

HISTORY



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WHY STUDY **HISTORY** AT BRYANT?

Learn from scholars in areas that include humanitarian law, social inequality, and women's history who guide your individually tailored program.

- Engage with world-class historians, teachers, and mentors as you develop insight through examination of historical perspectives while *exploring solutions to challenges facing the world.*
- *Immerse yourself in internships* available at the many rich historical resources in New England and in Washington, D.C.
- Work closely with a faculty advisor in a Capstone course that culminates in a substantial *original research paper or project* that you may present at professional conferences such as the New England Historical Association.

ZEYNEP KAZMAZ '18

Master's Degree Candidate, Art History
UCL, London



MAJOR: History

MINORS: Spanish; Human Resource Management

HOMETOWN: Istanbul, Turkey

PATH: Curatorial Internship with Guggenheim Museum; summer internships in Turkey at Koc University Press, SALT contemporary art museum, and Inkilap Publishing House; Research Assistant for Professor Judy Barrett Litoff; Archivist in Litoff's World War II Letters Archive; Resident Assistant; Circle Up Volunteer; recipient of the Pell Medal for United States History Award at commencement; Honors Program.

"Studying history encompasses everything – from the literature of an era to the math. I like the feeling that I'm not limiting myself to a single area of study. With small class sizes, History majors have more opportunities. All the faculty keep you in mind and let you know when these arise. Plus, if you ask for help, there is not one professor who isn't willing to give it to you."

INSPIRING FACULTY

Our History faculty are award-winning educators, mentors, and scholars with expertise in fields including international humanitarian law, race relations, and women's history. These caring and supportive professors get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, student-centered community. Through training in historical studies at Bryant, you can establish yourself as an emerging scholar prepared for a variety of post-graduate opportunities.

THE HISTORY FACULTY INCLUDES:

- A leading authority on the Holocaust's impact on the law, who presented at a Bryant-sponsored international symposium on genocide in world history.
- A former Fulbright and Watson Scholar who has worked on Capitol Hill and with the World Bank, who studies refugee issues.
- An accomplished historian whose research focuses on forced migration from West Central Africa to Central America in the 17th century as well as the experiences of Africans and their descendants in colonial Central America.
- A scholar whose research focuses on race relations, economic history, and social inequality, and who published a novel on the dynamics of racial progress since Reconstruction.
- An expert on American Women's History who has written 14 books and more than 100 articles, book chapters, and reviews on the subject.

Whatever Bryant students choose to do after graduation, their marketability is enhanced by their keen understanding of the cultural and historical context of the local and global environs.

JUDY BARRETT LITOFF, Ph.D.

Professor of History

Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



MICHAEL BRYANT, Ph.D.

Professor of History and Legal Studies

- Internationally recognized expert on the impact of the Holocaust on human rights, German criminal law, and international humanitarian law.
- Author of the recently published *Nazi Crimes and their Punishment, 1943-50: A Short History with Documents*.
- As a Fulbright Scholar, taught comparative law seminars exploring genocide and crimes against humanity in Marburg, Germany.

JOSEPH FINE '18

Field Director of a Congressional Campaign Southern New York



MAJOR: History

MINORS: Business Management; Sociology; Communication

HOMETOWN: Cumberland, RI

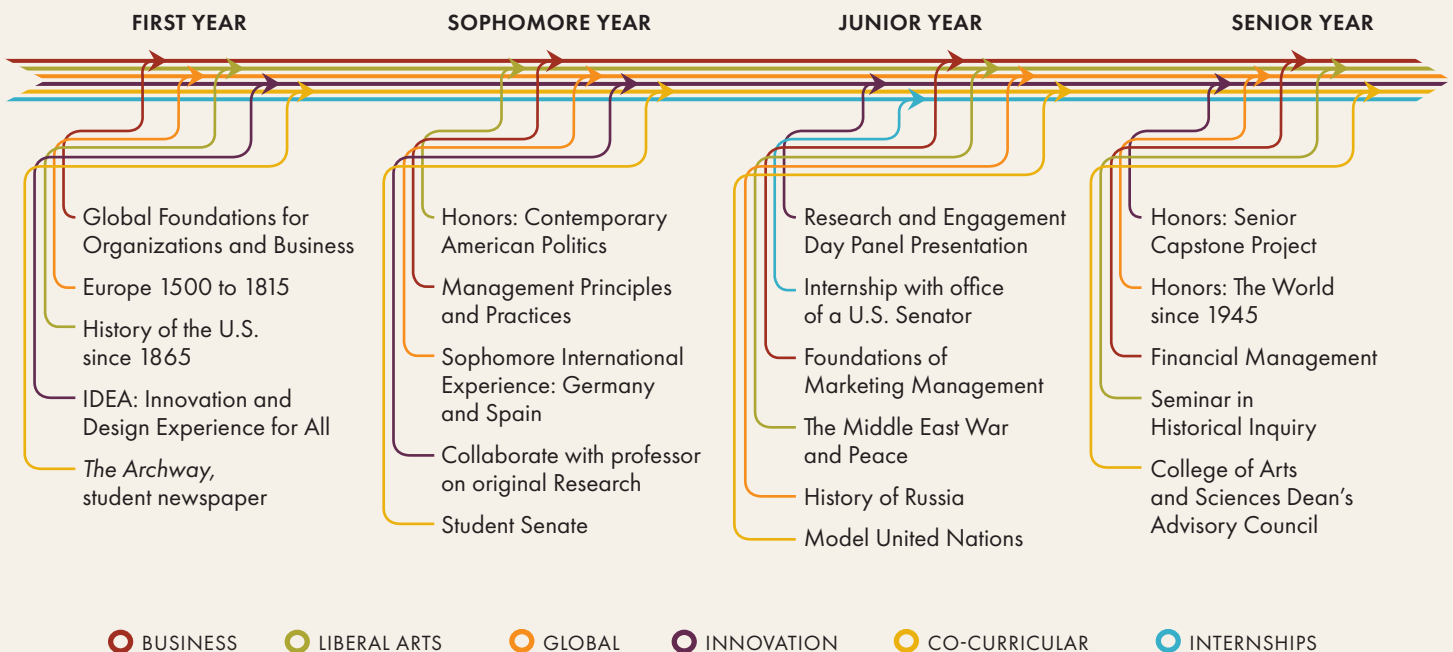
PATH: Member of Phi Alpha Theta history honor society; member of Sociology honor society Alpha Kappa Delta; Member of Bryant's Division I Football team (Academic All-Conference selection); developed innovative solutions to societal problems through the IDEA program; worked with nonprofit organizations through Management 200.

"There is no question I would not be where I am today without the History department at Bryant University. The relationships I made with faculty and colleagues have withstood the test of time and have continued to be a resource for me throughout postgrad life."

DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Bryant's innovative educational experience is focused on one central objective – preparing you for success. Bryant is recognized nationally for integrating business and the arts and sciences to provide students with a powerful combination of highly marketable skills. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, your Bryant education will include opportunities for internships, consulting, participation in national conferences and competitions, social entrepreneurship, and study abroad. Bryant's inspiring and purposeful student life is designed to enhance your learning and real-world credentials.

Here's an abbreviated sample path to success:



DOMINIC FERRARA '17

Ph.D. Candidate, History
Boston College



MAJORS: History; Finance

HOMETOWN: Norfolk, MA

PATH: Recipient of the Pell Medal for United States History Award at commencement; maintained a 4.0 GPA senior year; studied abroad in Rome; acted as Technology Director and hosted a radio show for Bryant's WJMF Radio; wrote a senior history capstone on German Antisemitism.

"Bryant's History Department pushes students to expand and deepen their understanding of the discipline across a variety of fields. Whether you are studying history simply because it fascinates you, or because you hope to continue working with the subject after graduation, Bryant offers tremendous support and guidance to help you reach and exceed your academic goals."



WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART**?

1 *Design Your Own Path to Success*

- Explore Bryant's comprehensive U.S. and world history courses.
- Immerse yourself in our distinctive History, Law, and the Holocaust travel/learning experience, which includes visits to Krakow and Nuremberg.
- Tailor your individualized program of instruction with guidance from your History faculty advisor.
- Engage in internships that allow you to explore the rich historical resources available in the New England area.

2 *Collaborative Research Opportunities*

- Set yourself apart from the competition by collaborating on rigorous research with a member of Bryant's distinguished faculty.
- Develop specialized knowledge through your examination of select themes via historiographical and/or philosophical debates.
- Establish meaningful connections with remarkable mentors as you examine graduate school opportunities or launch your career.

3 *The Washington Center*

- A partnership between Bryant University and The Washington Center in the U.S. capital provides you with access to a variety of semester-long internships.
- Participate in the work of leading think tanks, the White House, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Opera House, law offices, and more.
- Make meaningful connections with experts in fields that interest you as you consider post-graduate options including a range of graduate school programs and career opportunities.



BRYANT HISTORY GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

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In leading graduate programs including:

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- > Columbia University
- > Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
- > Mercyhurst University
- > Rhode Island College
- > Roger Williams University School of Law
- > Suffolk University Law School
- > UCL, London
- > University of Massachusetts Boston
- > University of West Florida

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