

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Holcomb, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Richard S. Holcomb, Jr.
Associate Vice-President
and Chief Human Resource Officer

November, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
November, 2025

Avila Ortiz, Gustavo, D.D.S., Clinical Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, October 1, 2025 – August 31, 2028

Chen, Chuqi, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 10, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Cho, Jaesung, D.D.S., Clinical Instructor in Dentistry, Department of Biologic and Materials Science, School of Dentistry, October 10, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Dakka, Ahmed, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School, December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026

Gill, Gurveer, D.O., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, October 15, 2025 – October 14, 2026

Hao, Jessica, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Johnson, Brittany L., M.D, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027

Lee, Wei-Wei, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Oexmann, Henry T.D., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028

Padovani-Claudio, Dolly A., Ph.D., Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Medical School, September 18, 2025 – February 28, 2026

Rogers, Kai J., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

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

Bourdet, Dorothy, from Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – August 31, 2028

Chaudhary, Neeraj, from Clinical Professor of Radiology, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery, Medical School to Clinical Professor of Radiology, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery and Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Eschenauer, Gregory, from Clinical Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy to Clinical Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy and Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Svilar, David, from Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, September 30, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Toback, Rebecca L., from Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, September 15, 2025 – August 31, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED EMERITUS/A FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Bradford, Carol R., Professor Emerita of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Hayman, James A., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Hutchinson, Raymond J., Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2026

Imperiale, Michael J., Arthur F Thurnau Professor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2026

Kessler, Marc L., Allen S Lichter M.D. Professor Emeritus of Radiation Oncology and Clinical Professor Emeritus of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, September 3, 2025 – September 2, 2026

Murray-Wright, Margaret, Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita of Nursing, School of Nursing, UM-Flint, August 25 – December 31, 2025

Nagy, Andrew F., Professor Emeritus of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering and Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Orringer, Mark B., Cameron Haight Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Thoracic Surgery and Professor Emeritus of Surgery, Medical School, December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026

Piert, Morand R., Professor Emeritus of Radiology, Medical School, November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026

Port, Friedrich K., Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School and Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Powell, Thomas J., Professor Emeritus of Social Work, School of Social Work, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Prager, Richard L., Richard and Norma Sarns Research Professor Emeritus of Cardiac Surgery and Clinical Professor Emeritus of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2026

Scavia, Donald, Professor Emeritus of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, January 1 – February 28, 2026

Tate, Denise G., Professor Emerita of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Wicker, Donna M., Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, October 4, 2025 – October 3, 2026

Williams, John A., Professor Emeritus of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Wittmann, Daniela A., Clinical Associate Professor Emerita of Urology, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2026

Wondolleck, Julia M., Associate Professor Emerita of Natural Resources, School for Environment and Sustainability, October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Woolliscroft, James O., Dean Emeritus of the Medical School, Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine and Professor Emeritus of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Amidei, Dante E., Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to develop a new experimental program to test the fundamental assumptions of quantum mechanics. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anderson, Barbara A., Ronald Freedman Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Population Studies and Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research on women's life course for Netherland and Estonia. Work will be done in Arlington, Virginia.

Avestruz, Camille, Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2025 and duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue research in cosmology and large-scale structure, such as Simons Observatory and the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument. Work will be done at the Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Bachmann, Ruediger P. E., Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete publication some projects, also begin work on a project on whom to optimally target in stabilization

policy measures during a crisis and write a book on macroeconomics. Work will be done at the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

Becker, Jill, Patricia Y Gurin Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to continue development of steroid hormone function in the brain and methods for detailed molecular analysis of steroid hormone function. Work will be done at the University of Torino, Torino, Italy and the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany.

Behar, Ruth, James W Fernandez Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research for a book entitled “The Weight of Memory: Cuban Jews in South Florida”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and South Florida.

Berridge, Kent C., James Olds Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to pursue writing projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and the United Kingdom.

Binetti, Vincenzo A., Professor of Italian, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to work on a book project which will investigate literacy and cinematic production in Italy during the 60’s and 70’s. Work will be done in Italy.

Brennan, Jonathan R., Associate Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to develop new directions in the study of the relationship between computational accounts of human language processing and the dynamics of human neural processes. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Burnstein, James S., John H Mitchell Professor of Entertainment and Professor of Film, Television and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – December 31, 2026, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Plymouth, Michigan and Los Angeles, California.

Canary, Richard D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2025 and sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research on Geometry and Dynamics for Discrete subgroups of higher rank Lie groups. Work will be done at the Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute Berkeley, Alameda County, California.

Caron, David, Professor of French, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Women’s Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to advance and complete a book project entitled “Think Strange: Queer Cinema ‘After AIDS’ and the Question of Justice”. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cartee, Gregory D., Beverly D Ulrich Collegiate Professor of Kinesiology, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to conduct research on the regulation of elevated postexercise insulin-stimulated glucose uptake by skeletal muscle and non-canonical mechanisms and unconventional approaches to activate AMPK and glucose uptake in the skeletal muscle of older rats. Work will be done at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Carter, Rona, Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Education, without tenure, Marsal Family School of Education, scholarly activity August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to work on an early-stage project that addresses the need for a deeper understanding of off-time pubertal development-maturing earlier of later than one's same-sex peers-which increases the risk of depression, anxiety, and delinquency. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cech, Erin A., Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science and the Arts and Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete a book manuscript entitled "Inequality Tales: The Stories People Tell about Social Difference and Why They Matter". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, San Diego, California and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Chamorro Elizondo, Luciana F., Assistant Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to complete a book manuscript entitled "Afterlives of Revolution". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Chen, Weiyun, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to continue work on a project entitled "Tai Chi Interventions on Physical Functions among Older Adults". Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Chin, Rita C-K, Louise Tilly Collegiate Professor of European History and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to begin work on a book of essays about the "original sins" of slavery in the US and genocide against the Jews in Germany, the memory cultures that have developed around these problematic pasts, and what each country can learn from the other. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Providence, Rhode Island.

Chung, Young-Shik D., Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, duty off campus January 1 – December 31, 2026, to catalog and document studio artwork and materials for their collection. Work will be done at the David Chung Studio, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cohen, Asaf, Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to focus on four independent research projects that align with my interests in mathematical finance, game theory, and statistical mechanics. Work will be done at the Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, Technion, Haifa, Israel, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel and Universite Cote d'Azur, Nice, France.

Cole, John R., Richard P Mitchell Collegiate Professor of History and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 31, 2026, to complete a book on the Western reception of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, skeptical and libertine Persian poetry that took the world by storm once it was translated by Edward FitzGerald in 1859. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cook Jr, James W., Professor of History with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2025 and sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to work on two large book projects 1) explores the politics of African American celebrity in global markets from 1760-1920 2) a multi-generational biography of the African American family who managed the Fisk Jubilee Singers' global tours of the 1800s and 1890s. Work will be done at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Crowell, Susan E., Professor of Art, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue to investigate pollen forms, researching their forms and the processes of pollination and the effects of the Anthropocene upon animal life, both domestic and wild. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Deldin, Patricia J., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to conduct research on Mood Lifters. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dempsey, Walter, Associate Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2026, to expand research interests into more recent AI developments with applications in health care and social good applications, specifically learning more about reinforcement learning algorithms with the goal of combining model-free and model-based learning. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Douglas, Susan J., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Catherine Neafie Kellogg Professor of Communication and Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2026, to complete work on a history of media studies and starting a new book project on gender and the media. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Duanmu, San, Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to write books and articles and working on research projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Earl, Allison N., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to continue writing a paper using Large Language Modeling Techniques (LLMs) to better understand breakdowns in trust of doctors for black versus white patients. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fan, Ying, Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to work on four projects 1) Dynamic Search in a Non-Stationary Search Environment: An Application to the Beijing Housing Market 2) Spillover Effects in Complementary Markets: A Study of the Indian Cell Phone and Wireless Service Markets 3) Subsidy Design and Quality Provision: Implications for Medicare Advantage and 4) Differential Regulation and Firm Responses: A Study of the CAFÉ Standard. Work will be done at the Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany.

Fehervary, Krisztina E., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to be a part of an academic exchange program, will be giving six lectures in different departments of the EHESS system. Work will be done at the Ecole Des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.

Fomin, Sergey, Richard P Stanley Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to create a new combinatorial approach to incidence geometry, cluster algebras and quiver mutations and expressive phenomena in real algebraic geometry. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Foster, John E., Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure and Professor of Aerospace Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to work on a book on plasma water treatment; develop a lab in power conversion; and carry out research at Princeton plasma physics lab. Work will be done at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Glutzer, Sharon C., John W. Cahn Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, Stuart W Churchill Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering, Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to continue research on entropic bonding, develop a new multi-investigator research initiative at UM on colloidal robotics with applications to defense and medicine. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Graham-Bermann, Sandra A., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Haus, Jacob M., Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to complete existing projects and collaborations and publishing outstanding data. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Henriksen, Nicholas C., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue research on Andalusian Spanish while expanding into new territory at the

intersection of linguistics and artificial intelligence. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Andalusia, Spain.

Hirshbein, Laura D., George E Wantz M.D. Distinguished Professor of History of Medicine, Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Medical School and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical October 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026, to conduct research on the history of residency education in the U. S. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Holman, Ashlee E., Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, extended sick October 14, 2025 – January 4, 2026.

Jiang, Hui, Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to study state-of-the-art topics in statistical learning, optimization, deep learning, as well as related computing techniques. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Johnson, Paul C., Professor of History, with tenure and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to work on a new book project. Work will be done in Paris, France.

Jonides, John, Edward E Smith Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Professor of Radiology, without tenure, Medical School and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in La Quinta, California.

Kira, Gervais M., Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to program a new way of computing many-body/quantum-optics dynamics in solid-state chips, complete a book entitled “Semiconductor Quantum Optics” and develop quantum-center and Quantum Research Institute activities. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kira, Mari J., Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to complete various manuscripts and begin new research focusing on sustainable work. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Koch, Sarah C., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research on mathematics. Work will be done at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Kollman, Kenneth W., Frederick G L Huetwell Professor and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to work on a book project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Krutikov, Mikhail, Preston R Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue research on Yiddish literature in America. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kurdak, Cagliyan, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to prepare a book based on a decade of material developed during physics review sessions ran for our applied physics graduate students. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kwon, Jaerock, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2026, to conduct research on bio-inspired Active Inference for self-driving perception and control. Work will be done at the Sungkyunkwan University, Korea and the Hanyang University, Korea.

Lagarias, Jeffrey C., Harold Mead Stark Distinguished University Professor of Mathematics and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research on several projects. Work will be done in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New York City, New York and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lee, Taraz, Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to prepare multiple review/opinion articles. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lemon, Alaina M., Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to complete a review essay on “Channels” commissioned by Annual Review of Anthropology. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lepley, Lindsey K., Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to continue research to understand the neuro-biologic mechanisms of muscle weakness as a foundation for developing novel intervention to optimize muscle recovery. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lieberman, Victor B., Raoul Wallenberg Distinguished University Professor of History and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to complete writing a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Luong, Pauline J., Edie N Goldenberg Endowed Director of the Michigan in Washington Programs and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to complete a book manuscript on colonial roots of religious regulation in Muslim majority countries. Work will be done at Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Lustig, Cindy A., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to work on writing manuscripts and to do a

refresh/update on fMRI and other analytic skills. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mallette, Karla, Professor of Italian, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 31, 2026, per departmental agreement. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

McCracken, Peggy S., Anna Julia Cooper Distinguished University Professor of Medieval French Literature, Professor of French, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, to write a book entitled "Ovidian Ecologies: The Metamorphoses in Medieval France". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois.

McDonald, Terrence J., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, to complete a publication entitled "Close Encounters: Jane Addams, Johnny Powers, and the Progressive Political Imagination". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Meiners, Jens-Christian D., Professor of Physics, with tenure and Professor of Biophysics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to learn more about the clinical and engineering aspects related to my current work on the physics behind spinal cord decompression sickness (SC-DCS). Work will be done at the University of California, San Diego, California and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mendoza, Victor R., Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure and Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete a revision of my second monograph. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Monk, Christopher S., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and professor of Psychiatry without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025 and duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to learn new statistical analytic methods and prepare for new undergrad courses. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Moore, Kristen S., Associate Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to study current topics in actuarial science with an eye toward curriculum development. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Muehlberger, Ellen, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure and Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2026, to work on book about Constantius II. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Nemser, Danile J., Associate Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity September 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, to complete a book project. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Olson, David P., David Murray Cowie M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical January 1 – July 31, 2026, to conduct research focused on the setup and evaluation of behavioral paradigms using the Fed3 devices and the use of optogenetics to explore motivated behaviors of transgenic animals. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pinto, Rogerio, University diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Berit Ingersoll-Dayton Collegiate Professor of Social Work, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, Professor of Theatre and Drama, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to study the theoretical and practice bases of the theatre of oppressed and organizing a storytelling event based on the theory of the theatre of the oppressed and also take workshops in Brazil. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pozzi, Sara A., Donald C Graham Professor of Engineering, University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, College of Engineering and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ravensbergen, Sanne, Assistant Professor of History and Assistant Professor of International Institute, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity September 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026, to begin work on a book manuscript. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Richmond-Rakerd, Leah S., Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue working on several research projects. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, University of Auckland, New Zealand and Rockwool Foundation Research Unit, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Sample, Alanson, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue research in Human-Computer Interaction and Ubiquitous Computing and build upon previous work in privacy-preserving sensors and IoT devices for health and wellness monitoring. Work will be done at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia and the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Schwendeman, Steven P., Ara G Paul Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School, sabbatical

September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, to develop scientific goals of the BioInnovations in Brain Cancer BioScience Initiative. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Shaffer, LaShorage, Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2026, to develop a new textbook focusing on children's literature, specifically works that feature characters from diverse ethnic backgrounds with disabilities, as well as authors from BIPOC backgrounds and/or with disabilities. Work will be done in Dearborn, Michigan.

Shao, Chenhui, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to investigate a unified framework for the smart factories of the future that integrates advanced hardware, cyberinfrastructure, and software. Work will be done at the Technical University, Berlin, Germany.

Sick, Volker, Arthur F Thurnau Professor, DTE Energy Professor of Advanced Energy Research and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to research economic, environmental, and societal factors for various regions around the globe on how industrial clusters and their respective communities can be leveraged to scale up carbon dioxide capture and utilization. Work will be done in Geneva, Switzerland.

Smith, Jacqueline E., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research. Work will be done in Sydney, Australia and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Song, Peter X., Professor of Biostatistics, with tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete two books entitled "A first course in health data science" and "Nonparametric Methods with Biomedical Applications". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Squatriti, Paolo, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Program in the Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, duty off campus August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to conduct research on the history of the relationship between Rome and the Tiber river in the early Middle Ages. Work will be done at the New York University, New York City, New York.

Steinmetz, George P., Charles H Tilly Collegiate Professor of Sociology and Germanic Languages and Literatures and Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Stewart, Brian A., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25, 2025 – May 24, 2026, to complete a second book project. Work will be done at the Sapienza University, Rome, Italy.

Stolyarov, Dmitriy L., Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to continue development on an

existing research project that proposes a new model-based approach for identifying shifts in growth trends based on financial data. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Thompson, Heather A., Frank W Thompson Collegiate Professor of History and African American Studies, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor in the Residential College, without tenure and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete book research while also continuing to being deeply involved in the Carceral State Project's Meet the Moment research endeavor. Work will be done in New York City, New York.

Tronson, Natalie, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to expand public education and science communication writing, in relation to my own scientific interests and research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Truong, Linh M., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2025, to continue research on topological applications of Heegaard Floer homology and Khovanov homology. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Uher, Ctirad, C Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to continue research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Umana, Maria, Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2025, to develop a research project on root ecology and community assembly. Work will be done at the Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Volling, Brenda L., Lois Wladis Hoffman Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wallis, Cara, Associate Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2026, to write and revise four papers on Chinese feminism. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Beijing, Shanghai and Taiwan.

Weeks, Brian, Associate Professor of Communication and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete a recently-started cross-national, comparative research project on the social relevance of news in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Work will be done at the Southern Denmark University, Odense, Denmark, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin, Germany, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

Weissman, Daniel H., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2026, to write papers and develop new directions for ongoing research investigating interactions between memory, attention, and cognitive control. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wells, Jonathan D., Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, Professor of History, without tenure, Professor of Communication and Media, without tenure and Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2026, to complete a monograph on NYC during the Civil War. Work will be done in Detroit, Michigan and New York City, New York.

Williams, Gareth, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to advance and complete a book dealing with the Anthropocene. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wright, Henry T., Albert Clanton Spaulding Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2025, per retirement agreement. Work will be done in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zhu, Junjie, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2026, to conduct joint testing of 50 UM-built sMDT chambers with RPCs prior to installation. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Appointment Completed

Kline, Noah H.S., Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, August 31, 2025

McMillan, Kale B., Clinical Instructor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Medical School, July 31, 2025

Talley, Susan A., Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint, June 30, 2025

Resigned

Ames, Justin, B., Assistant Professor of Management Studies, College of Business, UM-Dearborn, April 30, 2025

Chan-Zlatopolsky, Krystal, Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, May 29, 2026

Currie, Andrea A. A., Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, November 3, 2025

Hampshire, Robert C., Associate Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, September 5, 2025

Jayasundera, Kanishka T., Paul R Lichter Professor of Ophthalmic Genetics, Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, Medical School, August 31, 2025

Pak, Albert, H., Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Law School, May 31, 2026

Retired

Abelson, James L., Professor of Psychiatry, with tenure, Psychiatry, Medical School, December 31, 2025

Borjigin, Jimo, Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School, December 31, 2025

Crane, Gregg D., Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2025

Graham-Bermann, Sandra A., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Psychiatry, without tenure, Medical School, December 31, 2025

Hell, Julia C., Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2025

Lafortune, Stephane, N Harris McClamroch Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, December 31, 2025

Merlin, Roberto D., Peter A Franken Collegiate Professor of Physics and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2025

Naik, Vaman M., Professor of Physics, with tenure, Physical Sciences, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, December 31, 2025

Pinch, Adela N., Professor of English Language and Literature and Women's Studies, with tenure, Department of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2025

Quasney, Michael, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, January 5, 2026

Samson, Perry J., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, December 31, 2025

Sandberg, David E., Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, December 30, 2025

Shin, Kang G., Kevin and Nancy O'Connor Professor of Computer Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, December 31, 2025

Thomas, John C., Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure, Department of Natural Sciences, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, December 31, 2025

Tsoffar, Ruth, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, with tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure and Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2025