

# Welcome to the Northwestern Bootcamp

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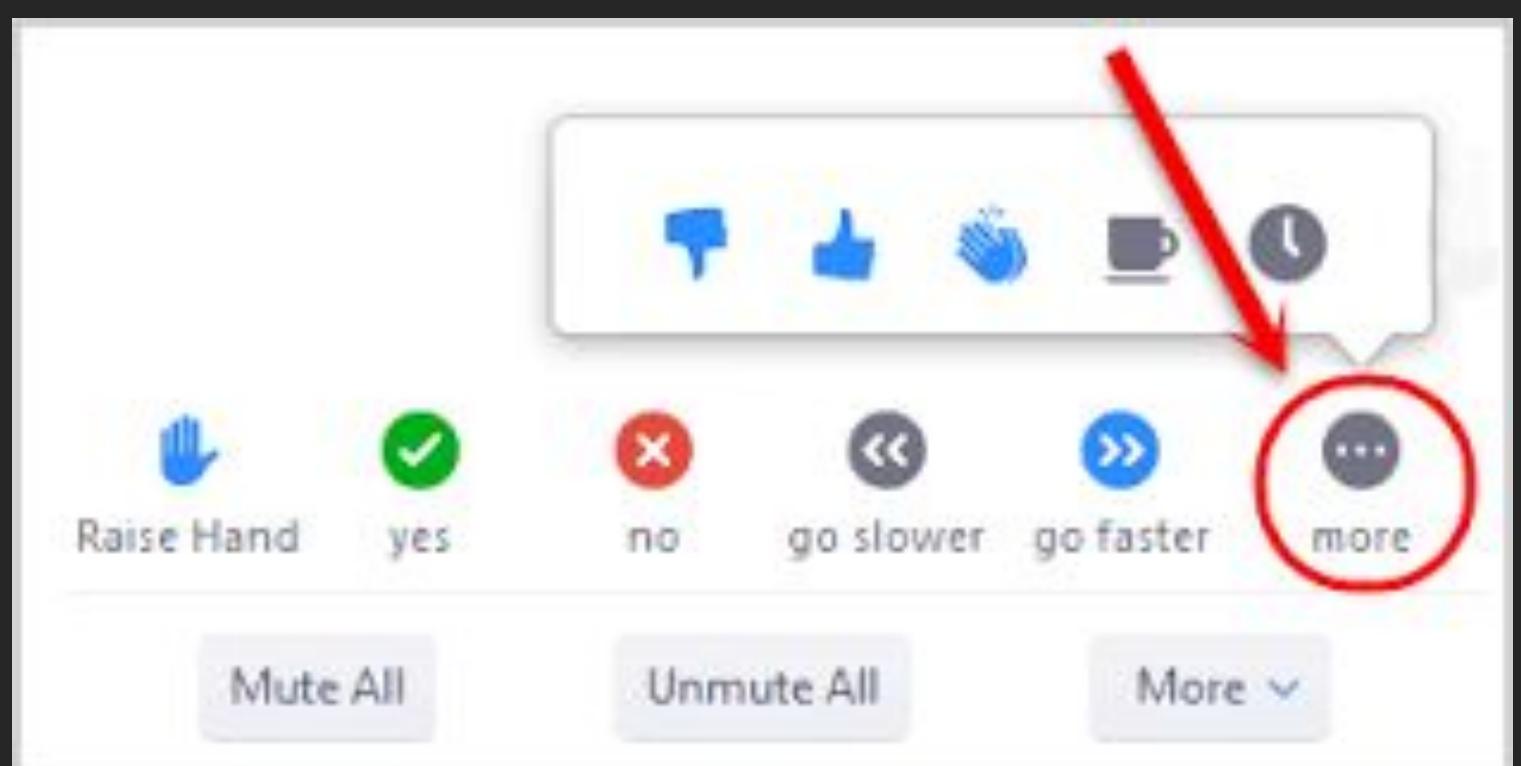
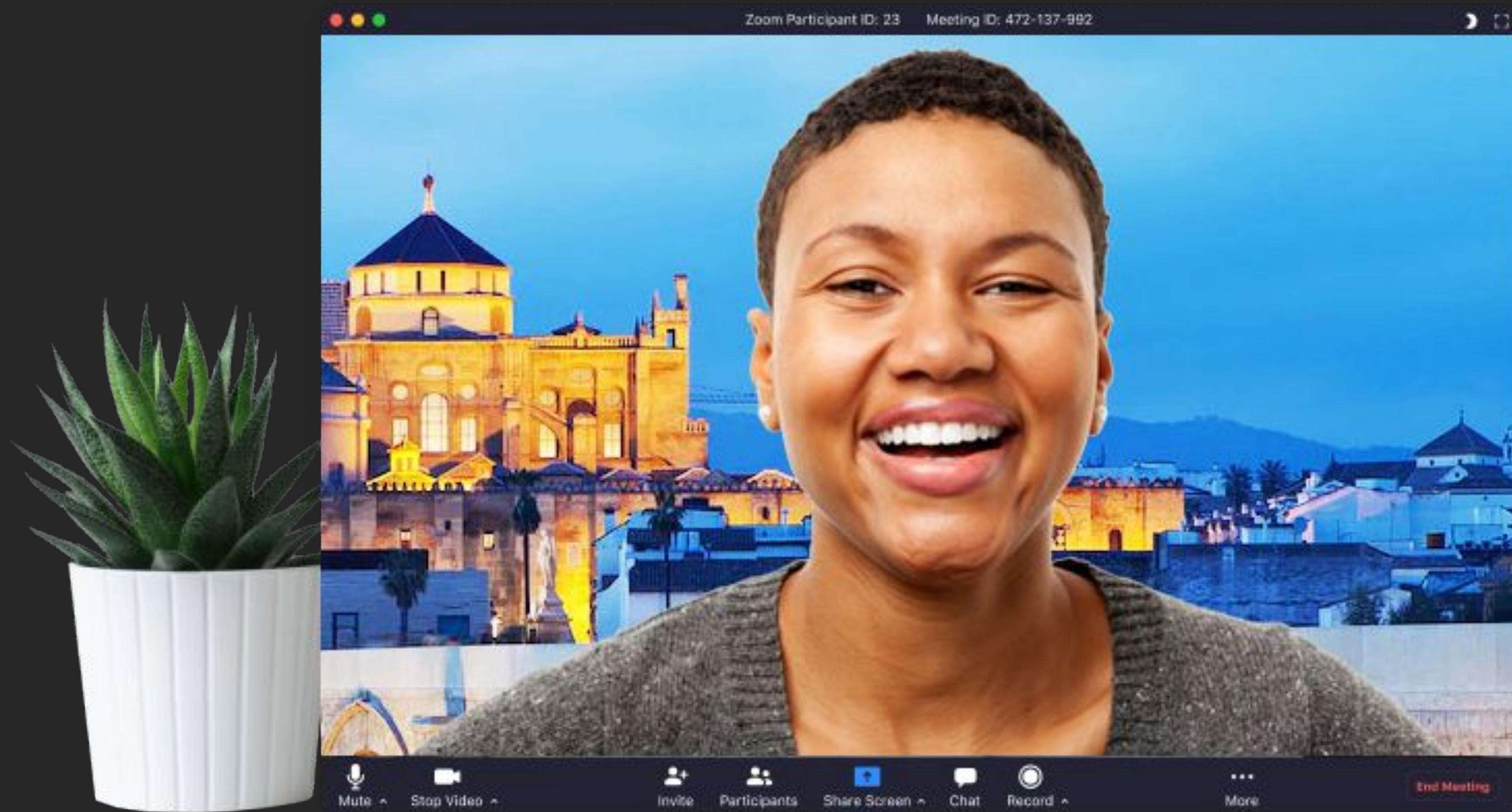
1. Slack Desktop App & **add photo**
2. BootCamp Spot & **add photo**

**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:**

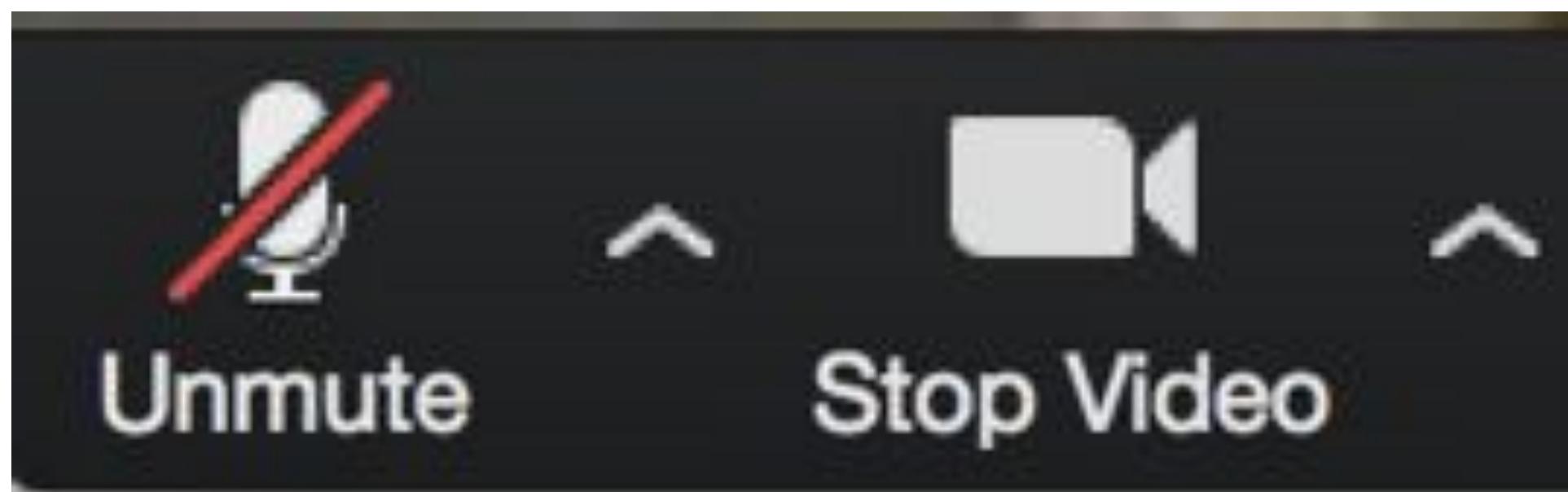
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- Know the staff who will be providing holistic support throughout the program.
- Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp.
- Be able to list ways to get help and support at your moments of need.

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:

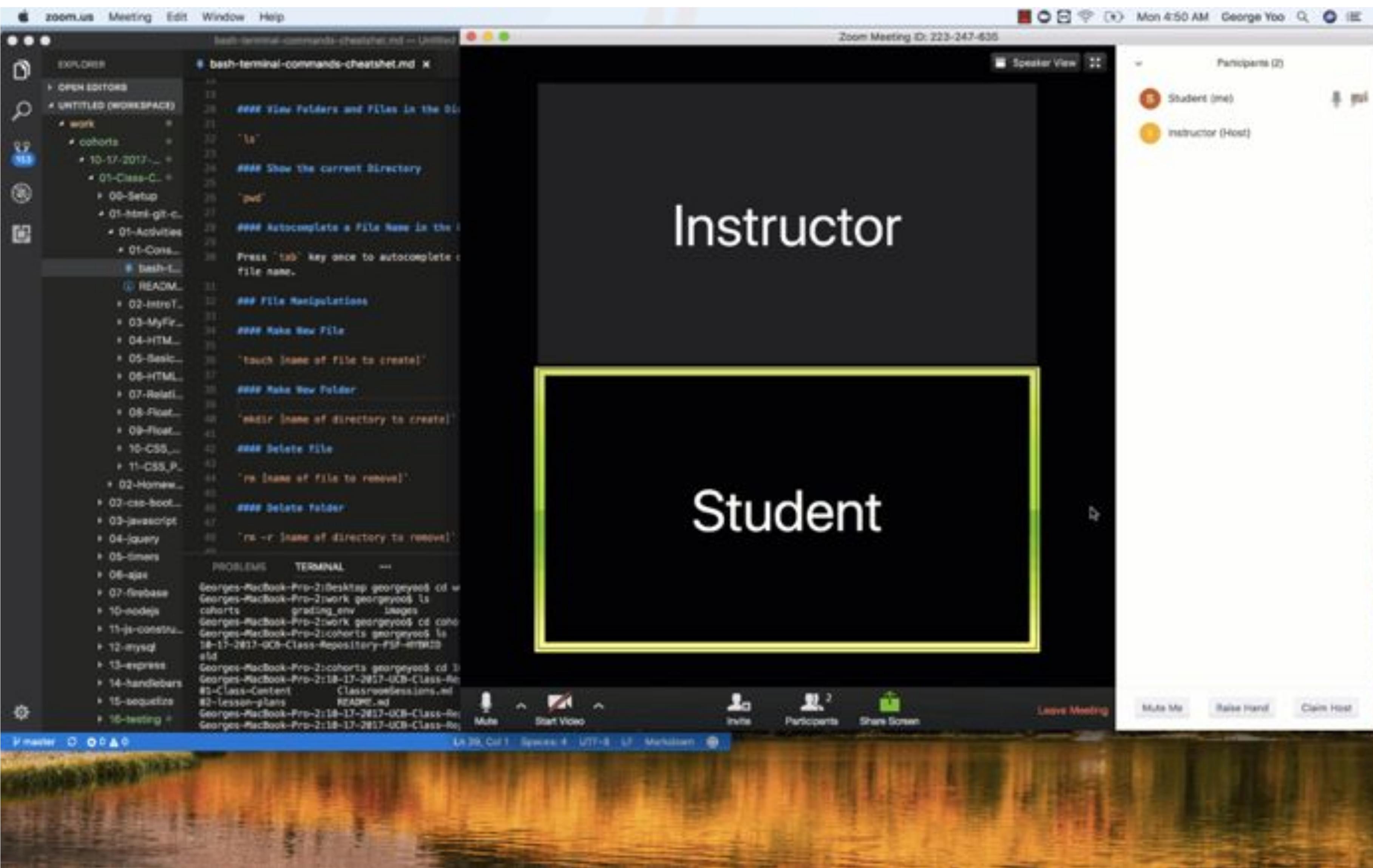
- Stay on camera (front lit is best)
- Set up a second monitor
- Reduce distractions
- Arrive on time or early for office hours
- Engage on Slack throughout class

# 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

**Program Manager, 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!



# **Mandi Ginn-Franz-**

## **MBA, M.Ed**

### **Student Success Manager**

#### **[she/her]**

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My goal is to help you successfully complete the program

My background is in higher education and student services, with a focus on educational leadership and diversity.

I enjoy reading, traveling, watching documentaries, and spending time with my cats.

You can reach me at [mginnfranz@bootcampspot.com](mailto:mginnfranz@bootcampspot.com)



# Dan Mueller

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

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I have been in the software development field for 20 years as an engineer, manager, and instructor. I strongly prefer developing back-end systems, but I also like to ensure that data and visualizations tell accurate, honest stories.

During non-pandemics, I have gotten a kick out of coaching my daughters' basketball teams.

During pandemics, I have enjoyed time with my Boston Terrier puppy Lin-Manuel Furranda (Manny).

My family is on a run of annual trips to National Parks. This year we are heading to Glacier in Montana.

I am an alum of the University of Illinois with a degree in Computer Engineering.



# Riham Ramadan

TA

[She/Her/Hers]

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I currently work at Help at Home as a Business Intelligence Analyst, where I coordinate with cross functional teams across the organization in order to develop and provide robust analytics.

Before joining HAH, I worked at Howard Brown Health (HBH) as a Government Grants Manager/Data Analyst and oversaw the agency's robust Ryan White grant portfolio. In particular, my data and quality management ensured the successful submission of the annual Ryan White Service report, and the development and maintenance of HBH's monthly utilization and productivity dashboards.

Outside of work, I like to attend musicals, root for the Michigan Wolverines, and solo travel (pre-Covid, of course). During the pandemic, I have spent most of time TAing, completing puzzles and catching up on my reading and knitting.



# First & Last Name

TA

**Mohamed Hamza**

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3rd Time as a TA

I have 8+ years as professional programing, last 5 years of which were more focused on cloud applications and data engineering.

Started As BackEnd Engineer, through Full-Stack, before diving into Data Engineer, ML, Computer Vision and NLP.

Currently I am Lead Software Engineer at York Solutions.

My last ML project was integrated ML computer vision application to monitor the remaining capacity of the UPS trucks to control conveyor belt and predict the need of additional trucks.



# 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



Career  
Material  
Advisor



CAREER  
COACH



YOU

# 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.

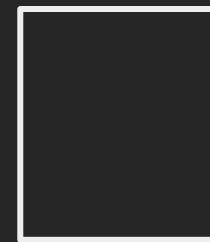
## We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others

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.

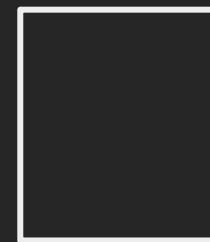
# Requirements to Achieve a Certificate:



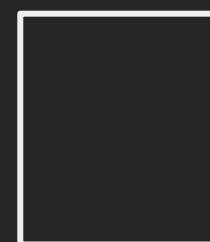
Miss no more than 8 classes



Have no more than 2 incomplete homeworks



Participate in & complete all group projects



Have tuition paid in full by graduation date

# **Class Schedule**

## **Class Hours** →

**Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30pm to 9:30pm**

**Saturday - 10:00am to 2pm**

## **Office Hours:**

**Tuesday & Thursday - before class, 5:45pm to 6:30pm and after class, 9:30pm to 10pm**

**Saturday - before class, 9:15am to 10am and after class, 2pm to 2:30pm**

# 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.



Be able to list ways to get help and support at your moments of need.

# Break

See you back  
in 10-15 minutes!

