

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Jeffrey A. Stanzler, Ph.D.**, Lead Lecturer and lecturer IV in educational studies, Marsal Family School of Education, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2025.

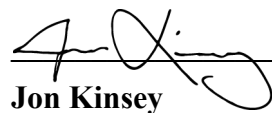
Dr. Stanzler received a B.A. (1984), M.A. (1990), and Ph.D. (2004) from the University of Michigan. He was appointed by the University of Michigan School of Education as co-director and teacher of the Computer Commuter Summer Program (1990-1994) before teaching at the Emerson School in Ann Arbor from 1998 to 2004. He was appointed as a lecturer I in 2004 and promoted to lecturer II in 2007, lecturer III in 2013, and lecturer IV in 2018. From 1989 to 2025, he also served as director of the Interactive Communications and Simulations group coordinating computer-mediated curricular projects.

Dr. Stanzler is a dedicated teacher and mentor whose scholarship of practice is focused on the design of web-based curricular activities and mentorship and on the intellectual and social development of college students. His courses engaged students in immersive learning experiences exploring complex world issues while simultaneously exploring the pedagogical issues involved in supporting the intellectual work of younger students. His courses were enhanced by his cross-campus collaborations with the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies and the Michigan Community Scholars Program, as well as partnerships with colleagues at other universities. He received numerous grants to support the development of his teaching and scholarly projects.

Dr. Stanzler has led the advancement of Jewish education and educators through his service as a faculty member at the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute (2017-2025) and project director for the Jewish Court of All Time (JCAT) Project. He was editor of *THEN*, a journal of technology, humanities, education and narrative. He has also served the U-M through the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning, Center for Educational Outreach and the School of Education through the 4T Virtual Education Conference and the Technology Committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey A. Stanzler, lecturer IV emeritus in educational studies**.

**Requested by:**



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**Jon Kinsey**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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