# Partnering with For-Profits in Higher Ed: An Unholy Alliance?

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#### MS in Data Science in San Francisco

- Univ. of New Haven partners with University Ventures in 2012 to develop an industryoriented MS in Big Data
- Plans announced at 2013
   Maker Faire in New York City



#### Galvanize Joins Venture

- Galvanize becomes a partner and major shareholder in 2014
- First launch targeted in Galvanize building in San Francisco
- Director for program hired in fall 2014
- Curriculum developed in fall 2014
- Approvals by Connecticut Office of Higher Education and California Bureau of Post Secondary Education sought in 2015

## The Chronicle Highlights the Program

#### THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION



March 20, 2015 by Casey Fabris

#### U. of New Haven and Upstart Coding School Team Up on Master's Program

A new breed of for-profit coding schools has emerged in recent years, largely as a skills-focused alternative to traditional higher education. Now one of them has joined forces with a traditional university to build a master's program.

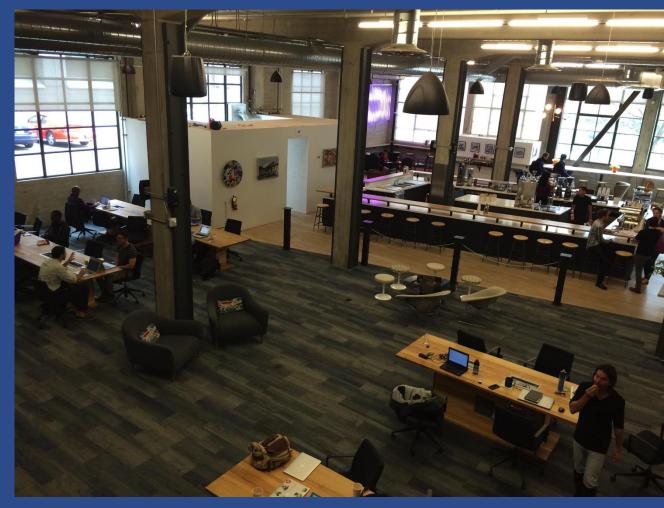
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### Program Characteristics and History

- SF faculty are NTT UNH faculty: 6 full-time, 2 part-time
- Cohort students take 2 courses in every 7 week minimester
- Cohorts: 9 in March 2015, 20 in Aug. 2015, 13 in Jan. 2016
- Internship and industry-based capstone design included
- 12 month program, including summer
- 26% female
- First cohort graduates in April 2016

## Why UNH and What is the Future?

- Univ. of New Haven is a medium-sized private university in Connecticut that is highly entrepreneurial
- UNH has educated princesses in Saudi Arabia, engineers from Israel, and law enforcement officers around the world
- UNH is home to renowned forensic scientist Henry Lee
- Launch of MS in Data Science program in Seattle expected in fall 2017

#### Come Join Me for a Tour

- 5:00 pm today
- Galvanize/Univ. of New Haven
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