



# University Update

December 2024

# Experience Unleashed



Activate the  
Global Network



Personalized,  
Experiential  
Learning



High Impact  
Research



Diversity, Equity  
and Inclusion



Technology and  
Service Excellence

# Office of the Provost Key Appointments



**Akram  
Alshwabkeh**  
Senior Vice Provost



**Javed Aslam**  
Chief of Artificial  
Intelligence

# Institutes, Centers, and Impact Engines

## New Institutes in 2024:

- **The Institute for Nanosystems Innovation (NanoSI)**  
*Located on the Boston and Oakland campuses, NanoSI aims to reshape “the landscape of chip-level technology advancements and applications.”*
- **The Institute for Mechanobiology (IfM)**  
*Advancing human medicine and health by providing the critical link between a variety of pathologies and their root causes, leading directly to the development of effective therapeutics and prevention strategies for debilitating medical conditions.*
- **The Quantum Materials and Sensors Institute (QMSI)**  
*Developing the next-generation of quantum materials and sensing technology for impactful real-world applications.*

## Impact Engines 2024:

**iSUPER** | Intelligent Solutions to Urban Pollutions for Equity and Resilience

**C2C** | Community to Community: Finding Equitable Solutions to Local Policy Problems

**HEA(RT)** | Healthcare Enabled by AI in Real-Time

**C2P** | Cradle-to-Prison Pipeline

**New Impact Engine in 2024:**

**STARMed** | Strengthening Training and Regulatory Manufacturing for Equitable Distribution

# Office of the Provost

Dean Reviews



**Elizabeth Mynatt**  
Dean of Khoury College of  
Computer Sciences

Dean Searches

College of Arts,  
Media, and Design

College of Science

# Office of the Chancellor

## Key Appointments and Current Searches



**Liz Zulick**  
Senior Vice Chancellor –  
Education Innovation



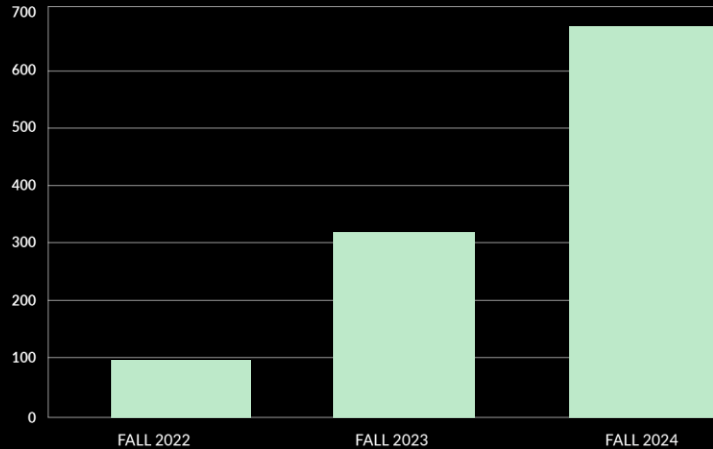
**Richard O'Bryant**  
Chief Belonging and  
Inclusion Officer



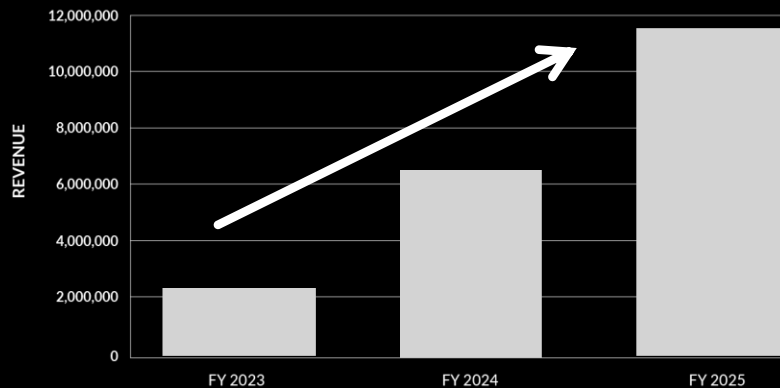
**James Genone**  
Senior Vice Chancellor –  
Learning Strategy

# EDGE Now and the Future

EDGE Total Learners YoY Fall Enrollment



EDGE Learner Revenue



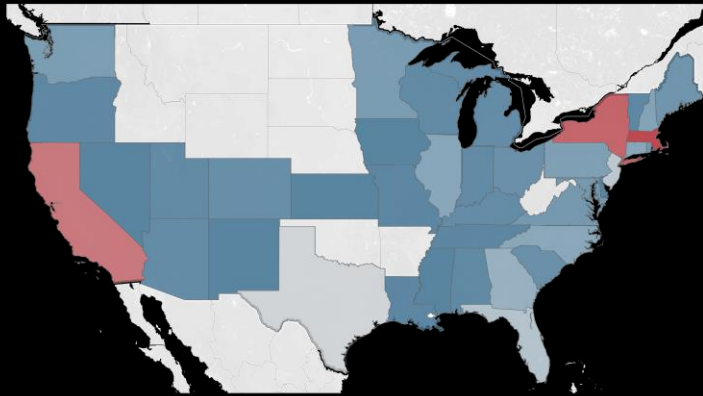
Fall 2024 ~700 learners  
Fall 2025 ~2000+ learners  
85% Student Retention

Revenue growth 175% over 2 years  
Expense growth 28% over 2 years  
Margin ~ 50%.

Projecting 250+ credits over 2 years = \$70M+ EDGE portfolio over 3 years.

\* Removes grants from Coursera and Pearson and FY 25 Revenue is current projection

# The EDGE



## Advantages

- Modular and stackable smaller credentials
- Multi-use content
- Domestic market pricing
- B2B Partnership Strategy

## Differentiators

- Performance-based admissions
- Place-based immersions
- Hiring consortium







# Global Experiential Learning

## 1554 NU in Students

9 Partner Locations

Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Scotland and Spain

## 811 Global Scholars

Oakland and Boston

## 733 London Scholars

## 1377 Students participated in Dialogue of Civilization

91 Faculty

74 Programs

40 Countries

## 957 Students participated on Study Abroad and Exchange

261 Fall

415 Spring

281 Summer



# Personalized, Experiential Learning

## 5078 students on co-op

Academic Year for UG and Grad Total Hires: 13,418

Academic Year for UG only Total Hires: 9,879

## 5193 students on XN Projects

- 604 projects
- 332 sponsors
- 354 courses

## Experiential Learning Programs in Development:

- Professional Practicum
- NU StEP
- NExT Lab

# Enrollment Management Key Metrics

**98,373**

Total  
Applications

**54%**

Yield  
Rate

**23.5%**

Underrepresented  
Minorities

**660%**

Early Decision  
Growth since 2015\*

\*772 in 2015  
5872 in 2023

Enrollment

2024

23,783

Undergraduate students

2024

23,985

Graduate students

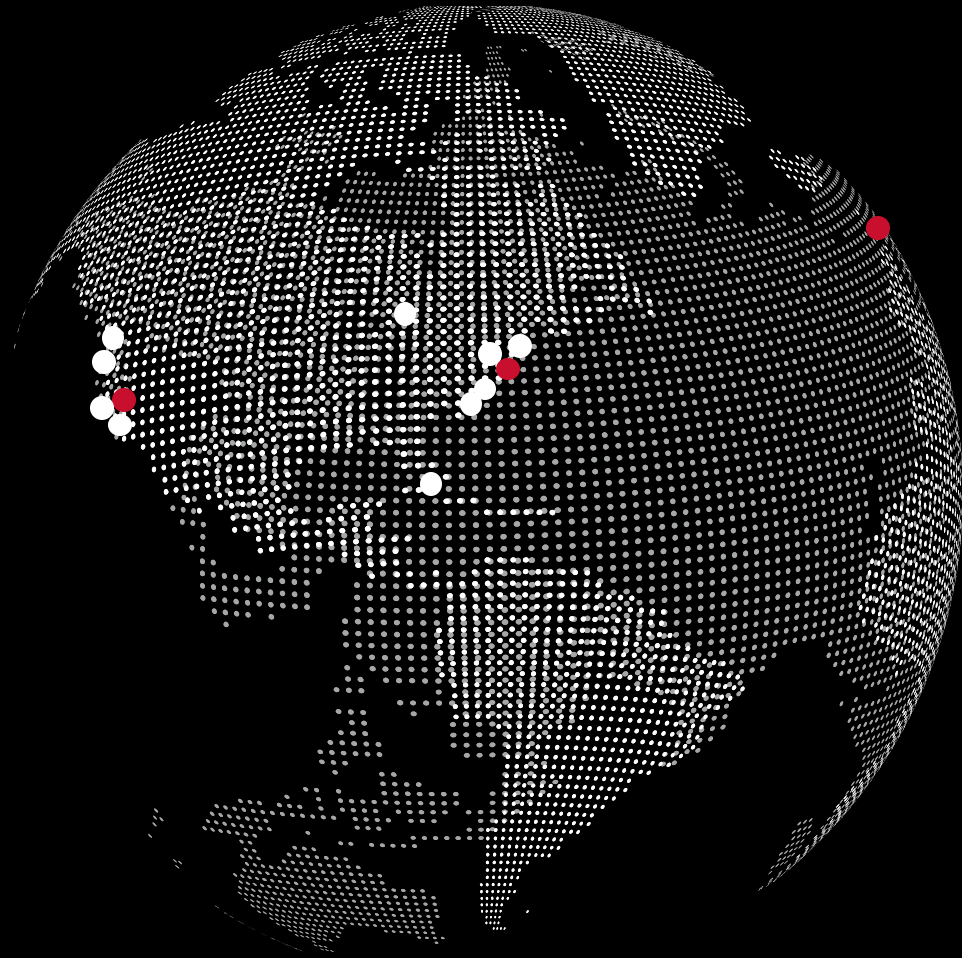
# Towards a More Inclusive Community

- Senior Leadership Listening tour
- New Leadership
- 90 day evaluation and planning period
- Inclusive Innovation Fund Request for Proposals yields 69 submissions and 4 teams selected for recognition



# PhD Education

- 100+ Partnerships
- 70+ LEADERs Fellows
- \$7.5M+ PhD Fellowships vs. \$1.5M in FY20
  - 66 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships Awarded
  - 32 Active NSF Fellows vs. 1 in 2006
- New Global Doctorate available to Northeastern PhD students and visiting students



## The Global University System

### Comprehensive

**Boston**

**London**

**New York City\***

**Oakland**

### Research

**Arlington**

**Burlington**

**Nahant**

### Graduate

**Charlotte**

**Miami**

**Portland**

**Seattle**

**Silicon Valley**

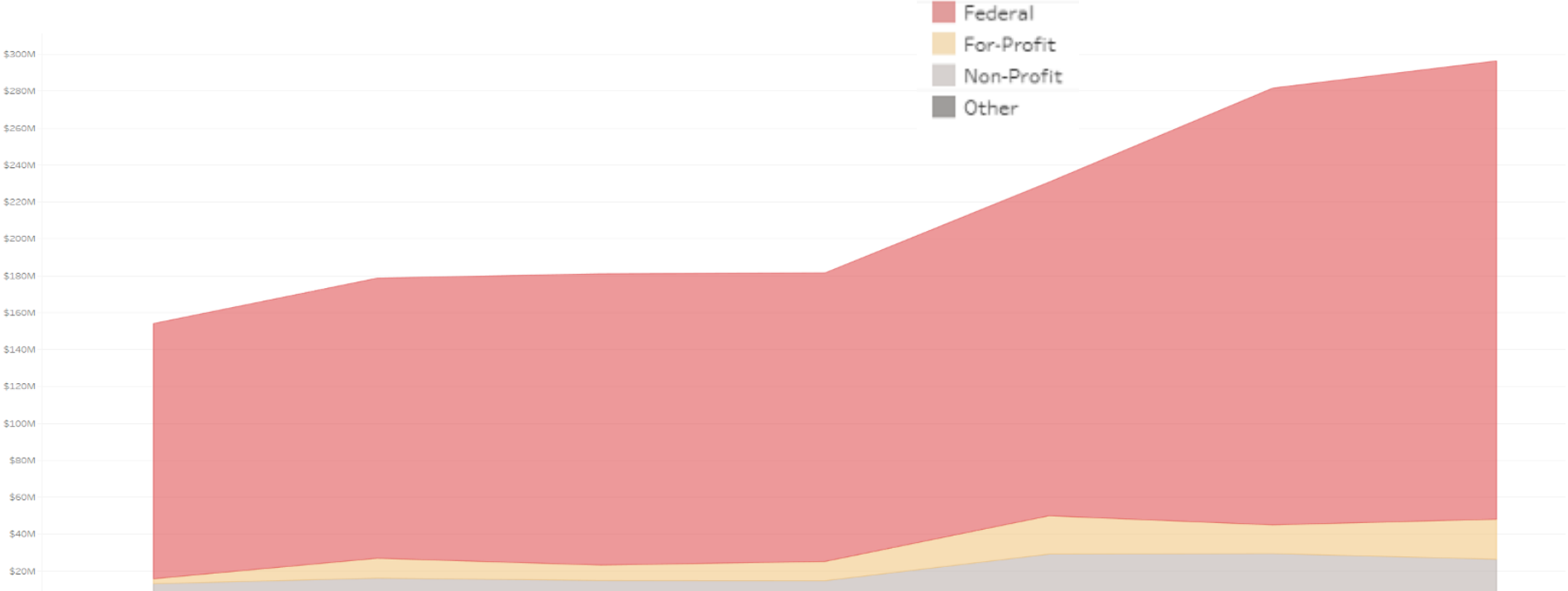
**Toronto**

**Vancouver**

\*Coming Soon

# Research: Awards by Agency Type (\$millions)

Northeastern University & KRI LLC



**Funding Breakdown**

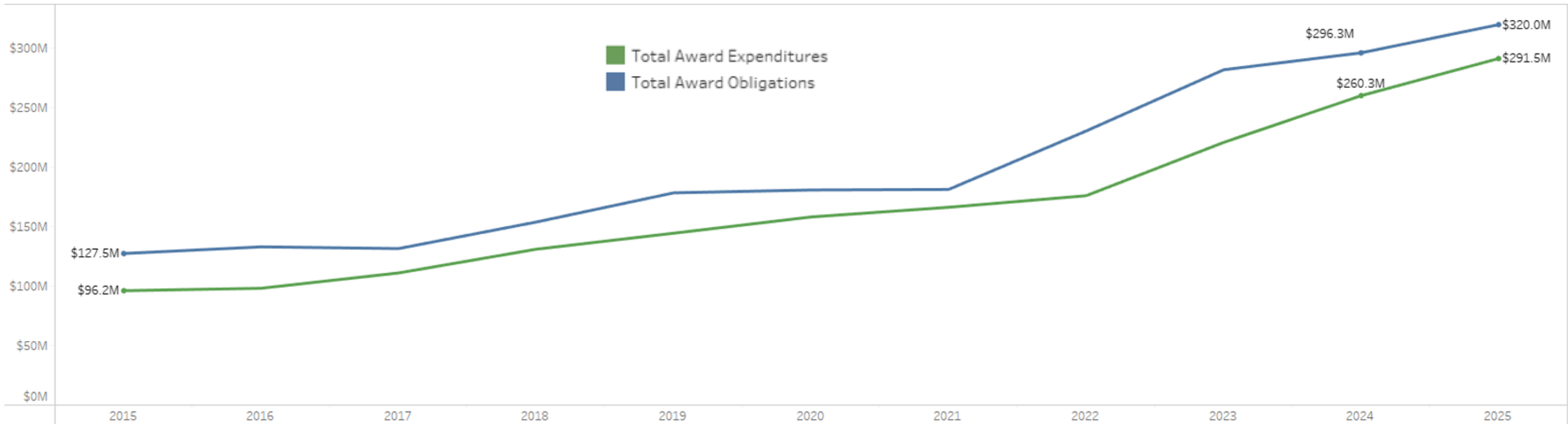
	2024
Federal DHHS/NIH	\$88.3M
Federal NSF	\$67.6M
Federal DOD	\$53.7M
Federal Other	\$32.7M
Federal DoEnergy	\$6.0M
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$248.3M</b>

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Federal</b>							
Federal DHHS/NIH	\$40.9M	\$49.5M	\$48.2M	\$56.1M	\$57.5M	\$75.0M	\$88.3M
Federal DOD	\$38.4M	\$34.1M	\$30.9M	\$22.5M	\$45.2M	\$66.3M	\$53.7M
Federal DoEnergy	\$3.9M	\$4.7M	\$4.6M	\$3.5M	\$5.0M	\$10.6M	\$6.0M
Federal NSF	\$43.9M	\$44.1M	\$59.4M	\$56.0M	\$54.3M	\$61.6M	\$67.6M
Federal Other	\$11.2M	\$19.3M	\$14.7M	\$18.2M	\$18.8M	\$23.2M	\$32.7M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138.3M</b>	<b>\$151.8M</b>	<b>\$157.8M</b>	<b>\$156.3M</b>	<b>\$180.8M</b>	<b>\$236.7M</b>	<b>\$248.3M</b>
<b>For-Profit</b>							
Industry	\$2.7M	\$10.8M	\$8.3M	\$10.4M	\$20.8M	\$15.6M	\$21.7M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.7M</b>	<b>\$10.8M</b>	<b>\$8.3M</b>	<b>\$10.4M</b>	<b>\$20.8M</b>	<b>\$15.6M</b>	<b>\$21.7M</b>
<b>Non-Profit</b>							
Foundation	\$10.6M	\$14.2M	\$12.6M	\$13.0M	\$27.6M	\$25.7M	\$23.6M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10.6M</b>	<b>\$14.2M</b>	<b>\$12.6M</b>	<b>\$13.0M</b>	<b>\$27.6M</b>	<b>\$25.7M</b>	<b>\$23.6M</b>
<b>Other</b>							
Other	\$2.4M	\$1.8M	\$2.1M	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$3.6M	\$2.7M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.4M</b>	<b>\$1.8M</b>	<b>\$2.1M</b>	<b>\$1.6M</b>	<b>\$1.4M</b>	<b>\$3.6M</b>	<b>\$2.7M</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$154.0M</b>	<b>\$178.6M</b>	<b>\$180.9M</b>	<b>\$181.4M</b>	<b>\$230.6M</b>	<b>\$281.5M</b>	<b>\$296.3M</b>

Source: University Warehouse  
 \* The FY 2024 data is preliminary and rounded up. Report does not include ORS Funding  
 Data as of: 09/24/2024



# Northeastern and KRI Obligations and Expenditures



Source: University Data Warehouse

\*New Award Obligations are the total funding increments received in the Fiscal Year (FY). FY 2024 data is preliminary.

\*\*Report excludes ORS funding FY17 and forward

\*\*\*Sum of Fund Type 28 (Fund hierarchy grouping for NU Research Grants & Contracts) activity by Fiscal Year, filtered by Division (less Cost Share and Core Facility activities)

\*\*\*\*Excludes payments between NU-KRI

\*\*\*\*\*KRI LLC data reflects corrected totals for FY21

Please note FY25 numbers in the chart are projections.

Run Date : 2024-09-24



## A Successful Year for NSF CAREERs: 7 New FY24 Awards



**CAREER: Semiconductor on Nitride PhoXonic Integrated Circuit (SONIC) Platform for Chip-Scale RF and Optical Signal Processing**

*Siddhartha Ghosh (COE)*



**CAREER: Dynamic Locomotion with Plasticity for Remote Sensing in Crawlspace**

*Alireza Remezani (COE)*



**CAREER: Understanding how hierarchical organization of growth plate stem cells controls skeletal growth**

*Andraia Ionescu (COS)*



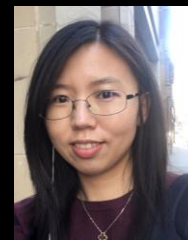
**CAREER: Enabling Computer Supported Collective Action Systems for Gig Knowledge Workers**

*Norma Saiph Savage (Khoury)*



**CAREER: Decoding the Code of Glycan-Collectin Interactions: Computational Engineering of Surfactant Proteins for Tailored Glycan Recognition**

*Mona Minkara (COE)*



**CAREER: Strengthening the Theoretical Foundations of Federated Learning: Utilizing Underlying Data Statistics in Mitigating Heterogeneity and Client Faults**

*Lili Su (COE)*



**CAREER: Theory-driven methods for designing more representative, inclusive interactive narratives**

*Alexandra To (CAMD/Khoury)*

# Early Career Winners from NIH, DOD, & Other Funders



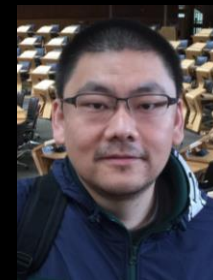
**DARPA Young Faculty Award**

Siddhartha Ghosh (COE)



**Research Corporation for Science Advancement Scialog Fellow**

Damilola Daramola (COS)



**NIH Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA)**

Dapeng "Max" BI (COS)



**DARPA Young Faculty Award**

Aatmesh Shrivastava (COE)



**Research Corporation for Science Advancement Scialog Fellow**

Sijia Dong (COS)



**NIH Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA)**

Srirupa Chakraborty (COE)



**Research Corporation for Science Advancement Scialog Fellow**

Diego Alzate Sanchez (COS)



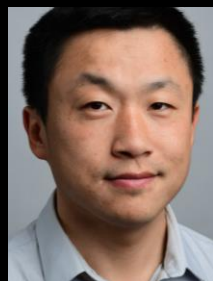
**Inter-American Photochemical Society Young Investigator Award**

Steven Lopez (COS)



**Electrochemical Society (ECS) Young Investigator Fellowship**

Juner Zhu (COE)



**Kabiller Rising Star Award in Nanoscience and Nanomedicine**

Ke Zhang (COS)



**SAGE Emerging Scholar Award**

Analia Albuja (COS)



**NIH Pathway to Independence Award**

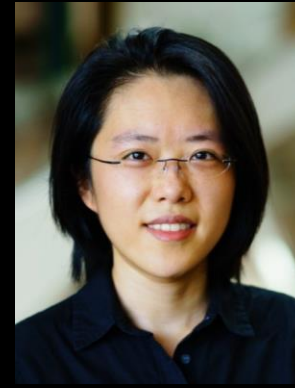
Briony Swire-Thompson (CSSH)

## Notable Research Award Successes



**Defeating Antibiotic Resistance through Transformative Solutions (DARTS)**

Kim Lewis (COS) ARPA-H



**Computational Framework for the Mechanistic Studies and Physics-Informed Prediction and Design of Photoenzymes**

Sijia Dong (COS) NIH



**Elucidating the mechanisms that enable translation in bacterial and eukaryotic ribosomes**

Paul Whitford (COS) NIH



**ARPA-H SPOKE SITE**

Eugene Buff (BCHS) ARPA-H  
Elena Brondola (Roux)



**Institute for Higher Education Faculty on Native American, Indigenous, and Land-Based Social and Political Philosophy**

Candice Delmas (CSSH) NEH



**Exploring Officer Patrol Behaviors Using Automated Vehicle Locator and Body-Worn Camera Data in Kansas City, Missouri**

Eric Piza (CSSH) NIJ

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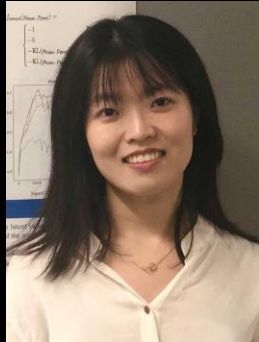
**A New Clinical Device to Enable Informed Prosthesis Prescription Decision-Making**

Max Shepherd (BCHS) NIH NIBIB



**Selective Positive Allosteric Modulators of  $\alpha 4\beta 2$  Nicotinic Receptors**

Ganesh Thakur (BCHS) NIH NIDA



**35 Innovators Under 35 Award**

Weiyan Shi MIT Technology Review (COE)



**Forecasting Emotional Disorder Symptoms: A Dynamical Systems and Time-Series Machine Learning Approach**

Joshua Curtiss (BCHS) NIH NIMH



**The Power of Our Stories: Testimonios from Boston's Immigrant Women**

Julia Garrett, Isabel Sobral Campos, Christopher Ayala (CSSH)

Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities



**Enhancing Breastfeeding Outcomes through Digital Phenotyping**

Aarti Sathyanarayana (BCHS) NIH NICHD

# Notable Research Awards



**Establishing the Digital Transgender Archive at Mills College at Northeastern University**

KJ Rawson (CSSH)    Andrew W. Mellon Foundation



**Understanding immigrants' cardiovascular disease utilization: An epidemiological and system dynamics approach**

Danielle Crookes (BCHS)    NIH NHLBI



**Using Mobile Technology and Real-World Vocalization Samples to Generate Quantitative Metrics of Vocal Communication for Minimally-Speaking Individuals**

Kristina Johnson (BCHS)    NIH NIDCD



**2024 Shannon CSI Statewide Youth Violence Research**

Megan Denver (CSSH)    Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security



**Poisoned: The Dirty Truth About Your Food**

Darin Detwiler (CPS)    Emmy Awards - Outstanding Current Affairs Documentary



**Fellow of the American Society of Metals International**

Krassimir Marchev (CPS)



**The Ethics of Conservation Biotechnology: A Conceptual Engineering Approach**

Ron Sandler (CSSH)    NEH



**Microphysiological Platform for Analyzing Multiple Myeloma's Tumor Microenvironment, Enabling Immunotherapy Assessment and Drug Screening**

Tali Konry (BCHS)    NIH

# New Collaborative & Convergent Research Awards



## IHBEM: No One Lives in a Bubble: Incorporating Group Dynamics into Epidemic Models

Babak Heydari (COE), Gabor Lippner (COS), Silvia Prina (CSSH), Dan O'Brien (CSSH) NSF



## PAIL: PhotoAcoustic Imaging Technology for Diagnostic Lung Assessment

Soner Sonmezoglu (COE) ARPA-H



## Green New Deal Workforce Needs Assessment Study

Alicia Sasser Modestino and Joan Fitzgerald (CSSH) US Dept. of Commerce - Economic Dev. Administration



## PIPP Phase II: Center for Pandemic Insights (CPI)

Nian Sun, Jennifer Love (COE) NSF

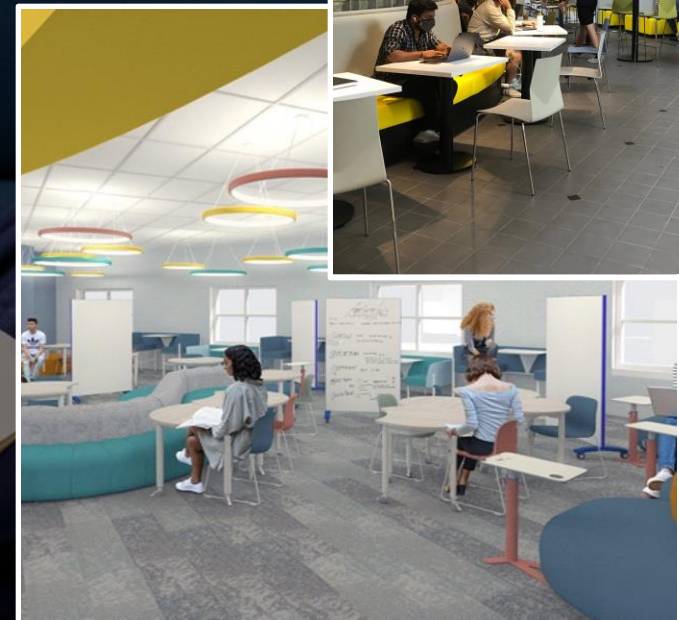
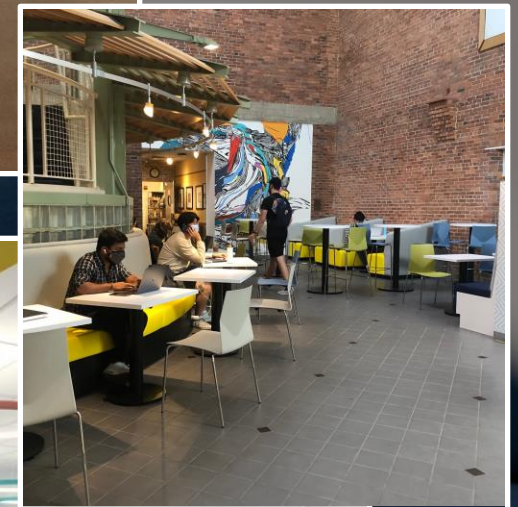


## Cognitive Foundations of Environmental Science Education: Exploring Impacts of Human Exceptionalism on Marine Social- Ecological Systems Thinking

John Coley, Brian Helmuth, Catie Nielson (COS) NSF

# Study Spaces

- Over **36,000** sf of space was allocated for bookable student study space
- New flexible furniture is being added to 8 lobby locations
- Flexible furnishings allow for various of sizes of groups and types of study
- Spaces are bookable via Robin platform





# Classrooms

## Boston:

- 15 classroom renovations
  - Dodge Hall, Robinson Hall, Snell Library

## Oakland:

- 1 new maker classroom & associated makerspace
- 4 Oakland teaching spaces received Global Learning System AV technology
- ADA accessibility, addition of elevator in CPM academic building



# Snell Library

- Phased Renovation of 140,000 SF completing in Fall 2024
- Renovation is complete including:
- Level 4 student study
- Level 3 student study; faculty & staff research space
- Level 2 teaching & learning hub, student study
- Level 1 new entry and event space
- Basement Archives and student study



# Faculty Profile – Fall 2024

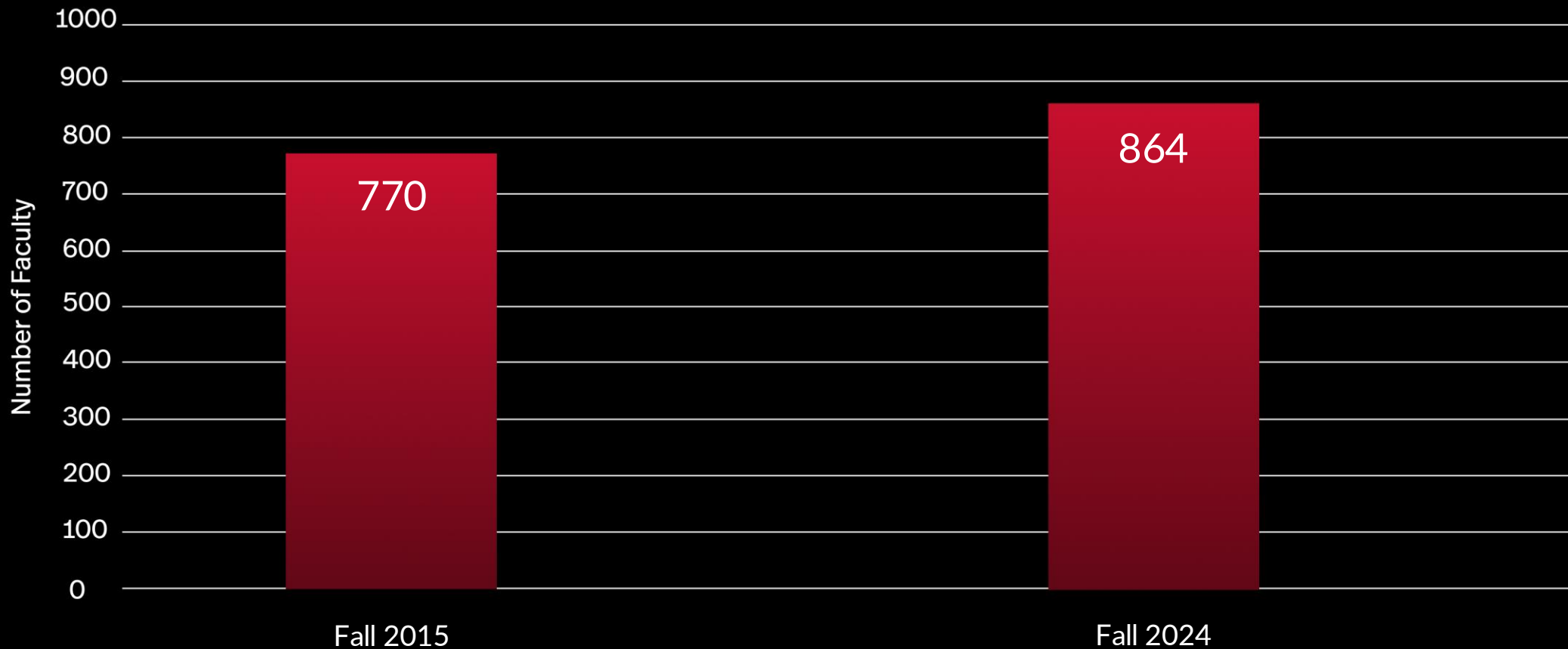
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T/TT/FTNTT

**147**

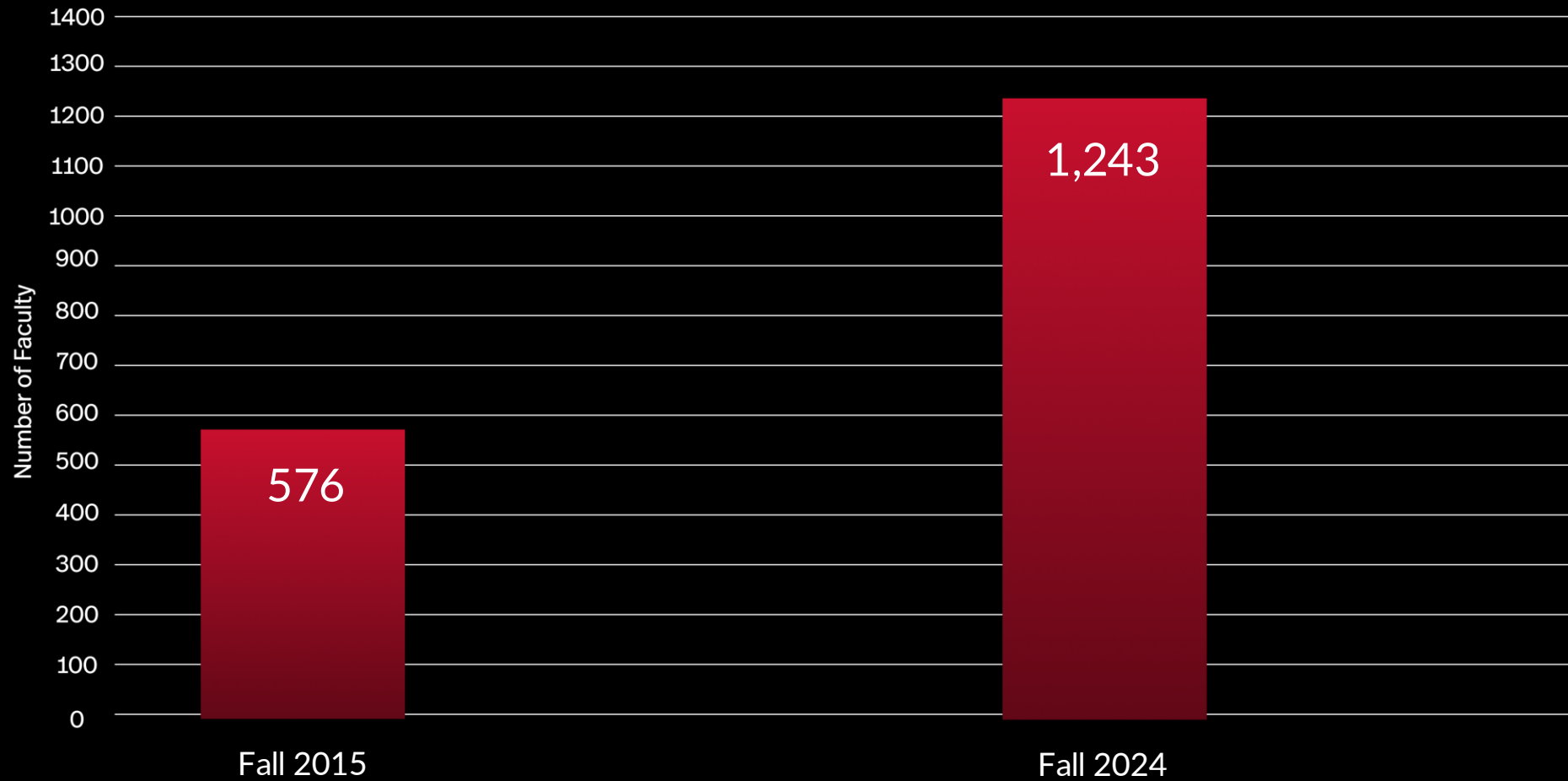
New Faculty for Fall  
2024

# Faculty: Full-Time T&TT Faculty Growth



*Includes both Oakland and Boston campuses.*

# Faculty: Full-Time NTT Faculty Growth



*Includes both Oakland and Boston campuses.*



**Thank you!**