

## CENTER FOR HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



### THE CENTER'S MISSION

*Our multi-disciplinary approach combines study in the health and behavioral sciences with business education to educate and train the next generation of leaders who are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of others, and who embrace a collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to solving problems.*

Accomplished educators bring real-world experience to the classroom, teaching the scientific foundations of human behavior, health, and disease, along with the core concepts critical to specific fields of study that contribute to understanding and navigating health and health care.

Experiential learning with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment, a summer research institute, internships, and other compelling hands-on learning opportunities give you the background to enter a health care field armed with both knowledge and experience.

Combining Bryant's historic strength as a business school with the burgeoning opportunities in the health care field enables graduates to successfully navigate the interconnected nature of human health and wellness, and prepares them to lead the way in solving complex, global challenges

#### **AMBER THOMAS '18**

*Doctoral Student  
in Clinical Neuropsychology,  
University of Iowa*



**MAJORS:** Psychology; Biology

**MINOR:** Human Resource Management

**HOMETOWN:** Rochester, NY

**PATH:** Neuropsychology Internship at F.R. Sparadeo and Associates; Applied Psychology Research Assistant at Bryant; Research Fellow in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program; member of the University's Division I Women's Soccer Team; Chemistry Tutor in the University's Academic Center for Excellence; MyPath Mentor; member of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society and Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society.

*"You form strong relationships here. Many of my opportunities first came to me through a professor. Professor [Joseph] Trunzo, my mentor, has been my advocate from the start. He helped me find required courses, professional contacts, and research experiences to help me prepare for graduate school. My minor is in human resources. It's about people – and so is health care."*

## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROVIDE A UNIQUE ADVANTAGE

### 1 *Academic Programming: A Uniquely Holistic Approach*

Leveraging Bryant's unique integration of the arts and sciences with business, the Center for Health and Behavioral Sciences is dedicated to fostering the development of highly interdisciplinary programs that will prepare students to excel in a fast-growing and innovative sector.

### 2 *Research: Meaningful, Mentored Learning Opportunities*

Undergraduate students will have the unique opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty on projects linked to health and health care, preparing them to be competitive when seeking employment, or to succeed in prestigious graduate programs in the health and behavioral sciences.

### 3 *Student Outcomes: Real-World Ready*

Whether it's as a practitioner on the front lines treating patients, a researcher hunting for vaccine candidates, a psychologist addressing the impact of the virus on health and wellness, a communication expert working to deliver messaging to the public, an economist examining the effects of the pandemic on the global economy, or a manager in a health care facility, Bryant's Center for Health and Behavioral Sciences will prepare you for a high-impact career.

#### *Among Our Distinguished Faculty:*



#### **SUHONG LI, PH.D.**

*Professor and Chair of Information Systems and Analytics Department  
Center for Health & Behavioral Sciences  
Faculty Fellow*

- 2017 International Association for Computer Information Systems Computer Educator of the Year.
- Integral to establishing Bryant's Data Science degree program.
- Teaches courses in Information Systems, Big Data, Supply Chain Management, and International Business.



#### **KRISTIN SCAPLEN, PH.D.**

*Assistant Professor, Psychology  
Center for Health & Behavioral Sciences  
Faculty Fellow*

- Fields of interest include Neuroscience, Psychology, Learning and Memory, Sensation and Perception, Neurogenetics
- Uses fruit flies to investigate the neural mechanisms of learning and memory and better understand addiction
- Awarded research funding from RI IDeA Network for Excellence in Biomedical Research

## BRYANT GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

*Among leading graduate programs and employers, including:*

- > ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
- > BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- > BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
- > BRYANT UNIVERSITY MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM
- > DUKE UNIVERSITY SECOND DEGREE ACCELERATED NURSING PROGRAM
- > FRANCISCAN CHILDREN'S
- > HANNA INSTRUMENTS
- > LATHAM CENTERS
- > LIFESPAN
- > MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
- > MEDITECH
- > MEDTRONIC
- > TUFTS UNIVERSITY
- > UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER
- > UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND PHARMACY DOCTORAL PROGRAM
- > UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MOLECULAR BIOLOGY PH.D. PROGRAM
- > WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

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