Chris Holland

Chris has worked in the W. P. Carey Business Career Center since April 2014. Prior to being a Career Coach, Chris was the Business Tutoring Center Coordinator. Chris has always had a strong passion for helping students create a pathway to success. He has held numerous positions at 4 different universities. While working at Ohio State University he served as Building Director for the Younkin Student Success Center, where he managed relations between the athletics department and various academic units. Chris has an extensive background in collegiate athletics as he served as an Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach for Washington State University and the University of the Pacific. He was a “player’s coach.” He really knew how to get the most out of all of those he coached.

Chris has exceptional interpersonal skills and relates to anyone he meets. He really wants to get to know his students and find out how he can help them be something they may have never thought of. Chris is a first generation graduate, a military brat, and Jeopardy champion (not really, but challenge him at your own risk!) One fun fact not many people know about Chris is that he likes to sing.

**What do you like about your job?**

I get a chance to play a small role in the success of countless students. There is no greater feeling.

**What is one fun fact about your office?**

My whole office is fun...there are toys, waterfalls, and candy...who doesn’t find that stuff fun?

**What professional accomplishments are you most proud of?**

I am most proud that I am where I am today. Growing up I was not “supposed” to make it. A poor kid from South Carolina with no direction to being here...It’s a dream come true!

**If you could only give one piece of advice to students, what would that be?**

Nothing is as bad or as good as it appears!