

**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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Associate Vice-President  
and Chief Human Resource Officer

March, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS  
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
March, 2020

Fairchild, Maegan M., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

Hrycaj, Steven M., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, March 1 - August 31, 2020

Jonovich, Sarah J., Ph.D., Clinical Associate Professor of the Mary Rackham Institute, Rackham Graduate School, January 15, 2020 – January 14, 2023

Kenes, Michael T., Pharm. D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Killian, Megan L., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2027

Krumm, Andrew E., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Popov, Vitaliy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Rigert, Jillian M., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Sienkiewicz, Teresa L., Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, UM-Flint, January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021

Strongman, Saraellen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2023

Towers, Diane L., M.S.N., Clinical Instructor in Nursing, School of Nursing, UM-Flint, January 1 – April 30, 2020

Weinberg, Frank, Ph.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Zietlow, Kahli E., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022

Zuo, Melanie, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED PROMOTIONS, JOINT APPOINTMENTS,  
TRANSFERS OR DISCIPLINE CHANGES OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Anderson, Douglas H., from Clinical Lecturer in Anesthesiology, Medical School to Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology, Medical School, February 10 – August 31, 2020

Prasov, Lev, from Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Medical School to Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science and Assistant Professor of Human Genetics, Medical School, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Razumilava, Nataliya, from Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School to Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, January 23 – August 31, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED EMERITUS/A FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Brown, Morton B., Professor Emeritus of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Dewar, Margaret E., Professor Emerita of Urban and Regional Planning, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Elta, Grace H., Professor Emerita of Internal Medicine, Medical School, March 1 – August 31, 2020

Gelehrter, Thomas D., Professor Emeritus of Human Genetics and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 29, - December 31, 2020

Gilsdorf, Janet R., Robert P Kelch M.D. Research Professor Emerita of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor Emerita of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School and Professor Emerita of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Holland, Christine L., Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 18, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Kalbfleisch, John D., Professor Emeritus of Biostatistics, School of Public Health and Professor Emeritus of Statistics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, February 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Kieffer, Edith C., Professor Emerita of Social Work, School of Social Work, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Lozoff, Betsy, Professor Emerita of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School and Professor Emerita of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, February 16, 2020 – February 15, 2021

Padmanabhan, Vasantha, Professor Emerita of Pediatrics, Professor Emerita of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor Emerita of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical School and Professor Emerita of Environmental Health Sciences, June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Shope, Thomas C., Associate Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Talbot, Frederick B., Professor Emeritus of Operations Management, Stephen M Ross School of Business, May 1 – August 31, 2020

Thoene, Jess G., Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

### ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Byrne, Brendan T., Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School, military service, March 6 – December 11, 2020.

Chenoweth, John, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2020, to editing a special issue of the journal “Historical Archaeology” on the way religion interacts with landscapes on larger and more local scales. Work will be done at the Cape Code National Seashore, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Craft-Blacksheare, Melva G., Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, UM-Flint, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2020, to continue research to further understand maternal health outcomes/concerns of Ethnic Communities and what they believe would be beneficial to improve maternity care in the current westernized medical system. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.

Deng, Cheri X., Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with tenure and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2020, to strengthen research activities in lab, including conducting research for currently funded projects and initiating new research projects in several new areas (diabetes, neuron simulation). Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Washington University, St Louis, Missouri; and Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Gombosi, Tamas I., Konstantin I Gringauz Distinguished University Professor of Space Science, Rollin M Gerstaecker Professor of Engineering, Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to learn machine learning to be more effective in leading emerging effort to use machine learning to forecast solar storms. Work will be done in Stanford, California and Europe.

Guo, Jinhua, Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2020, to

conduct research in the area of Automotive Ethernet, to explore approaches for developing a reliable and resilient Ethernet-based in-vehicle networking framework with the ability to defend against and maintain an acceptable level of services in the presence of hardware and software faults, and malicious attacks. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Hitchcock, Peter F., Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical January 1 – June 30, 2020, to work on projects that use mesenchymal and bone marrow stem cells and cell fusion-based technologies to move experimental photoreceptor regeneration from the lab to the clinic. Work will be done at the Center for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, Spain.

Kort, Eric A., Associate Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to conduct research on improving our understanding of greenhouse gases and pollutants in our atmosphere, and utilizes airborne and space-based measurements. Work will be done in areas around Michigan.

MacDonald, Michael T., Associate Professor of Language, Culture, and Communication, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2020, to conduct background reading on theories of “governmentality” and research the history of UNESCO, looking at any past private-public partnerships that might have occurred, how, why, and what conditions made such relationships possible. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Rainey, William, Jerome W Conn Collegiate Professor, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical February 1 – March 31, 2020, July 1 – August 31, 2020 and November 1 – December 31, 2020, to work on a series of manuscripts related to novel bioactive androgens and their role in childhood sexual development, diseases of androgen excess and androgen-driven cancer. Work will be done at the University of Adelaide, Australia, the University of Munich, Germany and the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Roberts, Jeffrey S., Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to expand research, education and training related to Alzheimer’s disease. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Steel, Duncan G., Robert J Hiller Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2020, to complete a book entitled “Quantum Nano-Technology” for publication. Work will be done at Washington University, St Louis, Missouri; University of Washington, Seattle, Washington and Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Thomason, Sarah G., Bernard Bloch Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2020, to complete two articles; work on final stages of a dictionary of Montana Salish and begin first chapter of a textbook on language in a multicultural world. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Uludag, Suleyman, Associate Professor of Computer Science, with tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, UM-Flint, personal February 4 – May 31, 2020.

Xiang, Weidong, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2020, to continue work on a Fond Alliance project. Work will be done in Dearborn, Michigan.

Yalisove, Steven M., Professor of Materials Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to extend educational activities to include modeling and Instructional Aid training for team based teaching and work on laser solid interaction as well as education methods. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zhang, Yi, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2020, to upgrade class notes and teaching materials; conduct ongoing research in vehicle powertrain systems; write technical papers based on existing research results and conduct academic exchange activities with other institutions. Work will be done at the Chongqing University, China and Dearborn, Michigan.

CORRECTION TO  
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
GRANTED TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Katz, Steven J., Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School and Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical January 1 – June 30, 2020. Previously reported as December 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

Sartor, Maureen A., Associate Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, with tenure, Medical School and Associate Professor of Biostatistics, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical November 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020. Previously reported as sabbatical November 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020.

TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

**Appointment Completed**

Griauzde, Julius M., Assistant Professor of Radiology, Medical School, February 14, 2020

**Deceased**

**Resigned**

Brown, Patrick R., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Carniciu, Anais, Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, February 28, 2020

Day, Lori J., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, March 1, 2020

Elsunni, Mohamed M., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, March 31, 2020

Fisher, Ashly, Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Freehill, Michael T., Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, without tenure, Medical School, February 29, 2020

Greve, Joan M., Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, February 28, 2020

Krishnan, Jayasree, Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Morphew, Jared, Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 26, 2020

Rademacher, Nicholas J., Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Tsung, Irene, Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Vitale, Kaitlyn, Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

Weinberger, Andrew, Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, December 31, 2019

Xiong, Tingting, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, June 30, 2020

### **Retired**

Cornwall, Benjamin C., Clinical Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, School of Dentistry, June 30, 2020

Laird, John E., John L Tishman Professor of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, May 31, 2022

Marentette, Lawrence J., Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, with tenure, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, without tenure and Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School, January 31, 2020

Sun, Yi, Theodore S Lawrence M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Krause Research Professor of Radiation Oncology and Professor of Radiation Oncology, with tenure, Medical School, April 13, 2020

Webb, Catherine, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, November 15, 2020