University Awards Ceremony: A Celebration of Teaching
Thursday, April 15, 2021 | 5 p.m.
Dean of the Faculty Awards
Dean Kevin McLaughlin

2021 Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards
The Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards recognize Brown faculty members for sustained and continued excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

- **Bradford Gibbs**
  Lecturer in Economics

- **Laura Lopez Sanders**
  Assistant Professor of Sociology

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

- **Sohini Ramachandran**
  Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Computer Science

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

- **Parker VanValkenburgh**
  Stanley J. Berstein Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

Elizabeth LeDuc Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Life Sciences

- **Toni-Marie Achilli**
  Lecturer in Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biotechnology

John Rowe Workman Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities

- **Andre Willis**
  Associate Professor of Religious Studies
The College Awards
Dean Rashid Zia

**Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship**

The Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship is awarded to regular untenured 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.

**Adrienne Keene**
Assistant Professor of American Studies

**Lisa Biggs**
Assistant Professor of Africana Studies

**Leon Hilton**
Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts and Performance Studies

**The 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.

**Elena Shih**
Manning Assistant Professor of American Studies

**George Konidaris**
John E. Savage Assistant Professor of Computer Science

**Kerry Smith**
Associate Professor of History, Associate Professor of East Asian Studies

**Howard R. Swearer Engaged Faculty Award for Teaching**

The Howard R. Swearer award recognizes innovative pedagogy that produces high-impact learning experiences and collaborative educational partnerships that address major social challenges and contribute to tangible public benefit.

**Brad Brockmann (2020)**
Assistant Professor of the Practice in the Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice
Community Partner: Formerly Incarcerated Union of Rhode Island

**Catherine Trimbur (2021)**
Palliative Medicine Faculty Community Partner: House of Hope Community Development Corporation

**Rahul Vanjani (2021)**
Assistant Professor of Medicine Community Partner: House of Hope Community Development Corporation
Graduate School Awards
Dean Andrew G. Campbell

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.

Michelle Clayton (2020)
Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies and Comparative Literature
Director of Graduate Studies for Hispanic Studies

Sarah Delaney (2020)
Professor of Chemistry

Nitsan Chorev (2021)
Harmon Family Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs
Director of the Graduate Program in Development

Amal Trivedi (2021)
Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice
Professor of Medicine

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching: Brown Graduate Students

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

Muntazir Ali (2020)
Religious Studies

Christina Bailey-Hytholt (2020)
Biomedical Engineering

Alyssa Pascuzzo (2020)
Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences

Les Robinson (2020)
History

Christopher J. Lee (2021)
English

Hannah Krueger (2021)
Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

Jonathan Cortez (2021)
American Studies

Lakshmi Govindarajan (2021)
Cognitive Science
Medical School and Biological Sciences Awards
Dean Jack Elias

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.

Jessica Plavicki (2020)
Manning Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Amanda Jamieson (2021)
Assistant Professor of 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.

Nikos Tapinos (2020)
Professor of Neurosurgery (Research)

Richard Freiman (2021)
Professor of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry
Medical School and Biological Sciences
Awards continued

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.

2020 Advance-CTR Mentor Facilitators Team

**Aisling Caffrey**
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice

**Suzanne Colby**
Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences

**Diane Hoffman-Kim**
Associate Professor of Medical Science
Associate Professor of Engineering

**Michael Mello**
Professor of Emergency Medicine
Professor of Medical Science
Professor of Health Services, Policy, and Practice

**Ulrike Mende**
Professor of Medicine

2021 Advance-K Scholar Career Development Program Leadership

**Ulrike Mende**
Professor of Medicine

**Sharon Rounds**
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

**Audra Van Wart**
Assistant Professor of Medical Science
School of Public Health Awards
Dean Ashish K. Jha

The Dean’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring recognize outstanding contributions in teaching and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students.

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Community Engagement
Amy Nunn (2021)
Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching
Jennifer Nazareno (2020)
Assistant Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Shira Dunsiger (2021)
Associate Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences (Research)

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Mentoring
Patricia Risica (2020)
Associate Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Epidemiology
Jennifer Merrill (2021)
Associate Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Jennifer Nazareno (2021)
Assistant Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research Collaboration
Roee Gutman (2020)
Associate Professor of Biostatistics
Sara Becker (2021)
Associate Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences
School of Engineering Awards
Dean Lawrence Larson

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.

Allan Bower (2020)
Professor of Engineering

Daniel Harris (2021)
Assistant Professor of Engineering

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Mentoring in Engineering
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.

Kenneth Breuer (2020)
Professor of Engineering

Richard Fleeter (2021)
Adjunct Associate Professor of Engineering
Pre-College and Summer 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 and former Chair of the Education Department, who is a Dewey Scholar and founding Dean of Summer Studies.

Katherine Contess (2019)
Modern Culture and Media

Megan Leyrer (2019)
Neuroscience