

UNC Economics T-Shirts

Updated! The licensing issue has been fixed and the shirts are available once again! The ECON graduate students are selling T-shirts (100% cotton, available in a variety of sizes, cost = \$20.)

Here's the sign-up form, along with a photo: <https://forms.gle/AfFfnjoTnpZiATHc8>

Please contact [Drew Van Kuiken](#) or [Andrew Capron](#) if you have any questions.

SENIORS! ARE YOU MOVING TO NEW YORK CITY AFTER GRADUATION?

Learn More About The NYC Apartment Hunting Process!
Cooper & Cooper Is BACK (Virtually) At UNC Law!

WHO: Cooper & Cooper Real Estate – CooperCooper.com

WHAT: “Renting In New York – A Practical Guide” Zoom Workshop + Q&A

WHEN: Thursday, February 8th, 2024 @ 12pm EST

RSVP: <https://www.coopercooper.com/UNC>

NOTE: A confirmation email with detailed instructions will be sent prior to the Zoom event.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- > Starting Your Search
- > Neighborhoods & Subways
- > Apartment Shapes & Sizes
- > The Application Process
- > Paperwork Requirements
- > Income & Credit Guidelines
- > The Real Estate Market

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Mr. Jeremy Cooper, *Partner*: Prior to co-founding Cooper & Cooper, Jeremy served as a Senior Associate in the Investment Banking Division at Bank of America Securities. He executed many billion dollar transactions in mergers & acquisitions, equity offerings and debt financings in the insurance sector. Jeremy worked as an on-air television meteorologist for years at ABC, FOX, and NBC affiliates. He holds degrees from Northwestern University (Environmental Science), Penn State (Meteorology), and Columbia Business School (MBA – Finance).

Mr. Jordan Cooper, *Partner*: Jordan was a Top Producer at a large real estate firm for several years prior to co-founding Cooper & Cooper with his brother, Jeremy. Jordan served as an investment banker at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in the Financial Institutions Group. His deal experience includes several high-profile transactions, most notably the \$3 billion

demutualization & IPO of Prudential Insurance, and the \$30 billion acquisition of Associates First Capital by Citigroup. Jordan graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Harvard University with a degree in Economics.

ABOUT THE FIRM:

Cooper & Cooper is a premier residential real estate brokerage firm based in Manhattan, transacting apartment rentals and sales. As former investment bankers (Goldman Sachs, Bank of America) and college grads (Harvard, Northwestern, Columbia MBA), we understand the needs of transitioning undergraduate and graduate students. We work with nearly every major landlord, building and apartment throughout NYC – Uptown, Downtown, East Side and West Side. At Cooper & Cooper, our clients come first. We pride ourselves in providing the highest level of professionalism and service. Our associates are always accessible via smart phone, and are extremely knowledgeable, intelligent, courteous, honest, financially savvy and on-point. With a firm grasp on the latest apartment availabilities city-wide, we match your needs to the appropriate product in an efficient and thoughtful manner. Our mission is to make the entire experience as smooth and stress-free as possible. Whether you are renting an apartment or purchasing a new home, we are at your service.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- > Our Team Of Associates: CooperCooper.com/Associates
- > Search Rentals: CooperCooper.com/Rent
- > Search Sales: CooperCooper.com/Buy
- > FAQs: CooperCooper.com/FAQs

CONTACT US:

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Undergrad Internship Opportunities with WorkSmart

WorkSmart is upgrading the sales side of the business which includes the new position of BizDev interns. Interns will help call and survey WorkSmart’s addressable market in NC to collect data and build deal pipeline. If all goes well, interns will have opportunities to come back as business development representatives full-time. Spring/summer internship options with 10 hrs/week for spring, and 20-40 hrs/week over the summer. Internship will be in person at WorkSmart’s HQ in Durham.

The job posting and description is here: <https://worksmart.breezy.hr/p/249c71f8ebf6-business-development-intern?state=published>

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Tutoring Opportunities!

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Economics New Professional Sorority Announcement

Exciting news – Alpha Omega Epsilon is starting its Spring Recruitment for this semester! Alpha Omega Epsilon, fondly known as AOE, is UNC's premier professional sorority, with a focus on engineering and technology.

Spring Recruitment kicks off on Thursday, February 15th. Our first interest meeting will take place at 7:30 in Sitterson room SN115. No matter your major, if you're someone with a spark for personal and professional development, AOE is the place to be! We're all about creating opportunities for you to flourish – whether it's through workshops, leadership panels, or just bonding with like-minded peers.

Curious to learn more? Follow us on Instagram @a.o.e.uncch for all the latest updates and don't forget to come to our interest meeting.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you have! Can't wait to meet you at our upcoming events!

Best,

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Invite to the NC Civil Rights Law Review Conference on Affirmative Action

On **Friday, February 23, 2024**, we are hosting this year's Conference on Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity – Affirmative Action Overturned: The Changing Landscape of Race and Education. This year's conference will seek to contextualize the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision, [Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard/UNC](#), overturning affirmative action. Due to the University of North Carolina's central role in this decision, we are proud to host this conference to continue and advance the conversation regarding race-conscious admission policies in higher education.

We will be hosting Professor Sandy Darity from the Duke Economics Department as he speaks on the interplay of reparations and affirmative action. Economics students are free to come and go to attend sessions that they are most interested in. Additionally, we have purchased several copies of Professor Darity's book - *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the 21st Century* to give away to student attendees.

The conference will be held at UNC's School of Law (160 Ridge Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514), is free and open to all, and breakfast and lunch will be provided to those who register in advance. Anyone wishing to attend should register for the conference at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/CRCGE2024>. We have a great lineup of speakers and panelists! The full conference schedule is as follows:

- **8:15-9:15** – Breakfast/Check-in
 - **9:15-9:30** – Opening Remarks: by **Deborah Weissman** (UNC School of Law, Conference Advisor)
 - **9:30-10:30** – Historical Backdrop, *To Drink from the Well: The Struggle for Racial Equality at the Nation's Oldest Public University*: featuring **Geeta N. Kapur** (civil rights attorney, activist, author)
 - 15 Minute Break
 - **10:45-11:45** – Racial Triangulation and Intra-racial Dynamics Panel: featuring **Osamudia James** (UNC School of Law), **Jonathan Feingold** (Boston University School of Law), & **Vinay Harpalani, Ph.D.** (University of New Mexico School of Law/currently visiting professor at Boston University School of Law)
 - 15 Minute Break
 - **12:00-1:00** – Lunch Keynote (virtual): The Interplay Between Reparations and Affirmative Action, featuring **William A. ("Sandy") Darity Jr., Ph.D.** (Duke Sanford School of Public Policy) & **A. Kirsten Mullen** (writer, folklorist, and founder of Artefactual arts-consulting practice), authors of *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-first Century*
 - 15 Minute Break
 - **1:15-2:15** – The Impact of SFFA Beyond Elite, Primarily-White Universities Panel: featuring **Daniel Klasik, Ph.D.** (UNC School of Education), **Emily Chavez, MSW** (Durham Public Schools, School Board Member), & **Malik Edwards, Ph.D.** (North Carolina Central University School of Law)
 - **2:30-3:30** – Looking Forward & Reasons for Optimism Panel: featuring **Erika K. Wilson** (UNC School of Law), **Kevin Brown** (University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law), & **Rachel Moran** (Texas A&M University School of Law)
 - **3:30-3:45** – Closing Remarks: by **Deborah Weissman** (UNC School of Law, Conference Advisor)
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Student Portfolio Challenge - Register Now!

ETF Global is the leading provider of ETF Data to the Academic Community, and hosts of the semi-annual [ETF Portfolio Challenge](#). Our challenge is an educational opportunity that is used by professors all over the world to teach students about trading and portfolio management.

In the ETF Portfolio Challenge, students can build a virtual, hypothetical portfolio with 4-10 US-Listed Exchange-Traded Products and rebalance daily in order to achieve the highest return possible. The 25 students with the highest performing portfolios will win complimentary passes and recognition at the ETP Forum in New York City, the largest single-day ETF Conference in the western hemisphere.

We're incredibly excited to be hosting our 18th ETF Portfolio Challenge for the Spring 2024 Semester! Students can find more information and register at etfportfoliochallenge.com by clicking the orange "Register Now" button, or by following the instructions at <http://etfportfoliochallenge.com/tutorial>. Make sure your students are registered and have submitted portfolios **on or before Friday, February 23rd**.

In the past eight years, the ETF Portfolio Challenge has been played by over 6000 students at nearly 600 Colleges and Universities in an estimated 47 countries! Former players and winners have gone on to hold positions at prestigious financial companies worldwide.

More information can be found on our [website](#) or [social media pages](#), and feel free to reach out with any questions.