

# Welcome to the Northwestern Bootcamp

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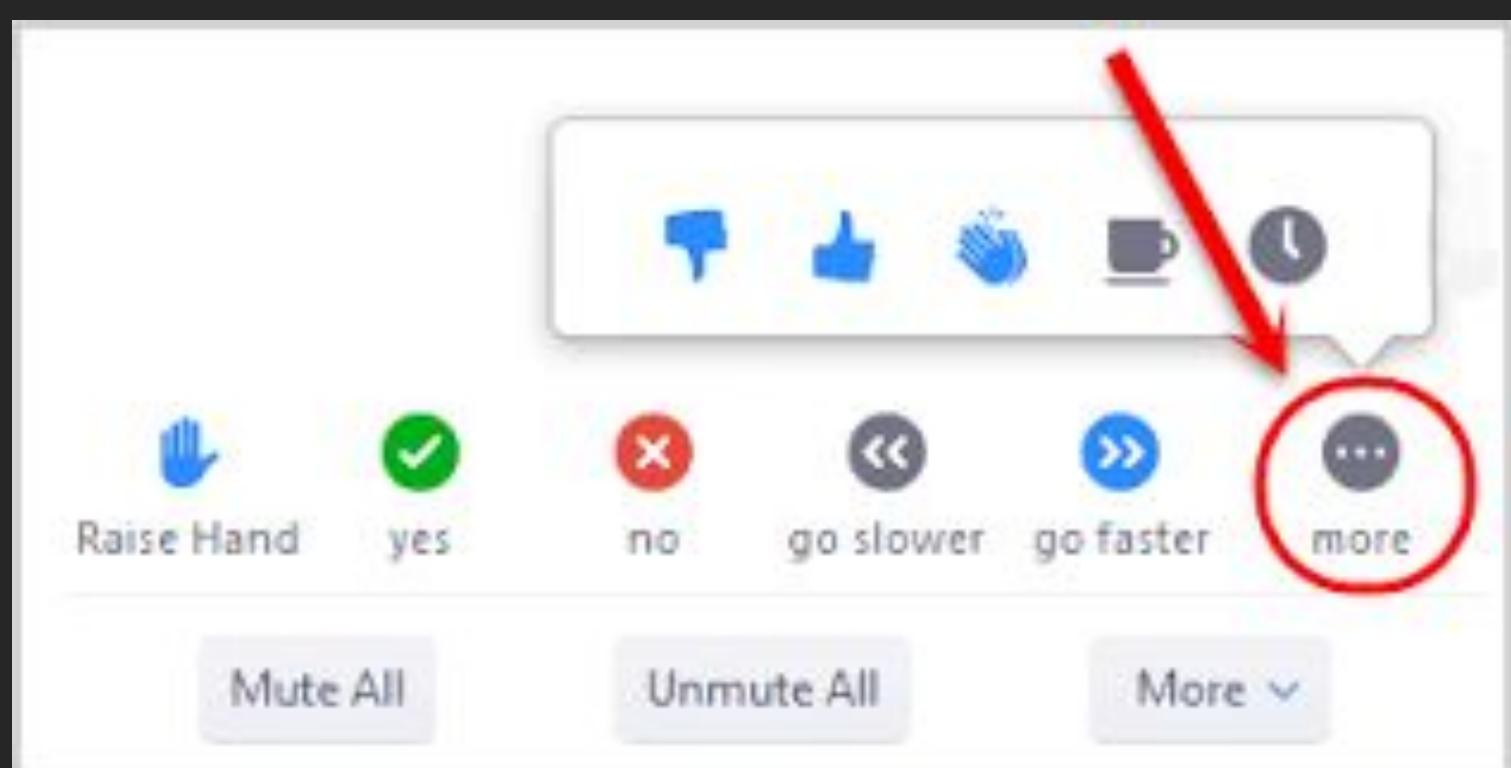
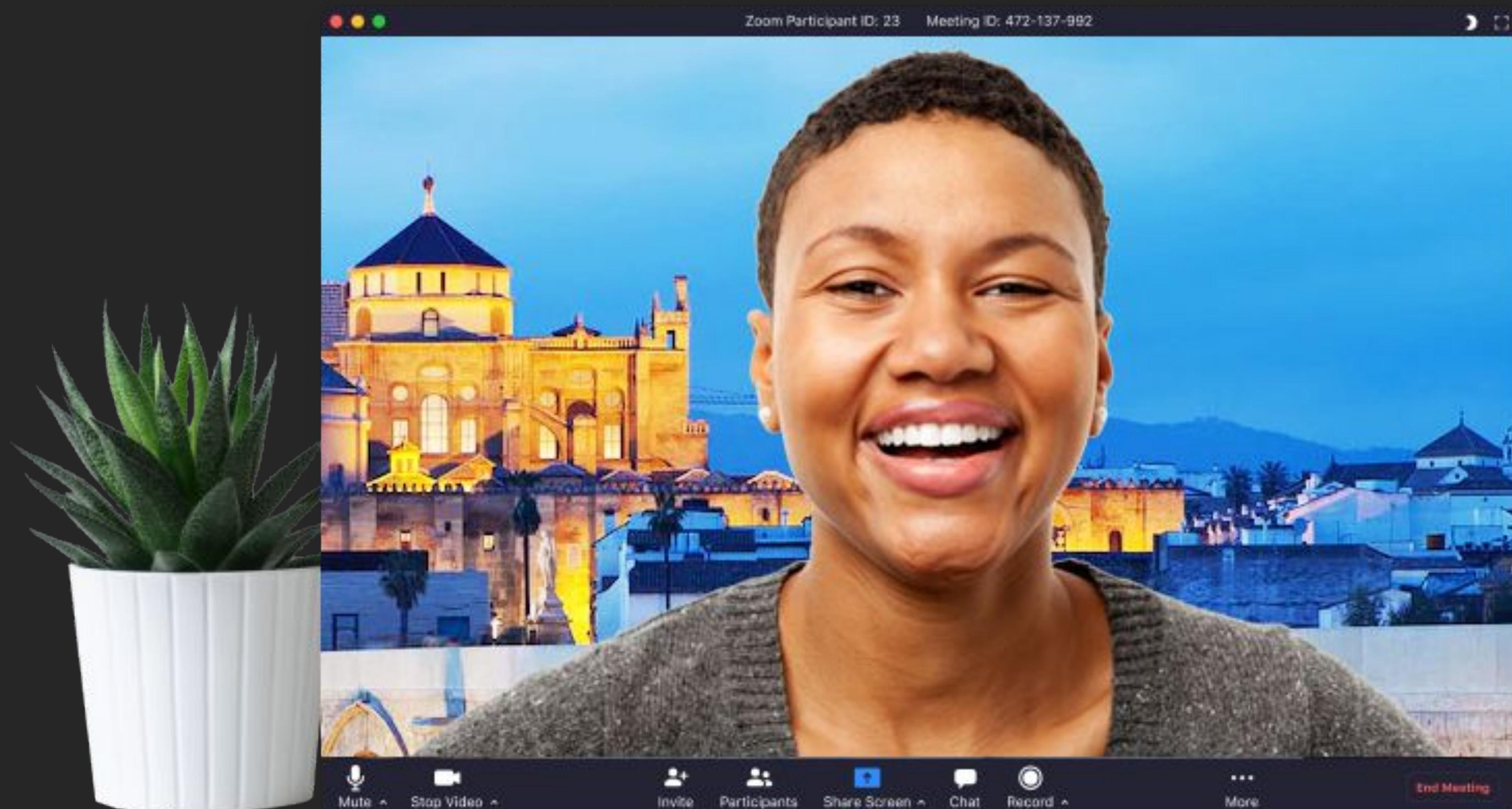
1. Slack Desktop App & **add photo**
2. BootCamp Spot & **add photo**

**Add an NU Virtual Zoom-Background:**

<https://www.northwestern.edu/brand/resources/downloadable-assets/zoom-backgrounds/index.html>



# Non Verbal Feedback



# First Class Assignment

1. Navigate to [www.bootcampspot.com](http://www.bootcampspot.com)
2. Sign in
3. Click Sessions
4. Find Today's Date
5. Mark Your Attendance

# By the end of this session, you will:

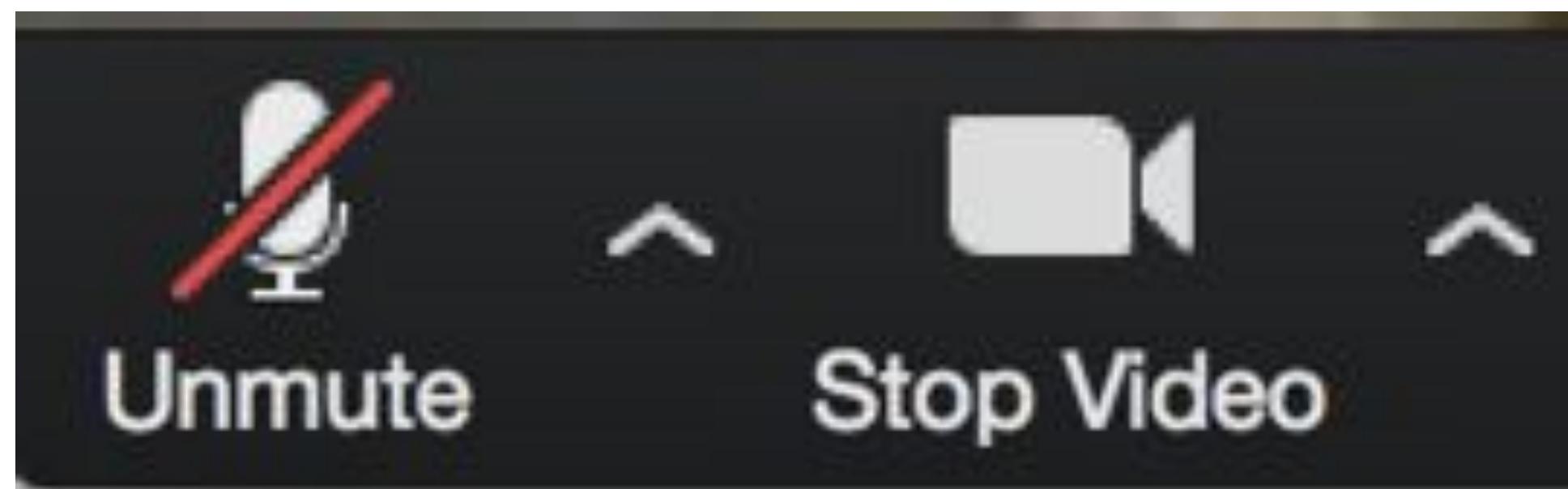
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- Know the staff who will be providing holistic support throughout the program.
- Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp.
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Just a few notes about  
Zoom before we begin

# Microphone and Camera Settings

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Mute yourself unless you're speaking and leave video **on** during class so the instructor and your classmates can see you!



## Virtual Classes:

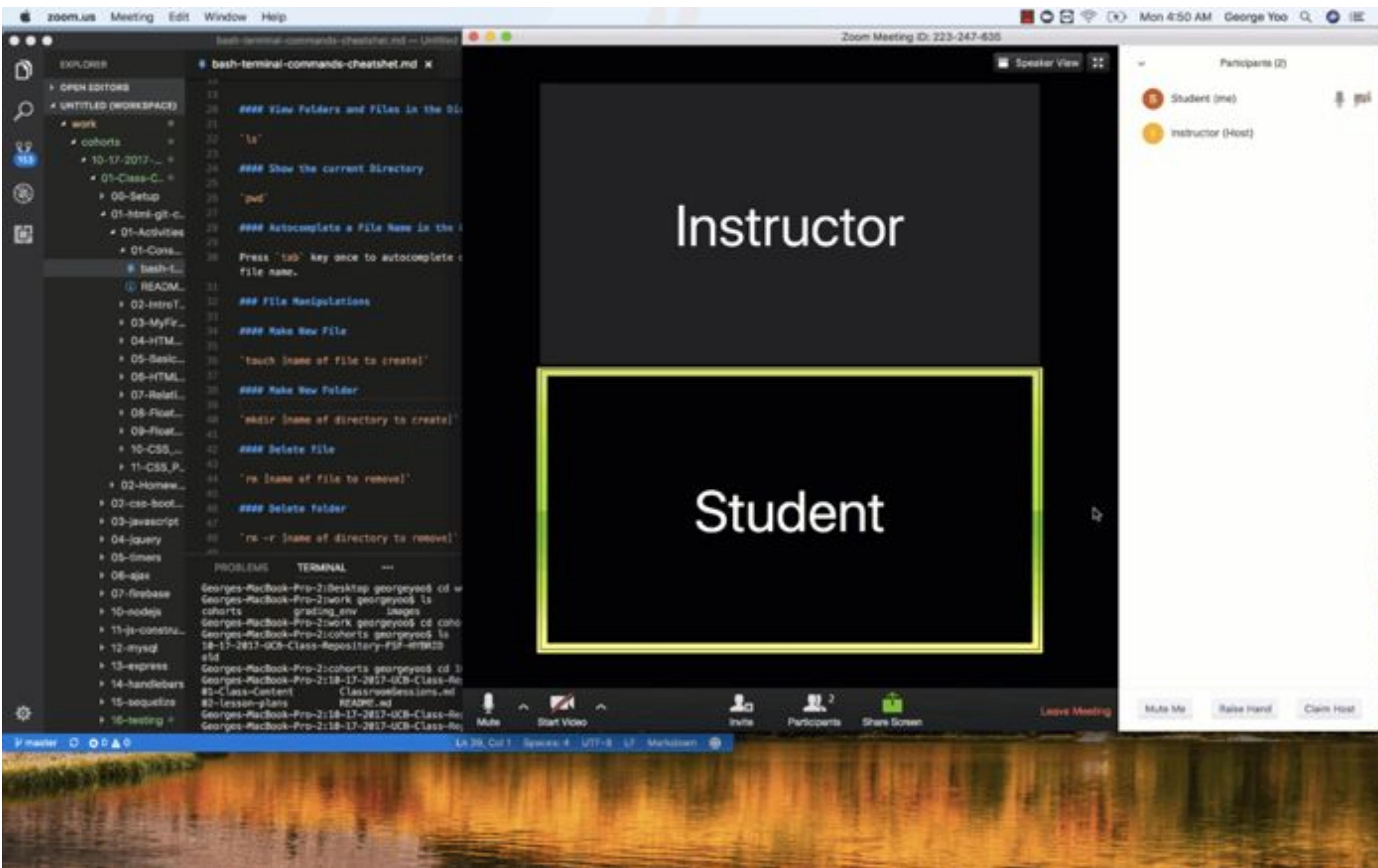
- Stay on camera (front lit is best)
- Set up a second monitor
- Reduce distractions
- Arrive on time or early for office hours
- Engage on Slack throughout class

# Virtual Community:

- Create virtual study groups using personal (free) Zoom rooms
- Post questions, memes, and resources on Slack
- Have fun! (dress up/propose a theme)



# Learners can share while asking/answering questions





For group activities, you will receive a prompt to move into your breakout room.



Sign up for a personal Zoom  
account at [Zoom.us](https://Zoom.us)

# Northwestern



## Suzanne Rovani

**Assistant Director, International & Professional Education Programs  
Northwestern University SPS**

*I work in tandem with the Trilogy team to help you succeed.*

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# Angelica Baraona

**Student Success Manager**  
**[she/her]**

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I enjoy studying health & wellness, practicing and teaching yoga & meditation, and cooking! I also love being outdoors, watching live music, as well as spending time with my family and friends.

My background is in Education Management, Curriculum Development, & Event Coordination - I love a good logistical challenge and it is my passion to help others succeed!

Please feel free to contact me at [abaraona@bootcampspot.com](mailto:abaraona@bootcampspot.com)



# Travis Taylor

**Instructor**  
**[he/him]**

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- I have 12+ years of experience as a data professional, including work on damage estimation in securities fraud litigation and as a Sr. Data Scientist at a 3PL provider. I dropped out of art school to pursue math, and have an M.S. in Mathematics from UIC.
- I have no shortage of hobbies, but the main ones are traveling and photography, and I'm very mildly obsessed with simulating chaotic pendulums.



# Anki Patel

**Teaching Assistant**  
**[She/her]**

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- I am a physical therapist/fitness trainer turned data scientist. As a Northwest Data Science bootcamp alumni, I look forward to helping you throughout the bootcamp
- Outside of wrangling with data, I like to do Yoga, binge-watching, and travelling. I also enjoy traditional folk dance called Garba from Gujarat, India.



# **Nillia Ekoue**

**Teaching Assistant**  
**[she/her]**

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I am a career switcher with a master's in Mathematics and a background in Finance and Education. I recently completed a Data Science Bootcamp, and I am here to encourage you and look forward to seeing you succeed in the program.

When I am not teaching or working on Data Science projects, I like reading, watching sci-fi shows, and taking care of my family.



# Your turn!

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In 30 seconds or less, please share:

Preferred Name

Personal Pronoun (optional)

Where do you reside?

Share a unique Fun Fact!





**YOUR  
CAREER SERVICES  
TEAM**

YOU

CAREER  
COACH

Career  
Material  
Advisor

# SUPPORT STRATEGIES

You are responsible for your **success**, but you're not alone!

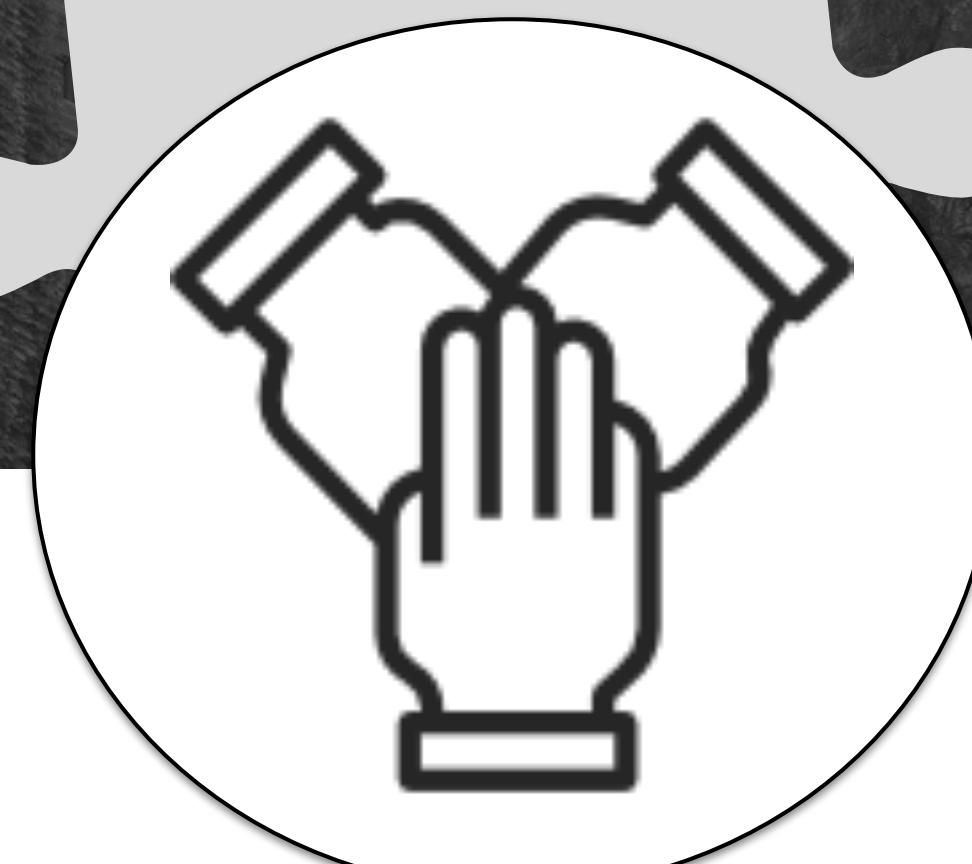
Learning  
Assistants

Live Chat  
on  
Bootcampspot

Attend  
Office  
Hours

Form  
Study  
Groups

Schedule a  
Check-in with  
your SSM



# Our Classroom Values

## We Never Stop Improving

We lend an ear to both praise and feedback to deliver our best work. This process is a journey and not a destination.

## We Bring a Can-Do Attitude

We confront challenges with enthusiasm and figure things out. We value effort, commitment, learning, and an attitude toward growth.

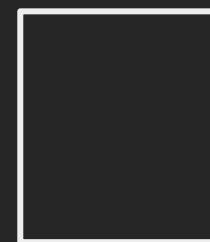
## We Only Succeed Together

Teamwork is critical to our success, and we place a tremendous value on how we work together across the entire cohort.

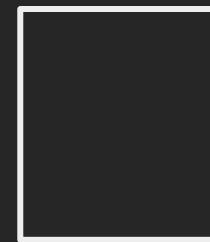
## We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others

We want to create a learning space where people can bring their full selves. In order to do this we must all respect the diversity of our experiences and how it contributes to our learning.

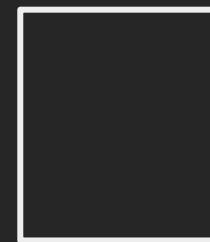
# Requirements to Achieve a Certificate:



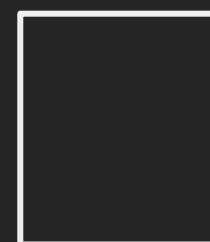
Miss no more than 8 classes



Have no more than 2 incomplete homeworks



Participate in & complete all group projects



Have tuition paid in full by graduation date

# Add / Drop Date

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Please email [abaraona@bootcampspot.com](mailto:abaraona@bootcampspot.com) with your DROP request by 12/6/2020, 9pm and we can process your drop & refund.

# Class Schedule

## Class Hours →

Monday & Wednesday - 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Saturday - 10:00am to 2pm

## Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday - before class, 5:45pm to 6:30pm and  
after class, 9:30pm to 10pm

Saturday - before class, 9:30am to 10am and after class, 2pm to  
2:45pm

# Let's Review What We've Covered So Far:



Come to know your classmates as the community that you will rely on for collaborative learning.



Know the staff who will be providing holistic support throughout the program.



Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this bootcamp.



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# Break

See you back  
in 10-15 minutes!

