University Awards Ceremony:
A Celebration of Teaching

April 30, 2025

BROWN
Sheridan Center for
Teaching and Learning

Sheridan Center Faculty Fellows

Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows, 2024-25

This yearlong, cohort-based learning community provides the opportunity for a small group of junior faculty from across the disciplines to come together to reflect upon and discuss their teaching and their students' learning with Sheridan staff.

» For more information, please visit: https://go.brown.edu/juniorfellows

Amalia Culiuc
Applied Mathematics

Monika Doshi
Behavioral and Social Sciences
School of Public Health

Daniel Enrique Ibarra
Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences &
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society

Zain Khalid
Psychiatry and Human Behavior

madison moore
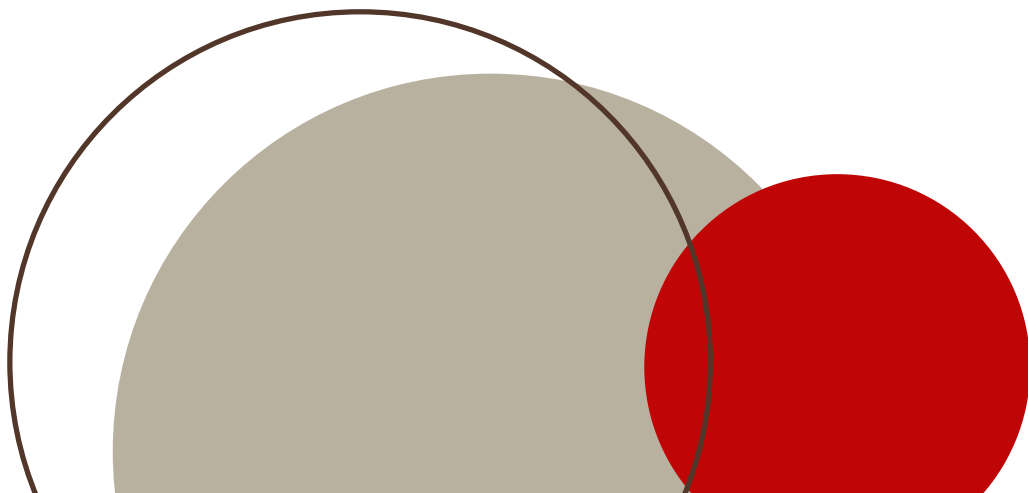*Modern Culture and Media*

Anarina Murillo
Biostatistics
School of Public Health

Mack Scott
Native American Studies Institute

Jamie Trost
Cognitive and Psychological Sciences

Provost's Faculty Teaching Fellows, 2024-25

The Provost's Faculty Teaching Fellows are a cohort of senior faculty who serve to enhance the culture of teaching and learning at Brown.

» For more information, please visit: https://go.brown.edu/provostfellows

Amit Basu
Chemistry

Annie Gjelsvik
Epidemiology

Lisa Di Carlo
Sociology

Jordan Kostiuk
Mathematics

Equitable Learning Inquiry Faculty Fellows, 2024-25

Sheridan's Equitable Learning Inquiry (ELI) Program provides resources and support to help faculty members investigate the extent to which student experiences and outcomes in foundational courses are equitable for students from different backgrounds and identity groups that have been historically underrepresented in academia or specific disciplines.

» For more information, please visit: https://go.brown.edu/eliprogram

Amit Basu
Chemistry

Amalia Culiuc
Applied Mathematics

Lisa Di Carlo
Sociology

Michael Donohue
Engineering

Elena Festa
Cognitive and Psychological Sciences

Indira Gil
Education

William Goedel
Public Health

William Holmes
Biology

Yu-Wen Hsu
Mathematics

Michael Paradiso
Neuroscience

Matthew Zimmt
Chemistry

Division of Pre-College and Undergraduate Programs Award

Dean Adrienne Marcus
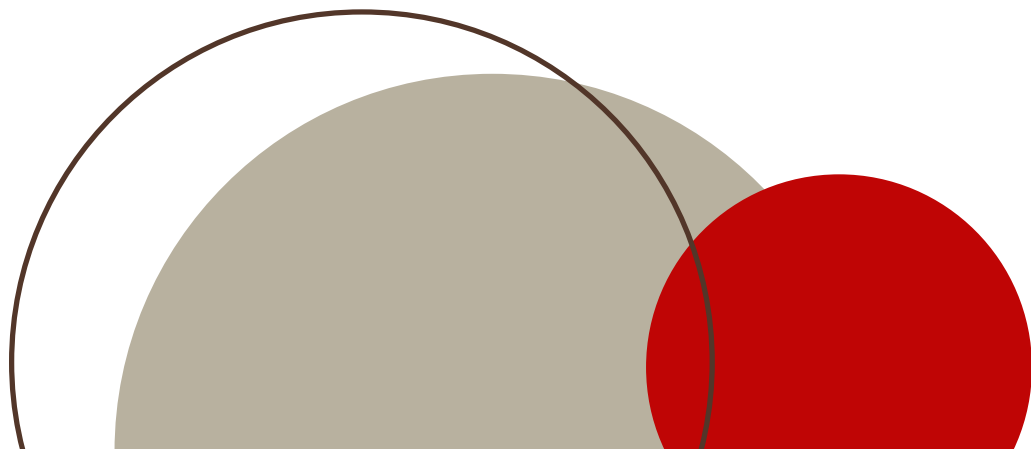
The Reginald D. Archambault Award for Teaching Excellence

This annual award recognizes Brown graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who provide thoughtful, responsive, and student-centered teaching to students in the summer programs. The award is named for Reginald Archambault, Professor Emeritus and former Chair of the Education Department, who is a Dewey Scholar and founding Dean of Summer Studies.

2024 Teaching Excellence in Pre-College Education

Abigail Culpepper
Doctoral Candidate in French Studies

Dean of the Faculty Awards

Dean Leah VanWey

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

The Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards recognize Brown faculty members for sustained and continued excellence in undergraduate teaching.

John Rowe Workman Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities

Emily Hipchen

Senior Lecturer in English

Elizabeth LeDuc Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Life Sciences

William Holmes

Senior Lecturer in Biology and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry

Philip J. Bray Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Physical Sciences

Malte Schwarzkopf

Eliot Horowitz Assistant Professor of Computer Science

William G. McLoughlin Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences

Lauren Yapp

Lecturer in Urban Studies

Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Jesse Morin

Lecturer in Chemistry

Nell Lake

Lecturer in English

Dean of the School of Engineering Awards

Dean Tejal Desai

Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching

This annual award is presented to a faculty member in the School of Engineering in recognition of outstanding classroom teaching of undergraduate and/or graduate students.

Roberto Zenit

Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence in Engineering

Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring

This annual award is presented to a faculty member in the School of Engineering in recognition of outstanding mentoring and advising of undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, or junior faculty.

Ian Y. Wong

Associate Professor of Engineering
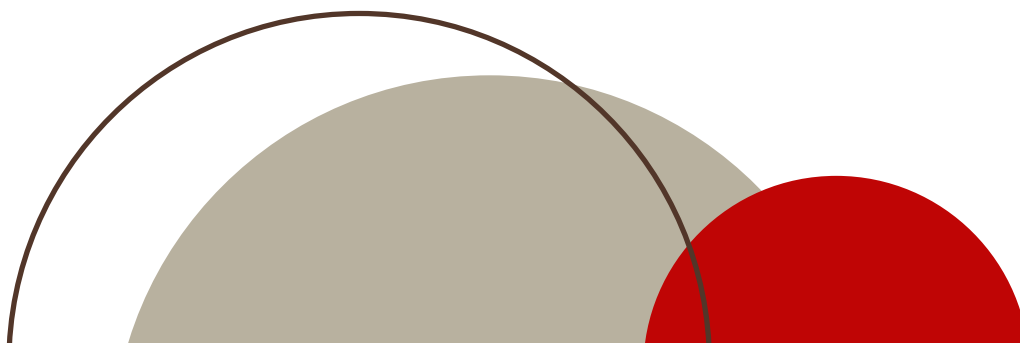*Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Dean's Award for Impact in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching and Advising

This award is presented to a faculty member in the School of Engineering in recognition of outstanding classroom contributions to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in teaching and advising.

Louise Manfredi

Associate Professor of the Practice
Director of the Brown Design Workshop

The College Awards

Dean Rashid Zia

Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship

The Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship is awarded to regular untenured, voting members of the faculty (assistant professors and lecturers) who have achieved a record of excellence in teaching and scholarship during their first years at Brown.

Alejandra Rosenberg Navarro
Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies

Ananda Martin-Caughey
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Bobby Pakzad-Hurson
Jonathan M. Nelson Assistant Professor of Economics and Entrepreneurship

Daniel Enrique Ibarra
*Manning Assistant Professor of Earth, Environmental and
Planetary Sciences & Environment and Society*

Donghyun Danny Choi
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Karen T. Romer Award for Excellence in Advising

The Karen T. Romer Award was created in 2004 to recognize and reward excellence in advising by Brown faculty. The prize was established by the family of trustee Marty Granoff and is named for a former Associate Dean of the College who was a creative and passionate advocate for undergraduate education.

Amit Basu
Professor of Chemistry

Christopher Rose
Professor of Engineering

Erica Durante
Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies

Laura Snyder
Senior Lecturer in Education

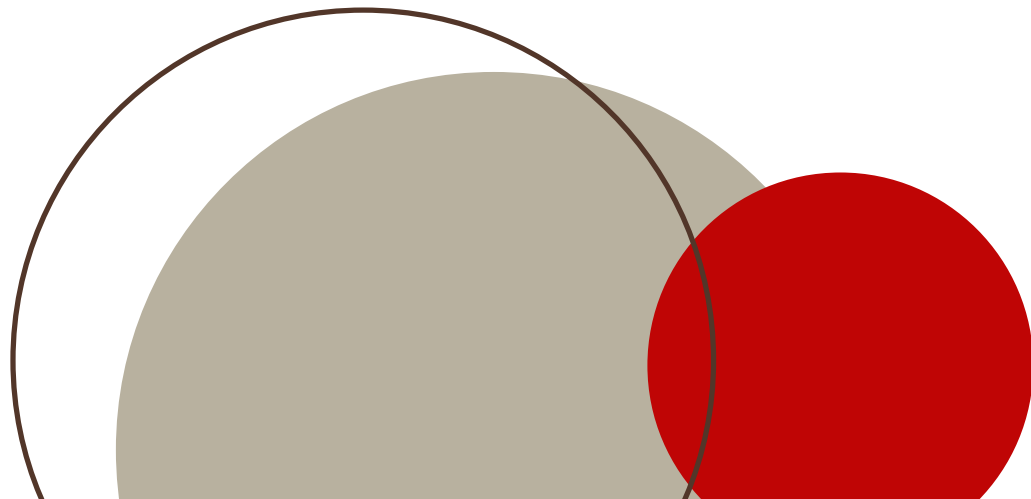# Meenakshi Narain Excellence in Research Mentoring Award

The Meenakshi Narain Excellence in Research Mentoring Award recognizes faculty members for their excellence in mentoring undergraduate researchers, as well as for their promotion, encouragement and training of diverse students in undergradute research.

Andrea Flores
Vartan Gregorian Assistant Professor of Education

Anubhav Tripathi
Professor of Engineering

Dean of the School of Public Health Awards

Dean Ashish Jha

These annual awards recognize outstanding contributions in teaching and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Public Health, as well as in interdisciplinary and collaborative research and engagement with University colleagues and community partners.

Dean's Award for Excellence in Community Engagement

Emily Gadbois

Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice

Dean's Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching

Shilo McBurney

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology

Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring

Jaclyn White Hughto

Associate Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Associate Professor of Epidemiology

Dean's Award for Excellence in Research Collaboration

Arman Oganisian

Assistant Professor of Biostatistics

Vice President for Community Engagement and Swearer Center for Public Service Awards

Mary Jo Callan
Vice President for Community Engagement and Stark Family Executive Director of the Swearer Center

Howard R. Swearer Engaged Faculty Award

This award honors faculty who have integrated community engagement intentionally and effectively into their scholarly identity and work. Their engagement may occur in their teaching, research or both, as well as in mentoring and leadership with students and colleagues, demonstrating reciprocal relationships to co-produce knowledge, high-impact learning experiences and tangible public benefit. One of the two annual awards is given to an early-career faculty member.
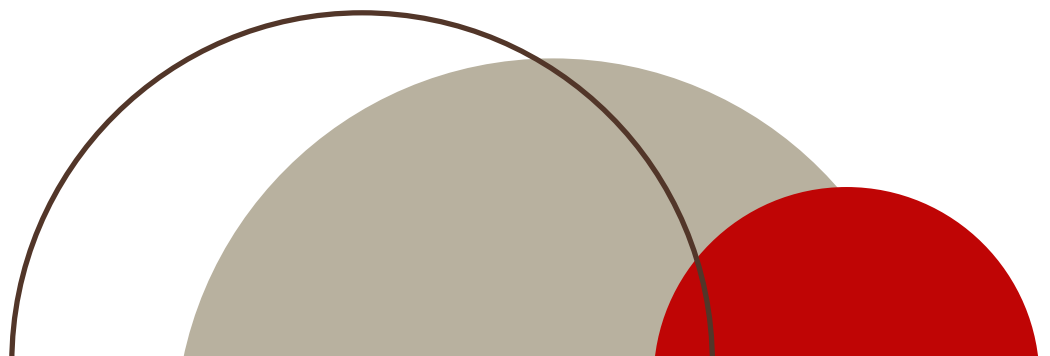
» For more information, please visit: go.brown.edu/SwearerEFA

Po-hun "Tommy" Chou
Assistant Professor (Research), Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Department of Family Medicine

Lauren Yapp
Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies
Urban Studies Program

Dean of the Graduate School Awards

Dean Thomas Lewis

Graduate School Faculty Award for Advising and Mentoring

The Graduate School Faculty Award for Advising and Mentoring recognizes a faculty member who has made a significant contribution as an advisor and mentor to graduate students.

Johanna Hanink

Professor of Classics

Stephanie R. Jones

Professor of Neuroscience

Paul Testa

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Anubhav Tripathi

Professor of Engineering, Director of Biomedical Engineering

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding pedagogical achievement by Brown University graduate students.

Kinan Dak Albab

Doctoral Candidate in Computer Science

Samantha Borys

Doctoral Candidate in Pathobiology

Kate Elizabeth Creasey

Doctoral Candidate in History

Caroline Cunfer

Doctoral Candidate in American Studies

Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences Awards

Dean Mukesh Jain

Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Advising and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences

This annual award recognizes a faculty member in the Division of Biology and Medicine for outstanding teaching, advising, and mentoring of students in the Undergraduate Divisional programs in the Biological Sciences.

Aisling Dugan

Senior Lecturer in Biology and Molecular Microbiology and Immunology

Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate and Postdoctoral Teaching and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences

This award recognizes a faculty member (campus or hospital-based) in the Division of Biology and Medicine for outstanding teaching and mentoring of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars.

Patrycja Dubielecka-Szczerba

Associate Professor of Medicine

Dean's Award for Faculty Research Mentoring in the Division of Biology and Medicine

This award recognizes a faculty member (campus or hospital-based) in the Division of Biology and Medicine for outstanding research mentoring of junior faculty.

David Sheinberg

Professor of Neuroscience

Dean's Award for Mentorship in Diversity and Equity

This award recognizes a Warren Alpert Medical School faculty member for their extraordinary dedication to mentoring medical students and residents in the promotion of diversity, inclusion, and health equity.

Neishay Ayub, MD

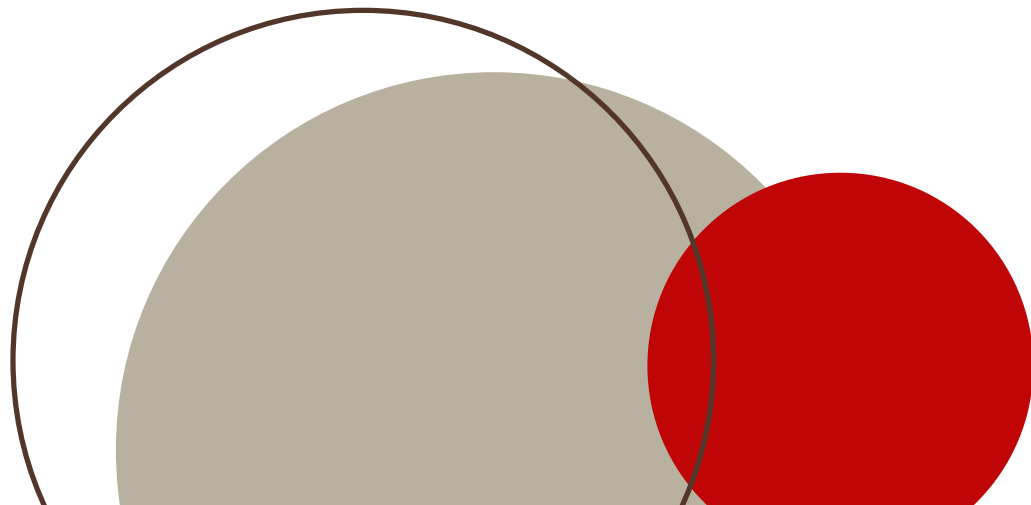*Assistant Professor of Neurology*

School of Professional Studies

Interim Dean Sandra Smith

School of Professional Studies Distinguished Faculty Award

Established in the 2024-25 Academic Year in conjunction with the 10th Anniversary of the School of Professional Studies' founding, this award recognizes the exceptional contributions of a faculty member who has been instrumental in advancing the success of the School's professional master's program and honors exceptional teaching, steadfast engagement and dedicated service.

Seth E. Rockman

Associate Professor of History