



## Ted Zoller

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Ted Zoller oversees the teaching and outreach programs of the Entrepreneurship Center at UNC Kenan-Flagler.

His research focuses on the role and structure of entrepreneurial networks and the interrelationships with investor syndicates. He has posited a “dealmakers’ algorithm” to identify the most important actors in entrepreneurial ecosystems. He is an adviser to the Blackstone Charitable Foundation and works with them to scale the Blackstone Entrepreneurs Network, an entrepreneurship-networking project based on his research.

His teaching focuses on new enterprise development, business models, and early-stage venturing with a focus on developing entrepreneurial leaders and teams. He is the founding instructor of Launching the Venture, which has increased the number of companies to spin-off from UNC to lead national benchmarks.

Dr. Zoller serves as a senior adviser to the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise. He is the primary liaison for UNC Kenan-Flagler to the Research Triangle entrepreneurial community.

He is a senior fellow at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, where he previously served as a vice president and former president of the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Dr. Zoller collaborates with leading venture accelerators in Europe, including the Accelerace program at the Symbion Research Park in Denmark. He has taught and consulted with numerous entrepreneurial ventures and is an active, practicing entrepreneur. He founded CommonWeal Ventures, a venture advisory and analytics firm, and is a small business owner.

He serves on the boards of Idea Fund Partners, Rex Health Ventures, Southeast TechInventures, the executive committee of Council of Entrepreneurial Development and the national board of the Specialist People Foundation.

He received his Ph.D. from UNC, master’s degrees from the University of Virginia and Syracuse University, and a dual bachelor’s degree from the College of William & Mary.

### **Extended Science Lunch – Final Event**

11:45 – 14:00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2019

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