UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

REPORTS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Attached are summary reports listing all those regular instructional appointments, changes in status, leaves of absence, and terminations which have been administratively approved during the past month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Laurita Thomas
Associate Vice-President
and Chief Human Resource Officer

July, 2019
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
July, 2019

Andalibi, Nazanin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022

Brody, Matthew, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Medical School, June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Brooks, Christopher A. H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022

Cohen, Asaf, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022

Gross, Elise C., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

Haimson, Oliver, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022

Halonen, Neil R., Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Kochunas, Brendan M., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022

Kohl, Rachael E., J.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Law School, June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Lee, Kristen, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Mashiba, Michael, Ph.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Moles, Victor, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021

Uebel, James R., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Van Hooser, Alanna B., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Wright, Alexander M., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2022
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED PROMOTIONS, JOINT APPOINTMENTS,
TRANSFERS OR DISCIPLINE CHANGES OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Das, Aileen, from Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to Assistant Professor of Classical Studies and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2024

Nagarajan, Viswanath, from Assistant Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering and Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, September 1, 2018 – May 31, 2020

Roby, Bryan K., from Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2024

Vankoevening, Kyle K., from Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, July 30, 2018 – July 29, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED EMERITUS/A FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Blaha, John D., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Abrons, Eleanor A., Assistant Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to complete two writing projects: a manuscript for Practice Sessions, a book that considers the future of practice and its relationship to architectural education and a series of essays intended for peer-review publication centered on ubiquitous computation and its impact on design and architecture’s ability to contribute to a more equitable and inclusive world. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adams, Robert J., Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W Stamps College of Art and Design, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to build on scholarly interests at the intersection of urban infrastructure and architecture with an emphasis on disability culture and design. Work will be done at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.

Ahlfquist, Sean E., Assistant Professor of Architecture, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2020, to document current research which explores the relationship between architectural educational environments and behavioral effects for children with autism and other sensory-related special needs. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Andrias, Kate, Professor of Law, Law School, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to co-author a piece that will investigate how law has, or could, encourage the creation of civic organizations in order to deepen democracy and create countervailing forces in politics in an era of rising economic and political inequality also to begin work on a book length project on labor and the constitution. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cafarella, Michael J., Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, personal September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020.

Campbell, Scott D., Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to revise and submit several writing projects in progress. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Collins-Thompson, Kevyn, Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to explore new information seeking paradigms and algorithms at the intersection in information retrieval and deep reinforcement learning and computational curiosity. Work will be done in Inria, France.

Dasilva, Alexandre F. M., Associate Professor of Dentistry, Department of Prosthodontics, with tenure, School of Dentistry, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020, to define and implement a new cycle of research, clinical and teaching initiatives in the pain field. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Etienne, Harley F., Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to study the legal and political structures which make displacement easier or housing tenure more precarious. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fure, Adam R., Assistant Professor of Architecture, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to continue work on a book about the ongoing “Practice Sessions” and a series of peer-reviewed essays focused on the imbrication of software and space. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Herscher, Andrew H., Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, without tenure and Associate Professor of History of Art, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to complete a book on architecture and humanitarianism and begin a new book project on infr4astructural colonialism and hydro-modernity. Work will be done in the bay area.

Herseth, Freda A., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Music (Voice), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to conduct in-depth research of vocal training, health and rehabilitation and study Norwegian to inculcate the diction and phrasing for singing. Work will be done in Houston, Texas; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Trondheim, Norway and Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Hughes, Holly, Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to continue working on a hybrid memoir project, which centers on personal account of LGBTQ civil rights from the Culture Wars of the 1980s thru the Defense of Marriage Act to the present moment. Work will be done in areas around Michigan.

Lapeyrouse, Lisa M., Assistant Professor of Health Science and Administration, Department of Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM – Flint, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to begin work on the development of a bilingual needs assessment for Latinx adults living in Genesee County using a community-based, participatory research approach. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Logue, Kyle D., Douglas A Kahn Collegiate Professor and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to complete several law review articles, one on the problem of the gap in catastrophe insurance coverage in the US and worldwide, the second on the opioid addiction problem as a sort of environmental externality, and explores the optimal tax necessary to incentivize large pharmaceutical companies to take reasonable measures to reduce the harms associated with opioid addiction and the third on autonomous vehicles, asking the question: should driverless cars obey the law. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mankouche, Steven Y., Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to continue investigation into ancient Roman clay tube construction techniques “tubi fittili” using contemporary technology. Work will be done in Italy and The Netherlands.

Manojlovich, Milisa M., Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to continue the advancement of patient safety through two mechanisms: 1) to continue to identify ways to improve communication between nurses and physicians by developing and testing a variety of interventions 2) to continue to develop the Pivot Hub as a premier destination for researchers and stakeholders in healthcare systems interested in finding ways to improve patient safety, which will also then position the Pivot Hub to influence patient safety nationally. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mayes, Heather B., Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, personal September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020.

Mendelson, Nina A., Joseph L Sax Collegiate Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to continue work on public involvement in regulation and on judicial interpretation. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mendlow, Gabriel S., Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to continue work on a draft book on thought crime and to complete several of the papers currently in-progress. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Mihalcea, Rada, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to begin writing a book on computational sociolinguistics on how language is used to express psychological and behavioral phenomena. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mondro, Anne M., Associate Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to continue research in art in dementia care and to develop an iteration of a visual art program for people living with dementia and their family caregivers. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mozafari, Barzan, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to explore the dynamics and impact of approximate query processing in a large-scale setting. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Navvab, Mojtaba, Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2019, to work on publishing research work and establish new collaboration in scholarly areas of interest. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pierce, Casey B. S., Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, scholarly activity September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to examine the impacts of technology in mental health clinical work, data analysis and research findings will be turned into a written publication. Work will be done at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Raskin, Lutgarde M., Altarum/ERIM Russell D O’Neal Professor of Engineering and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical September 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020, to conduct research which will contribute to center development focused on microbiome connections in the water infrastructure-human-natural water microbiome continuum. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Roesler, Anne-Katrin, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, extended sick January 1 – May 31, 2019.

Steinmetz, George P., Charles H Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Sociology, with tenure and Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, personal September 1 – December 31, 2019.

Van Gent, Elona D., Professor of Art, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2019 and sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, Wicked Portrayals will highlight two key aspects of wicked problems: 1) the pernicious, extremely complex and intractable nature of the problems-their wickedness, and 2) the bewildering experience of sensing both empathy and impotence when confronting the stark devastation and depravity they cause. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Ye, Bing, Burton L Baker Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences and Associate Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, with tenure, Medical School, sabbatical July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020, to enhance research through an intensive program of cutting-edge imaging and computational analysis of cell signaling in vivo, and develop an imaging technique for analyzing calcium levels in the neurons of moth caterpillar to provide insights for designing soft-bodied robots. Work will be done at Vollum Institute, Portland, Oregon and at Virginia Tech, Washington, District of Columbia.

TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Appointment Completed

Wimble, Matthew, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, College of Business, UM-Dearborn, June 30, 2019

Deceased

Resigned

Buu, Yuh-Pey A., Associate Professor of Nursing, without tenure, School of Nursing, April 30, 2019

Carrott Jr., Philip W., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Medical School, April 12, 2019

Sender, Katherine, Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, April 30, 2019

Retired

Axelrod, Robert, William D Hamilton Distinguished University Professor, Mary Ann and Charles R Walgreen, Jr Professor of the Study of Human Understanding, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, May 31, 2019

Danloff, Tracey A., Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, May 20, 2019

Goldberg, Deborah E., Margaret B Davis Distinguished University Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, May 31, 2019

Herbert, Sharon C., Charles K Williams, II Distinguished University Professor of Classical Archaeology and Professor of Classical Archaeology and Greek, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, May 31, 2019

Scodel, Ruth S., D R Shackleton Bailey Collegiate Professor of Greek and Latin and Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, May 31, 2019
Sheldon, Jane P., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, April 30, 2019

Vinovskis, Maris A., A M and H P Bentley Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, May 31, 2019

CANCELLATION OF TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Retired
Roth, Randy S., Clinical Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, July 1, 2019

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Roth, Randy S., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, July 1, 2019