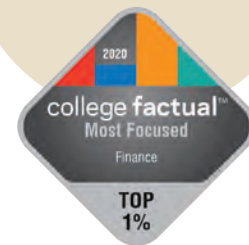


## FINANCE



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College Factual



### WHY STUDY **FINANCE** AT BRYANT?

*Learn Finance from faculty who bring impactful experience working for government, private, and international finance firms to the classroom.*

- ▶ Develop distinctive, real-world learning experience managing equity and fixed-income portfolios in the student-managed *Archway Investment Fund with \$2.1 million in assets.*
- ▶ Our program, ranked No. 3 Most Focused by *College Factual*, offers you the opportunity *to specialize your finance coursework* in banking, corporate finance, international finance, or investments.
- ▶ *Earn a Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate* and prepare for Series 7, CFA Level 1, and Risk Management Association Credit Essentials exams.

#### **ALEXANDRA LOPARTO '19**

*Intern and Investment Strategist  
Bucknam, Masseur and Associates  
Master of Science in  
Sustainability Management student  
University of Toronto*



**MAJOR:** Finance

**MINOR:** Economics

**HOMETOWN:** West Yarmouth, MA

**PATH:** Founded and served as president of Bryant's Financial Inclusion and Rotaract Association (FIRA); member healthcare sector and ESG committee, Archway Investment Fund, presenting at SRI Conference and G.A.M.E Forum; member of award-winning team in Salvation Army Case Competition; Team Leader, Rhode Island Military Organization (RIMO) Project.

*"Bryant professors genuinely care about your education and each offers a valuable, new perspective of the field. The Archway Investment Fund immersed me in portfolio management. I graduated with a powerful understanding of business, allowing me to discover my true passion: the emerging field where sustainability and finance intersect. With exceptional guidance, the Bryant community, supportive in and outside of the classroom, propelled me to exactly where I want to be, to where I am."*

## INSPIRING FACULTY

Our esteemed Finance faculty include award-winning educators and mentors who have had professional success in the fields they teach and also have contributed valuable research. They combine the latest theory with direct experience. These caring and supportive professors get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, studentcentered community. You'll acquire knowledge while developing confidence, a global perspective, and skills highly valued by employers and graduate schools.

### THE FINANCE FACULTY INCLUDES:

- A financial economist previously with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C.
- A former vice president of two private banks
- A former senior finance officer for multinational firms in Chile
- A financial planner and wealth consultant in industry and private practice
- A former hedge fund chief investment officer

*Bryant's faculty do a tremendous job preparing students to succeed on Wall Street. Their professional experiences enhance the real-world learning that includes the Archway Investment Fund, which consistently outperforms the S&P 500.*

#### STEPHEN TULLY '98

Head of U.S. Institutions  
Cantillon Capital Management  
Greater New York City area

### Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



#### N. ASLI ASCIOĞLU, Ph.D.

Department Chair and Professor  
of Finance

- Coordinator, Financial Markets Center and the Archway Investment Fund.
- Led integration of environmental, social, and governance factors into the student-managed equity portfolio.
- Educating Bryant students for 19 years.

#### HUNTER QUINN '19

Investment Operations Associate  
Cambridge Associates  
Arlington, VA



**MAJOR:** Finance

**MINOR:** Economics

**HOMETOWN:** Arnold, MD

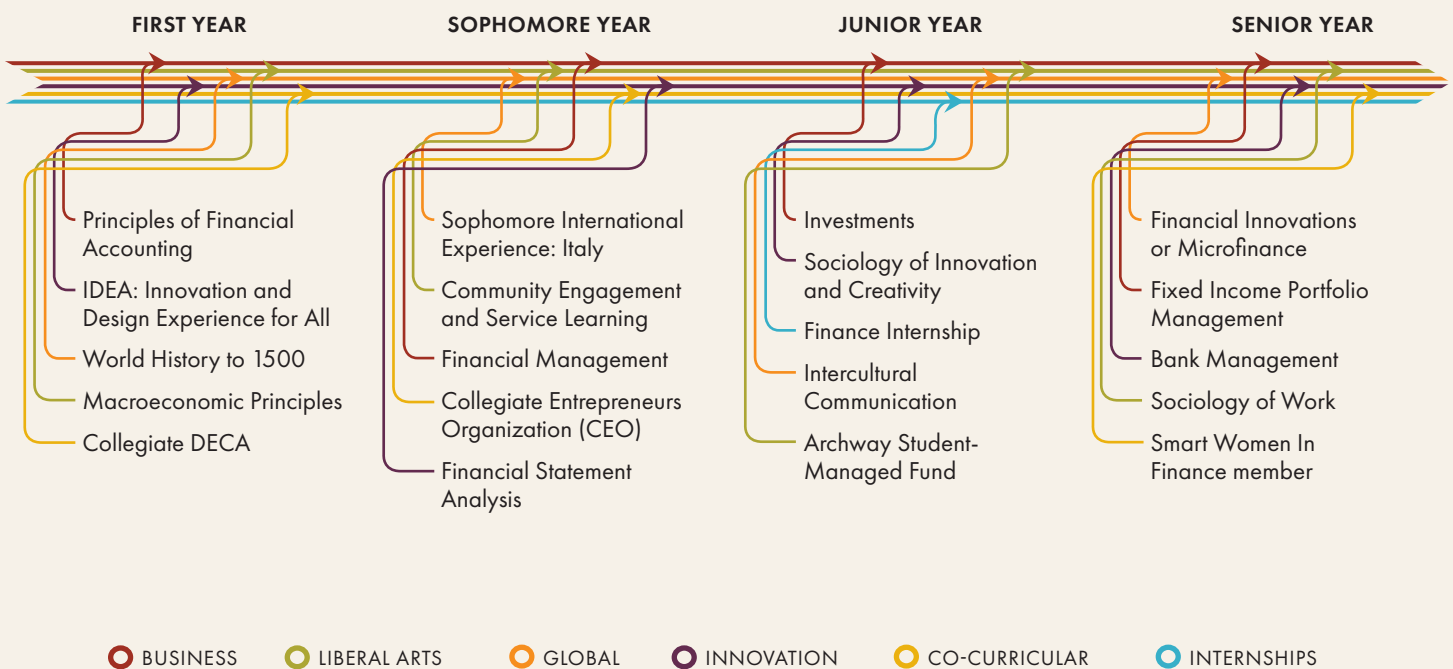
**PATH:** Investnet Institute on-campus program; Executive Committee, Archway Investment Fund; Runner-up, CFA Research Challenge; Treasurer and Contributing Writer, *The Archway* student newspaper; Radio Host, WJMF Radio; Bryant Alumni Job Shadow Program; Credit Administration Intern, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank; Student Admission Assistant; Bryant CFA Scholarship Recipient.

*“What separates Bryant’s Finance program is its commitment to its students. From dedicated professors who go the extra mile to state-of-the-art Bloomberg Terminals, Bryant provides all the tools students need to succeed. The entirely student-run Archway Investment Fund is an incredible talking point that pops off the resume to employers.”*

## 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:



### ALEXIS ARSENIS '20

Associate Financial Analyst  
Fidelity Investments  
Smithfield, RI



**MAJORS:** Finance; Marketing; and Analytics

**HOMETOWN:** Johnston, RI

**PATH:** Fidelity Investments Summer Intern, PwC Tax Competition, formulated plan solving man versus technology dilemma; IDEA (Innovation and Design Experience for All) used design thinking skills to improve the supermarket shopping experience for parents with young children; member of Smart Women in Finance, Tennis Club, Art Club, and the Commuter Connection; President and Founder of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship; Dean's List, 2017-2020.

*"I chose Bryant because of the Archway Investment Fund and learned so much from being in it! The Archway program feels like a real job. Members work with other students to invest in a real portfolio. As security analysts and portfolio managers, we created presentations supporting our recommendations that certain securities belonged in the portfolio."*



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## BRYANT FINANCE GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

*In business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations including:*

- > AETNA
- > APPLE INC.
- > BAE SYSTEMS
- > BLACKROCK
- > CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES
- > CITIZENS BANK
- > DELL EMC
- > DELOITTE
- > EY
- > FIDELITY INVESTMENTS
- > FREEDOM NATIONAL BANK
- > GOLDMAN SACHS
- > JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENTS
- > LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE
- > LISANTI CAPITAL GROWTH
- > MERRILL LYNCH
- > ORACLE
- > PwC
- > RAYTHEON
- > SEATTLE MARINERS
- > STATE STREET CORPORATION
- > UBS WEALTH MANAGEMENT
- > UNITED STATES NAVY
- > WASHINGTON TRUST

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*In leading graduate programs including:*

- > Boston College
  - > Bryant University
  - > Columbia University
  - > Cornell University
  - > Georgetown University
  - > Harvard University
  - > Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
  - > University of Chicago Booth School of Business
  - > Wake Forest University School of Law
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## WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART?**

### 1 *The Archway Investment Fund*

- Take part in a unique program, featuring an Equity Fund Track and a Fixed-Income Track that provide you with distinctive, real-world experience in analysis and portfolio management.
- Founded more than a decade ago with \$200,000 from Bryant's Board of Trustees, the portfolio – managed entirely by students – is approximately \$2.1 million. The Equity Fund is \$1.5 million and the Fixed Income Fund is valued at \$600,000.
- Attend professional conferences, including the G.A.M.E. forum, in which Bryant has placed first, and hear from leading industry experts.

### 2 *The C.V. Starr Financial Markets Center*

- Access real-time news and data transferred by live feeds through FactSet and Bloomberg, financial trading systems used by some of the largest financial organizations in the world.
- Earn Bloomberg Market Concepts certification and use Bloomberg terminals, a dozen of which are available on the University's simulated trading floor.

### 3 *Beyond the Classroom*

- Explore a range of industries through guest speakers, site visits, and collegiate competitions as well as through established student organizations including the Finance Association, Smart Women in Finance, and the Financial Inclusion Society.
- Engage with the Bryant Wall Street Council, a network of high-powered alumni, parents, and friends of Bryant who are leaders in finance, investments, banking, brokerage, and other financial services fields.

### 4 *Prestigious Industry Partnerships*

- Industry partnerships allow students unique opportunities to obtain professional experience and designations in various industries.
- Partnerships include: Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards (CFP designation); Certified Financial Analyst Society (CFA designation); SPARK Institute; University Partnership with Rhode Island Bankers' Association; and University Partnership with Bloomberg.

To learn more about Finance or other programs at Bryant, please contact:

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