

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS  
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
December, 2008

Received by the Regents  
December 18, 2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – ANN ARBOR

STEPHEN M ROSS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

R.M. Erik Gordon, J.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Business, effective January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2013, from the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dermatology

Lisa E. Maier, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology, effective November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2010, from the Veterans Administration San Diego, San Diego, California.

Internal Medicine

Mark R. Benson, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective November 15, 2008 to November 30, 2011, from the Jackson Cardiology Associates, Jackson, Michigan

Medical Education

Robert B. Stansfield, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medical Education, effective June 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Hemant Khanna, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, effective September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009, from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Radiation Oncology

Julie Forstner, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Radiation Oncology, effective November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009, from the Spectrum Health Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Amid Ismail, Dr.P.H., from Professor of Dentistry, Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, with tenure, School of Dentistry and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health to Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective October 13, 2008

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Materials Science and Engineering

Max Shtein, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering to Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering and Assistant Professor of Art and Design, School of Art and Design, effective November 1, 2008 to May 31, 2010

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Tiffany Veinot, M.L.S., from Assistant Professor of Information to Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information and Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2011

LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE

Ken Inoki, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology to Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Assistant Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, effective November 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

History of Art

Joan Kee, J.D., from Instructor in History of Art to Assistant Professor of History of Art, effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2011

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

Near Eastern Studies

Shahar M. Pinsker, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies to Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2013

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

Mary Ellen M. Heisler, M.D., from Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure to Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School and Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2011

Alan P. Baptist, M.D., from Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine to Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, effective November 15, 2008 to June 30, 2014

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

English

James R. Schirmer, Ph.D., from Instructor in English to Assistant Professor of English,  
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering

Katsuo Kurabayashi, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure and Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to continue a research project. Work will be done at the Palo Alto Research Center, Palo Alto, California.

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Classical Studies

Joanne M. Seo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to work on a book manuscript. Work will be done at the Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Communication Studies

Michael W. Traugott, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Studies, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to accept a fellowship. Work will be done at the Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Economics

Lucas W. Davis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, on outside teaching leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to teach a course on Energy Economics and conduct research. Work will be done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts.

English Language and Literature

Steven G. Mullaney, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, Department of English Language and Literature, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to conduct research and write on two projects. Work will be done in London, United Kingdom.

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Geological Sciences

Eric J. Essene, Ph.D., William C Kelly Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences and Professor of Geology, Department of Geological Sciences, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 and September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, in lieu of retirement furlough.

Germanic Languages and Literatures

Vanessa H. Agnew, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, to continue work on a book project entitled "History's Affective Turn: Reenacting the German Past". Work will be done in Germany, Australia and the United Kingdom.

History

David J. Hancock, Ph.D., Professor of History, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to conduct research for a new book on early-modern cosmopolitanism. Work will be done in London, United Kingdom, Charlottesville and Philadelphia.

Rudolf Mrazek, Ph.D., Professor of History, with tenure, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009, to accept a faculty fellowship. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Rebecca J. Scott, Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Charles Gibson Distinguished University Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to complete research for a book entitled "Freedom Papers and An Atlantic Creole Itinerary". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Matthew D. Lassiter, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, without tenure, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to work on a book entitled "The Suburban Crisis". Work will be done at the Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

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History of Art

Raymond A. Silverman, Ph.D., Professor of History of Art, with tenure and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to plan a new curriculum in museums studies and continue writing some articles/essays. Work will be done at the University of Ghana, Legon.

Joan Kee, J.D., Assistant Professor of History of Art, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009, to accept a fellowship. Work will be done in Washington, District of Columbia.

Program in Linguistics

Sarah G. Thomason, Ph.D., William J Gedney Collegiate Professor of Linguistics and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, on research leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to continue work on a Salish dictionary project. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Political Science

Zvi Y. Gitelman, Ph.D., Preston R Tisch Professor of Judaic Studies and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to continue research and writing an article on the soviet policies during World War II, their perception in the USSR. Work will be done in Princeton, New Jersey.

Psychology

Richard L. Lewis, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to continue the scientific collaboration on computational cognitive modeling. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and Mountain View, California.

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Psychology (continued)

Frederick J. Morrison, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Education, without tenure, School of Education, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to write a book length monograph and collaborate with colleagues on neurological bases of literacy growth, derived from joint NSF/NICHHD application. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Twila Z. Tardif, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to complete a book manuscript on early word-learning. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Hong Kong, China.

Christopher S. Monk, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, on duty off campus leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to write manuscripts for publication. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Internal Medicine

N. Engleberg, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 15, 2008 to March 14, 2009, to conduct research on disseminating free and open educational resources in health sciences worldwide. Work will be done in Africa.

Peter A. Ubel, M.D., George Dock Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009, to explore the implications of behavioral science for health relevant policies and begin writing a book on behavioral science and health policy. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Tae-Hwa Chun, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, on scholarly activity leave effective January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, to conduct research on the proteolytic regulation of induced pluripotent stem cell differentiation. Work will be done at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, China.



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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases

Katherine Collins, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, on family medical leave effective November 27, 2008 to January 16, 2009.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

John Neville-Andrews, Professor of Theatre and Drama, with tenure, on extended sick leave effective October 17, 2008 to December 6, 2008.

Shirley Verrett, James Earl Jones Distinguished University Professor of Music and Professor of Music (Voice), with tenure, on extended sick leave effective November 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Jonathan W. Bulkley, Ph.D., Peter M Wege Endowed Professor of Sustainable Systems, Professor of Resources Policy, with tenure, School of Natural Resources and Environment and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, on retirement furlough effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2011.  
Phased

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Barbara A. Therrien, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, with tenure, on retirement furlough effective January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Letha Chadiha, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, to write a monograph entitled "Black Rural/Urban Female Caregivers: Mental Health/Functioning". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – DEARBORN  
COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND LETTERS

Language Culture and Communication

Poonam Arora, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, Department of Language Culture and Communication, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009, to complete a book entitled “Alternate Phenomenologies of Seeing. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology

Bruce D. Parfitt, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to complete a manuscript entitled “Vascular Plants of Arizona”. Work will be done in Vermont and Arizona.

Economics

Tevfik F. Nas, M.M., Professor of Economics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to continue research on economic implications of Turkey’s ongoing accession negotiations with the EU on Turkey. Work will be done in Turkey.

History

Joseph G. Rahme, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on personal medical leave effective November 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009.

John S. Ellis, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to continue research of Owen Rhoscomyl and conduct research on paramilitary activity in Wales during the 1960’s. Work will be done in the United Kingdom.

Political Science

Albert C. Price, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to develop assessment measures required for MPA five year reauthorization for Web Plus by Michigan Department of Education. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Flint, Michigan, Lansing, Michigan and Washington, District of Columbia.

Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Judy V. Rosenthal, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice, on extended sick leave effective September 22, 2008 to September 21, 2011.

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Weiqi Li, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Management, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, to complete a paper entitled “Economics of Local Heuristic Search on Traveling Salesman Problem”. Work will be done in Flint, Michigan.

CORRECTION TO  
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COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

English Language and Literature

Tobin A. Siebers, Ph.D., Vernon Louis Parrington Collegiate Professor of Literary and Cultural Criticism, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, School of Art and Design, on scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. Previously reported as scholarly activity leave effective September 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

History

Carol F. Karlsen, Ph.D., Professor of History and Women's Studies, Department of History, with tenure, on retirement furlough effective September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2011. Previously reported as retirement furlough effective January 10, 2007 to May 31, 2011. Phased

J. Mills Thornton, III, Ph.D., Professor of History, with tenure, on retirement furlough effective January 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010. Previously reported as retirement furlough effective January 11, 2007 to May 31, 2011. Phased

Physics

Mark E. Newman, Ph.D., Paul A M Dirac Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. Previously reported as sabbatical leave effective September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009.

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

Carmen Pelton, B.M., Associate Professor of Music (Voice), with tenure, on sabbatical leave effective January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009. Cancelled

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A ALFRED TAUBMAN COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

James Chaffers, Arch.D., Professor of Architecture, with tenure, retired after 35 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Frederick Burgett, D.D.S., Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics, with tenure, retired after 41 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

Joseph D. Dennison, D.D.S., Marcus L Ward Professor of Dentistry and Professor of Dentistry, Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics, with tenure, retired after 37 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

Susan J. Pritzel, M.A., Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics/Prevention and Geriatrics, retired after 35 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Roger Goddard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, resigned after 9 years of service to accept a position at the Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, effective December 31, 2008

Yvonne Goddard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, resigned after 4 years of service to accept a position at the Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, effective December 31, 2008

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

Asian Languages and Cultures

Luis O. Gomez, Ph.D., Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, with tenure and Professor of Psychology and Religious Studies, Department of Psychology, without tenure, retired after 35 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

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

Classical Studies

Benjamin B. Acosta-Hughes, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, Department of Classical Studies, with tenure and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, resigned after 9 years of service to accept a position at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, effective December 31, 2008

History

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, Ph.D., Mary Frances Berry Collegiate Professor of History, American Culture and Women's Studies, Professor of History, with tenure, Professor of American Culture, with tenure and Professor of Women's Studies, with tenure, retired after 12 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

Physics

Michael J. Longo, Ph.D., Professor of Physics, with tenure, retired after 46 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

David A. Reis, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics, with tenure, resigned after 9 years of service for personal reasons, effective December 31, 2008

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Emergency Medicine

Donna Brown, D.O., Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, resigned after 12 years of service, for personal reasons, effective October 31, 2008

Internal Medicine

Robert Todd, Ph.D., Frances and Victor Ginsberg Professor of Hematology/Oncology, Professor of Internal Medicine, retired after 24 years of service, effective November 12, 2008

Oleg Krijanovski, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, resigned after 9 years of service, for personal reasons, effective October 31, 2008



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MEDICAL SCHOOL (continued)

Internal Medicine (continued)

Nonthalee Pausawasdi, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, appointment completed after 11 years of service, effective March 31, 2008

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Crista E. Johnson, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynecology, appointment completed after 3 years of service, effective June 30, 2008

Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Erika M. Levin, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, resigned after 8 years of service for personal reasons, effective November 30, 2008

Radiology

Sameer A. Ansari, Ph.D., Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, resigned after 3 years of service to accept a position at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, effective October 15, 2008

Surgery

Shuaib Farooqui, M.Phil., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Surgery, resigned after 1 year of service for personal reasons, effective December 31, 2008

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Environmental Health Sciences

James H. Vincent, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, retired after 10 years of service, effective December 31, 2008

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES

Kristine A. Mulhorn, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Health Care, with tenure, resigned after 12 years of service, for personal reasons, effective December 31, 2008