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Brad's research examines how individuals, teams, and organizations can learn in order to improve their operational performance to build a competitive advantage. His work has been published in many top operations and organizational behavior journals and in practitioner-oriented outlets, and has received financial support from the National Science Foundation. Brad's research

integrates work in operations management and organizational behavior to clarify how and under what conditions individuals, teams, and organizations can learn at their best.

His work has been featured in a variety of media outlets, including Fast Company, the New Yorker, the Financial Times, NPR, and the Wall Street Journal. He has won numerous teaching and research awards, including the Wickham Skinner Early-Career Research Accomplishments Award from the Production and Operations Management Society, and the Poets & Quants award as one of the 40 most outstanding business-school professors under 40 in the world.

Brad received a DBA in technology and operations management and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He received his B.S. with honors in electrical engineering and his B.A. with high honors from the University of Texas at Austin where he was named the Most Outstanding Male Graduate of his graduating class. Prior to his academic career, he worked at a leading venture capital firm in the southeastern United States. He also worked in investment banking at Goldman Sachs and strategic planning at Dell Corporation. For more information, see <http://public.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/faculty/staatsb/>