

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS  
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
February, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Jason P. McCormick, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2011, from Kyoto, Japan

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology

Stefan G. Walter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2010, from the Technische Universitat, Munchen, Germany

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Neurosurgery

Venkatakrishna Rajajee, M.B.B.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology, effective January 21, 2008 to August 31, 2009, from the Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chinnai, India

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – DEARBORN  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Hafiz Malik, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering,  
effective January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009, from the University of Illinois, Chicago,  
Illinois

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TRANSFERS OR DISCIPLINE CHANGES OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Constance E. Cook, Ph.D., from Clinical Associate Professor of Education to Clinical Professor of Education, effective January 1, 2008 to August 31, 2012

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Mark W. Newman, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information to Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information and Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Rashmi Chugh, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective January 15, 2008 to January 14, 2011

Radiation Oncology

Charlie C. Pan, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Radiation Oncology to Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, effective January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2012

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

George I. Haddad, Ph.D., Robert J Hiller Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, effective January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008

Materials Science and Engineering

William F. Hosford, Jr., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, effective January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008

Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

Glenn F. Knoll, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, effective November 1, 2007 to November 30, 2008

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Economics

Richard C. Porter, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Economics, effective January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008

Near Eastern Studies

Ernest N. McCarus, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Arabic and Kurdish, Department of Near Eastern Studies, effective January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Biological Chemistry

Irwin J. Goldstein, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Biological Chemistry, effective January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Population Planning and International Health

Gayl D. Ness, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor Emeritus of Population Planning and International Health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR

DIVISION OF KINESIOLOGY

Rachael D. Seidler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, Division of Kinesiology and Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to work on manuscript. Work will be done in San Diego, California.

Riann M. Smith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, on extended sick leave effective February 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008.

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

American Culture Program

Jesse E. Hoffnung-Garskof, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of Program in American Culture, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to begin research on a project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Nadine C. Naber, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Assistant Professor of Program in American Culture, on extended sick leave effective October 29, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Michael Witgen Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Program in American Culture and Assistant Professor of History, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete revisions for a book project and begin new research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anthropology

Conrad P. Kottak, Ph.D., Julian H Steward Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to teach through the Office of International Programs. Work will be done in Florence, Italy.

Fernando Coronil, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on outside teaching leave effective January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to conduct teaching and research. Work will be done in New York, New York.

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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (continued)

Anthropology (continued)

Alaina M. Lemon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to write articles and book chapters based on 2002-2003 and 2005 field research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Asian Languages and Cultures

Jonathan E. Zwicker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to conduct research and write a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Tokyo, Japan.

Classical Studies

Christopher J. Ratte, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Berlin, Germany.

Benajmin W. Fortson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Classical Studies and Assistant Professor of Linguistics, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete a book project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Communication Studies

Dara N. Greenwood, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and write journal articles. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Economics

Robert B. Barsky, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to continue research on consumer and business confidence including the relationship between confidence and expectations of future productivity. Work will be done at the Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Israel.

Matthew D. Shapiro, Ph.D., Lawrence R Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics and Professor of Economics, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

English Language and Literature

Michael Awkward, Ph.D., Gayl A Jones Collegiate Professor of Afro-American Literature and Culture, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kerry C. Larson, Ph.D., Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to begin work on a book on the study of the equality during revolutionary times. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Peter M. Bauland, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on extended sick leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008.

Johanna H. Prins, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and write a book on Victorian Literature and Culture. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Thomas E. Toon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct archival research. Work will be done at the Manchester University, Manchester, United Kingdom.

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English Language and Literature (continued)

Michael D. Byers, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete two current projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jennifer A. Wenzel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and write a book project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and New York, New York.

Geological Sciences

Philip D. Gingerich, Ph.D., Ermine Cowles Case Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Geological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure and Professor of Anthropology, without tenure, on duty off campus effective November 3, 2007 to December 7, 2007, to conduct cooperative research on fossil whales of the Western Desert. Work will be done in Fayum, Egypt.

History

Geoffrey H. Eley, D.Phil., Karl Pohrt Distinguished University Professor of Contemporary History and Professor of History, with tenure, on extended sick leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008.

Deborah D. Moore, Ph.D., Frederick G L Huetwell Professor and Professor of History, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to be the Head Fellow for the first year of the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dario Gaggio, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and work on a project on the political economy and culture violence of the Tuscan landscape from the fascist period to the present. Work will be done in Italy and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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History (continued)

Christian de Pee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to continue research for a book on the nature of imperial power during the song dynasty. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and Peking University, Beijing, China.

Ian S. Moyer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research for a new book entitled “Finding the Middle Ground”. Work will be done in Princeton, New Jersey.

Mathematics

David E. Barrett, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to continue research on a monograph on various geometries connected with topics in complex analysis. Work will be done in Sweden.

Igor Dolgachev, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct research and participate in special semesters in algebraic geometry. Work will be done in Germany, Japan, Korea and England.

Lizhen Ji, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to prepare for a book on symmetric spaces and locally symmetric spaces. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Molecular/Cellular and Developmental Biology

Laura J. Olsen, Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Associate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete two major projects and work to establish research on plant autophagy. Work will be done in Dusseldorf, Germany and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Near Eastern Studies

Carol B. Bardenstein, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Arabic Language and Cultures, Department of Near Eastern Studies, with tenure, on outside teaching leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to continue teaching courses and conduct research and a writing project. Work will be done at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Physics

Roberto D. Merlin, Dr.Rer.Nat., Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to conduct and research on experiments involving time-domain x-ray scattering. Work will be done at the Paul-Scherrer Institute, Switzerland.

Political Science

Ted Brader, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete data collection on Mass Media, Emotions, and Globalization and to complete a first draft book manuscript on the development of party identification in democracies around the world. Work will be done at the New York University, New York, New York and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Psychology

David E. Meyer, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to continue research and writing journal articles and book chapters. Work will be done at the Ann Arbor, Michigan,

Priti R. Shah, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to develop executive functions and conduct research on teaching critical thinking. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Joshua D. Berke, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, for a nurturance leave following a successful three year review. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Psychology (continued)

Cindy A. Lustig, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, on duty off campus leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, for a nurturance leave. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sociology

Jeffery M. Paige, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, with tenure, on personal medical leave effective September 26, 2007 to May 31, 2008.

Ching K. Lee, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, on FMLA family medical leave effective January 1, 2008 to March 25, 2008 and family medical leave effective March 26, 2008 to May 31, 2008.

Women's Studies

Jonathan M. Metzl, M.D., Associate Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008, to complete a book manuscript that examines the history of schizophrenia in the United States, 1940-2007. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Museum of Zoology

Philip Myers, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Zoology, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to study the winter ecology of several small mammal species in Northern Michigan. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Ricahrd H. Gracely, Ph.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, on duty off campus leave effective January 15, 2008 to April 14, 2008, to serve as a major scientific advisor. Work will be done at the Pierre Fabre, Castres, France.

Kosha S. Thakore, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, on extended sick leave effective January 2, 2008 to February 13, 2008 and FMLA childcare leave effective February 14, 2008 to Mary 26, 2008.

Sarah Kohnstamm, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, on extended sick leave effective January 7, 2008 to February 18, 2008.

Surgery

Paul S. Cederna, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007, to work on the development systems with CNS control of external prostheses, the development of the art myoelectric devices and the development of peripheral interface nerve guides. Work will be done at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, the University of Texas, Dallas, Texas and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Biostatistics

Bin Nan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to work on high-dimensional data analysis. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Psychology

Thomas A. Wrobel, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2008, to complete a manuscript on treatment options for post-traumatic stress disorder and to do further research related thanatology in preparation for teaching. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

CORRECTION TO  
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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Anthropology

Beverly I. Strassmann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2007 to September 16, 2007 and extended sick leave effective October 8, 2007 to May 31, 2008. Previously reported as sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Psychology

Barbara B. Smuts, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on extended sick leave effective January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. Previously reported as extended sick leave effective January 1, 2007 to May 31, 2007.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Serap Savari, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, resigned after 4 years of service to accept a position at the Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, effective December 31, 2007

Industrial Operations

Jianjun Shi, Ph.D., G Lawton and Louise G Johnson Professor of Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, with tenure and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, resigned after 18 years of service to accept a position at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, effective December 31, 2007

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Chemistry

Ioan Andricioaei, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, resigned after 4 years of service to accept a Visiting appointment at the University of Michigan, effective December 31, 2007

Economics

George E. Johnson, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, with tenure, retired after 41 years of service, effective December 31, 2007

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Anesthesiology

Jose Martin T.A. Yap, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Anesthesiology, appointment completed after 7 years of service, effective January 15, 2008

Dermatology

Mikhail Nikiforov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology, resigned after 3 years of service to accept a position at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York, effective December 14, 2007

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MEDICAL SCHOOL

Emergency Medicine

Jonathan F. Bradley, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, resigned after 2 years of service for personal reasons, effective March 31, 2008

Surgery

Ermine H. Huang, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, resigned after 5 years of service to accept a position at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, effective February 1, 2008

Orthopedic Surgery

Robert E. Meehan, Jr., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, resigned after 1 year of service for personal reasons, effective December 31, 2007

Radiation Oncology

Bruce H. Curran, M.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, resigned after 5 years of service to accept a position at the Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, effective January 18, 2008

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Anne C. Thomas, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, resigned after 5 years of service to accept a position at the University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, effective April 30, 2008

CANCELLATION OF A REGENTS COMMUNICATION  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – DEARBORN

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Robert L. Simpson, Ph.D., cancellation of a regents communication for a joint appointment from Professor of Biology and Environmental Sciences, Department of Natural Sciences, with tenure to Professor of Biology and Environmental Sciences, Department of Natural Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters and Professor of Science Education, School of Education, with tenure, effective July 1, 2006. This was approved in the July, 2006 regents meeting.