Forensics from the University of Central Florida. Before starting Cyberblack in 2017, he spent time at Booz Allen Hamilton doing Insider Threat for the Department of Defense and managing the DC Metro Technical Security lab for Protiviti. Brett has a passion for helping small to medium sized organizations with the challenge of providing realistic solutions in an always changing cyber landscape.

Brett was the quarterback during the 2009 football season where UCF went on to beat its first ranked opponent against Case Keenum and #12 Houston. Prior to that season, he was quarterback for Wake Forest University where they went on to win the ACC in 2006 and attend a bowl game each of his four years. His entire family is a graduate of UCF, including his father, Karl who was a pitcher on the baseball team and has been heavily involved in a variety of alumni, board and committee positions. In addition to the Advisory Board, Brett sits on the UCF Foundation IT Committee serving both the Foundation and UCF IT with cybersecurity guidance.

Brett lives with his wife Melissa and two rescue dogs, Apollo and Guava in the DC Metro area. They enjoy traveling around the world and seeing where the next adventure awaits. He is an avid golfer and enjoys spending as much time as he can on the golf course.