The 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,



Richard S Holcomb, Jr
Vice-President for Human Resources

November 2026

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Administratively Approved New Appointments of Regular Instructional Staff

Alam, Israt S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology, Medical School, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Benson, Lizbeth E., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, School of Kinesiology, January 1, 2027 – May 24, 2030

Buthman, Alyssa, M.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 19, 2026 – October 18, 2027

Cakir, Bertan D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, September 28, 2026 – September 27, 2029

Clayton, Colette M. I., M.P.A.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Program, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2029

Davis, Sarah M., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, July 23, 2026 – November 30, 2044

Elsakr, Sarah M., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Erwin, Ashley, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine, Medical School, October 14, 2026 – October 13, 2027

Hughes, Matthew T., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, November 1, 2026 – May 24, 2029

Kashlan, Reem, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, November 1, 2026 – October 31, 2027

Kawakatsu, Mari, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Assistant Professor of Complex Systems, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, August 25, 2027 – May 24, 2030

Kesavan, Preethi M., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Radiology, Medical School, October 20, 2026 – October 19, 2027

LaCross, Jennifer, D.P.T., Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, August 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029

Lei, Ieng Lam, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School, October 12, 2026 – October 11, 2029

Michling, Timothy R., Clinical Assistant Professor of Health and Human Services, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2030

Morigney-Jatta, Jasmine M., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Rebehn, Kelsey A., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, September 28, 2026 – September 27, 2027

Sabri, Hamoun, D.M.D., Clinical Instructor in Dentistry, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, October 6, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Senger-Carpenter, Thea R., B.A., Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2030

Talsma, Sanuel E., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology, Medical School, November 1, 2026 – October 31, 2027

Uttal, Sarah, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 29, 2026 – September 28, 2027

Vermesh, Ophir, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology, Medical School, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Zaituna, Julie M., D.O., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 15, 2026 – October 14, 2027

Administratively Approved Promotions, Joint Appointments, Transfers or Discipline Changes of Regular Instructional Staff

Adams, Michael R., from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Alawadhi, Yusuf, from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Clouse, Tori, from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Cooper, Colleen, from Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Essoh, Saly, from Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Hewitt, Nickie, from Clinical Instructor in Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint to Clinical Assistant Professor of Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Fint, September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029

Huarng, Michael C., from Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Jayaram, Prathap, from Clinical Instructor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School to Clinical Instructor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Clinical Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Kalwani, Shubham R., from Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine and Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Madison, Annelise A., from Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, October 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Murphy, Christina N., from Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Voisinet, Grant E., from Clinical Instructor in Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint to Clinical Assistant Professor of Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint, September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029

Williams, Bryanna, from Clinical Instructor in Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint to Clinical Assistant Professor of Public Health and Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, UM-Flint, September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029

Xhabija, Besa, from Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn to Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn and Assistant Professor of Pathology, Medical School, September 8, 2026 – September 7, 2027

Administratively Approved Emeritus/a Faculty Appointments

Alexander, Lois L., Professor Emerita of Music, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, UM-Flint, August 24 – December 31, 2026

Andreae, Margie C., Clinical Professor Emerita of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 2, 2026 – October 1, 2027

Atreya, Sushil K., Professor Emeritus of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, October 16, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Barald, Katharine F., Professor Emerita of Cell and Developmental Biology and Professor Emerita of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

De Mello Lemos, Maria C., Professor Emerita of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, September 19, 2026 – September 18, 2027

Edwards, Paul N., Professor Emeritus of Information, School of Information and Professor Emeritus of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Fumas, George W., Professor Emeritus of Information, School of Information, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering and Professor Emeritus of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Gilgenbach, Ronald M., Chihiro Kikuchi Collegiate Professor Emeritus of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences and Professor Emeritus of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, October 1 – December 31, 2026

Hardin, Rebecca D., Associate Professor Emerita of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, September 18, 2026 – September 17, 2027

Hensinger, Robert N., Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

Markey, Karen, Professor Emerita of Information, School of Information, September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

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 – December 31, 2026

Powell, Thomas J., Professor Emeritus of Social Work, School of Social Work, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Schmidt, Carl, Clinical Professor Emeritus of Pathology, Medical School, November 26, 2026 – November 25, 2027

Slavin, James A., Professor Emeritus of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, College of Engineering, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Wicker, Donna M., Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, October 4, 2026 – October 3, 2027

Wondolleck, Julia M., Associate Professor Emerita of Natural Resources, School of Environment and Sustainability, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

Administratively Approved Leaves of Absence Granted to Regular Instructional Staff

Askew, Kelly M., Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to complete a book manuscript entitled "Postsocialist Poetics: Politics and Popular Poetry in the United Republic of Tanzania". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Aton, Sara J., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to carry out foundational studies to characterize links between interneuron dysfunction in sleep regulatory structures of the brain and sleep disruption and cognitive decline due to Alzheimer's disease, in a mouse model. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Bawden, Tina, George H and Ilene H Forsyth Professor and Assistant Professor of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to work on completion of a book manuscript entitled "Topologies of the Codex – Space in Early Medieval Manuscripts". Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Bharat, Adi, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to complete a book manuscript. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Burch, Melissa, Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to collect data for a second book manuscript and begin writing. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Los Angeles, California.

Burke, Christopher J.F., Professor of Science Education, Department of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2027, to conduct an ethnography of the intergenerational community of practice grounded in an ethic of care located at the Brightmoor Maker space. I will explore the processes of community membership, the

intersections of this membership with other neighborhood communities, and the impact of involvement on students' identities. Work will be done in Detroit, Michigan.

Burns, Nancy E., Warren E Miller Collegiate Professor of Political Sciences and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to continue work on the development of gaps and divides in American public opinion over the last 70 years. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Caron, David, Professor of French, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2026, to advance writing on a current book project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Paris, France.

Carr, Kevin G., Associate Professor of History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to complete a current book manuscript entitled "Hagiographies of Place in Medieval Japan". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Chatterjee, Paroma, Professor of History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to conduct preliminary research on a fourth monograph on Byzantine art and numeracy. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cole, Joshua H., Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2026 and sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to complete archival research for my current book project "Rule of Law and Crimes of State: The French Justice system Under Siege, 1937-1962. Work will be done in Paris, France.

Duran, Mesut, Professor of Education Operations, with tenure, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2027, to prepare a book manuscript entitled "Application of Instructional Design: TPACK Approach". Work will be done in areas around Michigan.

Ekotto, Frieda, Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature and Francophone Studies, Professor of French, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, without tenure, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure and Professor of Afroamercian and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on documentary entitled "Ndola Muto Salon". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Switzerland.

Exley, Christine, Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Information, without tenure, School of Information, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on publication of existing working papers and further development of on-going projects related to gender, disability, and social preferences. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fortson, Benjamin W., Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to complete a book manuscript as the recipient of a Michigan Humanities Award. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Foster, Margaret C., Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2026 and sabbatical January 1 – May 24,

2027, to complete a monograph entitled “Choral Cargo: Lyric and Tragedy I Classical Greece”. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Freidin, Anna B., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to continue work on a book entitled “Empire of Bread: Food and Community in Ancient Rome”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

French, Katherine L., J Frederick Hoffman Professor of Medieval and Early Modern English History, Department of History, Professor of History, with tenure and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25 – December 31, 2026 and sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to complete a book entitled “Dwelling Together: The Life of a Medieval Lodging House”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Galaty, Michael, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure and Professor of Classical Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on a book, a research report based on three years of summer fieldwork in western Kosovo and a subsequent study season (2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022). Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gates, Deanna, Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School and Professor of Robotics, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to research the use of regenerative peripheral nerve interfaces (RPNIs) for the control of upper and lover limb prostheses and the use of electrical stimulation to elicit sensations that are referred to the phantom limb. Work will be done at the University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.

Geva, Eitan, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to learn about and explore recent advances in quantum science and technology and machine learning and cultivating collaborations in those areas towards coming up with ideas for fundable research projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gruber, Christiane J., Mehmet Aga-Oglu Collegiate Professor of Islamic Art History and Professor of Islamic Art, Department of History of Art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to complete fieldwork and finalize writing a book entitled “Elements of the Middle East: Art, Faith, and Ecology”. Work will be done in Istanbul, Turkey.

Handal, Alexis J., Associate Professor of Epidemiology, with tenure and Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to focus on data analysis and manuscript preparation for my birth cohort study, SEMILLA. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Heath, Jeffrey G., Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2027, to conduct fieldwork and writing notes. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso.

Heinze, Kathryn L. W., Associate Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to conduct a review and synthesis of prior research on organizational and institutional change in sport, with the goal of developing a conceptual article and a research-based book proposal. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Hill, David R., Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2027, to reviewing the teacher preparation evaluation and constructing a noncategorical special education certification. Specifically, creating solutions for identified areas in need of improvement and designing a comprehensive SPED certification program that meets the state's requirements and prepares teachers to support students with diverse learning needs. Work will be done in Dearborn, Michigan.

Hill, Kirsten D., Professor of Education Operations, with tenure, College of Education, Health and Human Services, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2027, to conduct an interview project that documents the voices and experiences of a multiracial group of high school youth in Detroit in selective public and private high schools, in preparation for a book prospectus. An interview project that documents the experiences of African American males in elite schools in Detroit, in preparation for a manuscript. Producing a documentary short, entitled "My Child's High School Journey in Detroit: Voices from the Best Classroom Project." Work will be done in Detroit, Michigan and at the University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan.

Knowles, Laura L., Robert B Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to write a book on the biology of sex for the general public. Work will be done in John's Island, South Carolina.

Kwak, Dae H., Professor of Kinesiology, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to launch a high-visibility, "Michigan-branded" longitudinal database on student betting behavior-an entrepreneurial initiative that aligns with the 'Look to Michigan' vision and provides a proprietary research and policy asset for the entire university. Work will be done at the University Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lepri, Susan T., Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to prepare for the launch of the Sunrise Mission, publishing a scientific paper on Solar Orbiter HIS data, and submitting a cubesat proposal to mature a space instrument concept. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lewis, Earl, Thomas C Holt Distinguished University Professor of History, Afroamerican and African Studies and Public Policy, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to complete the final version of one book (HEATS) and to begin work on a co-authored book entitled "The Global Black City". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Maffioli, Elisa M., Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure and Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to continue research on access to safe water in Nigeria and on improving uptake of malaria vaccines in Ghana. Work will be done in Chicago, Illinois.

Malhotra, Pranav, Assistant Professor of Communication and Media, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on three research manuscripts (two from a research project on algorithms in India) and one on influencer expectations. 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, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to work on research and writing projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Italy.

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, August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to complete a book entitled "Ovidian Ecologies: The Metamorphoses in Medieval France". Work will be done in Chicago, Illinois.

Mendez Emilien, David, Professor of Health Management and Policy, with tenure, School of Public Health and Professor of Technology and Operations, without tenure, Stephen M Ross School of Business, sabbatical August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to complete the development of an agent-based simulation model of nicotine addiction. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Miller, Bryan, Assistant Professor of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on a book manuscript. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Morrow, James D., A F K Organski Collegiate Professor of World Politics and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to work on a book project about why world politics is organized the way it is. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mueggler, Erik A., Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to develop a more robust sense of the details of a new research project on histories of plant ecology and continue field research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Spokane, Washington, Dubois, Idaho, Priest River, Idaho and Missoula, Montana.

Muller, Anna, Professor of History, Department of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, scholarly activity August 26, 2026 – April 30, 2027, to conduct research. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Neal, Julia E., Assistant Professor of History of Art, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to complete a book manuscript. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Detroit, Michigan.

Nevett, Lisa C., Elaine K Gazda Collegiate Professor of Greek Archaeology and Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to complete a volume of the publication of my field work at Olynthos (northern Greece) and begin work on a new monography project entitled "Building the Social City in the Greek World". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Paredes, Alyssa D. E., Assistant Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to conduct field work towards a second book project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Payne, Samuel D., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to conduct research on motivic structures in the cohomology of moduli spaces. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Plourtz-Snyder, Lori, Professor of Movement Science, with tenure, School of Kinesiology, administrative August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2028.

Porter-Szucs, Brian A., Nicolaus Copernicus Professor, Richard Hudson Research Professor of History, Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to begin research into my next major book project: an intellectual history of the concept of "growth" in modern economic thought. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ratte, Christopher J., Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to work on two books 1) a monograph on the excavations that I supervised at the Agora at Aphrodisias and 2) a monograph on the archaeology of western Anatolia in the 1st millennium BCE. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Tonto, Ontario, Canada.

Riley-Green, Emma, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus, August 25 – December 31, 2026, to finish writing two papers and submit to journals. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Schiefelbein Jr., John W., Professor of Biology, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to continue research on plant cell differentiation. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Schwendeman, Anna A.S., Larry and Ann Hsu Professor and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, sabbatical September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, to conduct research on the use of synthetic HDL to treat aortic aneurysm and sepsis. Work will be done in Ann Arobr, Michigan.

Scuderi, Benjamin M., Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2027, to work on a number of ongoing projects, continue giving talks at conferences and at peer institutions, and am tentatively planning one or two short visits to other departments. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Shipan, Charles R., J Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Social Science, Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, duty off campus August 25 – December 31, 2026, to except a visiting scholar appointment. Work will be done at European University Institute, Florence, Italy and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Simmons, Lyle A., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027, to identify the small molecule CcrZ phosphorylates. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Spector-Bagdady, Kayte, George E Wantz Research Professor of Bioethics and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with tenure, Medical School, sabbatical July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, to write a book about the history of research ethics and the influence of the federal government on U.S.

medical research, using the Public Health Service's (PHS) sexually transmitted infection experiments as an example. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Szpiech, Ryan W., Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, without tenure and Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to conduct research on late medieval anti-Jewish blood laws in Spain, the project is titled "The Body of Belief: Rethinking Antisemitism and the Premodern 'Social Body'". Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Terry, Stephen J., Associate Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 24, 2027, to continue writing papers. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Tesar, Linda L., Alan V Deardorff Collegiate Professor of Economics and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to conduct research and give talks. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Tipirneni, Renuka, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine with tenure, Medical School and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, to directly inform my research on health insurance policy (Medicare and Medicaid) by conducting health policy focused work. Work will be done in Washington, District of Columbia.

Vecchiarelli, Anthony, Associate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure and Associate Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to develop a new 400-level course, Microbial Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Veidlinger, Jeffrey, Joseph Brodsky Collegiate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity January 1 – May 24, 2027, to serve as head fellow and work on a book project on the history of hatred in the Great Lakes Region. Work will be done at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wang, Xinyu, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to build upon a PLDI 2026 submission, and will tie closely to a few funded projects. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wierzbicki, Andrzej T., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to further advance bioinformatics, biochemical and structural biology studies of chloroplast proteins. Work will be done at the International Institute of Molecular Cell Biology, Warsaw, Poland.

Wingrove, Elizabeth R., Professor of Political Science, with tenure and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to continue research. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Seattle, Washington and Paris, France.

Zgid, Dominika K., Professor of Chemistry, with tenure and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, research August 25, 2026 – May 24, 2027, to develop systematically improvable first-principles methods for describing electronic structure in disordered and correlated materials. Work will be done at the Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.

Zhang, Jianzhi, Marshall W Nirenberg Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026, to draft research papers. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Cancellation of Administratively Approved Leaves of Absence Granted to Regular Instructional Staff

Perron, Brian E., Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026. Cancelled

Wilson, Jeffrey A., Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 24, 2027. Cancelled

Wu, Di, Associate Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M Ross School of Business, sabbatical August 25 – December 31, 2026. Cancelled

Terminations of Regular Instructional Staff

Appointment Completed

Chan, June L., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, Medical School, June 30, 2026

Deceased

Emara, Salima, Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, September 8, 2026

Resigned

Bhatti, Anila, Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology, Medical School, January 5, 2027

Madamanchi, Chaitanya, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Medical School, December 18, 2026

Purohit, Sujata S., Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, October 7, 2026

Simoneau, Jillian N., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, April 2, 2027

Retired

Botero, Tatiana M., Clinical Professor of Dentistry, Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, School of Dentistry, March 15, 2027

Campbell, William M., Professor of Music (Trumpet), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, November 30, 2026

Hero III, Alfred O., John H Holland Distinguished University Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, R Jamison and Betty Williams Professor of Engineering, Professor of Electrical

Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2026

Rowden, Stephanie, Associate Professor of Art and Design, with tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, December 31, 2026

Schiefelbein Jr, John W., Professor of Biology, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2026

Staller, Karen M, Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work, December 31, 2026

Stillman, Amy K., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Musicology, without tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, December 31, 2026