

**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.  
Associate Vice-President  
and Chief Human Resource Officer

December, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS  
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
December, 2020

Affinati, Alison, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Internal Medicine, Medical School, July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Bush, Christopher J., M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Caplan, Michael J., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, Medical School, November 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Hanigan, Sarah, Pharm.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, October 5, 2020 – August 31, 2023

Inagaki, Kengo, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

McLaughlin, Sara K., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, October 19, 2020 – October 18, 2021

Miner, Emily, M.D., Clinical Lecturer in Anesthesiology, Medical School, September 12, 2020 – September 11, 2021

Oshman, Lauren D., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, October 15, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Rahman, Mohammad, M.P.H., Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Rudy, Shannon F., M.D., Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Medical School, October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

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

Bachman, Michael A., from Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, Medical School to Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology and Clinical Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School, November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

Colacino, Justin, from John G Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences and Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health to John G Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences, School of Public Health and Assistant Professor of Program in the

Environment, School of Public Health and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, January 1 – May 31, 2020

Hakim, Mohamed, from Clinical Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, School of Dentistry to Clinical Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, School of Dentistry and Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2023

Reeves, Sarah E. L., from Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School to Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School and Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, February 1, 2020 – August 31, 2022

#### ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED EMERITUS/A FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Boyd, Carol J., Deborah J Oakley Collegiate Professor Emerita of Nursing, Professor Emerita of Nursing, School of Nursing and Professor Emerita of Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021

Das, Sunil K., Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine, Medical School, September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Garetz, Susan L., Professor Emerita of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Professor Emerita of Neurology, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2021

Koopmann Jr, Charles F., Professor Emeritus of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, January 1 – December 31, 2021

Lepkowski, James M., Professor Emeritus of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, August 31 – December 31, 2020

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

Polley, Theodore Z., Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus of Surgery, Medical School, September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Shirley, George I., Joseph Edgar Maddy Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Music and Professor Emeritus of Music (Voice), School of Music, Theatre & Dance, January 1 – April 30, 2021

Spoiden, Stephane J., Professor Emeritus of French, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, September 1 – December 31, 2020

Tait, Alan, Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology, Medical School, September 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021

Wagner, Robert B., Arthur F Thurnau Professor Emeritus and Associate Professor Emeritus of Music (Musical Theatre), School of Music, Theatre & Dance, August 31, 2020 – April 30, 2021

Waskell, Lucy, Professor Emerita of Anesthesiology, Medical School, September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Wise, Kensall D., William Gould Dow Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering and Computer science, Professor Emeritus of Biomedical Engineering and Professor Emeritus of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, College of Engineering, October 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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

Aleksic, Tatjana, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages and Cultures, with tenure and Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to explore the problematic representation of the female body in film and visual culture in the Yugoslav cultural space after the country's dissolution. Work will be done in Serbia, Greece, Croatia and Bosnia.

Allgeier, Jacob, Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 31 – December 31, 2020, to continue work on writing papers. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Banerjee, Moulinath, Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to devote time to a thorough study of emerging areas of statistics and machine learning, starting to write a book. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Cambridge, United Kingdom and Paris, France.

Brick, David, Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2020, to continue work on a book that will constitute a comprehensive study of widows as they are conceptualized and treated under classical Hindu law. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Brown, Catherine, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure and Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2021, to assess and plan the next project following completion of a book in progress. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Coppola, Brian P., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to begin a plan to re-think the text for CHEM 210 and 215 and create a workbook-driven format. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dantzer, Benjamin J., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure and Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to continue research on the consequences of developmental stress in wild animals and on the development of biological recording devices to identify the association between sleep and health/fitness in wild animals and to combine scientific research about epigenetics to visualize the impacts of epigenetics to a non-academic group. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Haines Junction, Yukon, Canada, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Detroit, Michigan and New York City, New York.

Deng, Hui, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue research on the creation and control of novel phenomena in coupled nonlinear dynamics photonic systems. Work will be done at the NTT Research Lab, Menlo Park, California.

Denver, Robert J., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – December 31, 2021, to complete and finalize publications in progress. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Bethesda, Maryland and Paris, France.

Dowling, David R., Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to collect, assess and synthesize material and experience from core research and teaching areas (fluid mechanics and acoustics) to enhance and streamline the text, figures, examples and exercises in the textbook. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dude Duhaime, Melissa B., Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to focus on the computational analysis and writing components for a scholarship program. Work will be done in at the University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.

Earl, Allison N., Associate Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete research and begin writing a book. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ellis, Nicholas C., Professor of Psychology, with tenure and Professor of Linguistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to write up some papers and discuss language research with other colleagues. Work will be done at Bangor University, Bangor, Wales.

Elvang, Henriette, Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to continue work on research productivity. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fisher, Daniel C., Claude W Hibbard Collegiate Professor of Paleontology, Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue research on the extinction of mammoths and mastodons near the end of the last Ice Age. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Flannery, Kent V., James B Griffin Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book on excavations at the archaeological site of Gheo Shih in Oaxaca, Mexico. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Garcia Santo-Thomas, Enrique, Frank P Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish and Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book entitled “La musa encinta: procreacion e imagen en la Espana del Barroco. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Madrid, Spain.

Ginsburg, Elliot K., Associate Professor of Jewish Thought, Department of Middle East Studies, with tenure and Associate Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to complete a monograph that explores key contours of the Jewish Year/Sacred Time as developed in the teachings/writings of five exemplary Hasidic masters, whose work spans the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the later 20<sup>th</sup>. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Goulbourne, Nakhiah C., Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, intergovernmental September 4, 2020 – September 3, 2021.

Gulari, Erdogan, Donald L Katz Collegiate Professor of Chemical Engineering and Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, retirement furlough September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021.

He, Xuming, Harry Clyde Carver Collegiate Professor of Statistics and Professor of Statistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to work on quantile modeling and post-selective inference with students and collaborators. Work will be done in Geneva, Switzerland and Changchun, China.

Herbert, Daniel C., Associate Professor of Film, Television and Media, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to revise a monograph, a historical study of the film distributor New Line Cinema. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jackson, Trachette L., Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, January 1 – May 31, 2021, to combine novel cellular quantification experimental technologies with multiscale mathematical approaches in order to gain a deeper, more robust understanding of tumor-immune dynamics and to suggest the best strategies for administering therapeutic combinations of immune-checkpoint and receptor kinase inhibitors. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Moffit Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida and Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Jakob, Ursula H., Patricia S Yaeger Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Biological Chemistry, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to publish a paper on epigenetic

modifications in lifespan. Work will be done at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.

Ji, Lizhen, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to finish writing a book on Riemann surfaces, moduli spaces of Riemann surfaces, and their relations with locally symmetric spaces. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kassabova, Tzveta, Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to work on creative research, prepare for a full evening show at Dance Place. Work will be done at New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Kriz, Igor, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to focus on research in equivariant stable homotopy theory. Work will be done at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kuwada, John Y., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure and Professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 31 – December 31, 2020, continue to investigate the function of Dstac in neurons using electrophysiological methods. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Larson, Kerry C., Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue writing a book on 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Poetry. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lee, Junghyun, Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior, Department of Management Studies, with tenure, College of Business, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2021, to conduct research regarding challenges that working mothers face upon return to the workplace, including issues with body image, sleep (or lack thereof), balancing childcare with work, and support from organizations for taking time off and career development as well as research on status and social exchange relationships. Work will be done at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

Leon Crespo, Ana M., Assistant Professor of History of Art, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Assistant Professor of Architecture, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, scholarly activity August 31, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to continue work on a book project entitled “No Small Acts”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Liu, James T., Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to explore higher derivative corrections in string theory as they parametrize the differences between string theory and standard supergravity theories. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Paris, France.

Luong, Pauline J., Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – December 31, 2021, to continue fielding mass surveys; drafting, presenting and submitting articles for publication and disseminating findings to policymakers and stakeholders on a project entitled “Religious Regulation and Political Mobilization in Central Asia”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Marcus, Joyce, Robert L Carneiro Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book that details the burials I excavated at an archaeological site in Peru. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Marks, Rory M., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, sabbatical November 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021, to complete a book entitled “Imaging in Rheumatology”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Meggison, Robert E., Arthur F Thurnau Professor and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to conduct research in the mathematics of climate science and sustainability, particularly as climate change is impacting indigenous North American peoples. Work will be done in Boulder, Colorado and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Merlin, Roberto D., Peter A Franklen Collegiate Professor of Physics, Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to conduct research in the area of coherent control of materials under ultrafast, sub-picosecond laser excitation. Work will be done at the Max Planck Institute, Hamburg, Germany.

Moreiras-Menor, Cristina, Professor of Spanish, 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, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue work on a book and some articles. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Moss, Sarah S., Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue research and writing of papers on contextualism and moral encroachment. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mozafari, Barzan, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, personal January 1 – December 31, 2021.

Nandakumar, Jayakrishnan, Associate Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to learn more about three research skills, conversant in bioinformatics; electron microscopy as a structural biology tool and mouse model to study germ line biology. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Nevett, Lisa C., Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literatures, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to begin work on a publication of



archaeological field work at Olynthos (Greece). Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

O'Foighil, Diarmaid, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue research on Pacific Island tree snails. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Honolulu, Hawaii and Papeete.

Pierce, Aaron T., Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical September 1 – December 31, 2020, to explore new models of dark matter and their often novel phenomenological consequences. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and New York City, New York.

Popp Berman, Elizabeth, Associate Professor of Organizational Studies, without tenure and Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book entitled "Thinking Like an Economist: How Economics Became the Language of Public Policy". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Porter, David L., Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Professor of Comparative Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 - December 31, 2020, to work on an essay on Great Lakes cultural history and also to begin familiarizing myself with a new field of interest known as "blue humanities". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Prasanna, Kartik, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to work on a project about zero cycles on surfaces and the Bloch-Beilinson conjecture. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Prins, Johanna H., Irene H Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2020, to write an article entitled "Anne Carson/Antiquity" as well as a draft book entitled "Voice Inverse: Meter and Music in Victorian Poetry". Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Puff, Helmut, Elizabeth L Eisenstein Collegiate Professor of History and Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literature, with tenure, Professor of History, with tenure and Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to continue work on a book entitled "The Time of the Antechamber: A History of Waiting, 1500-1800". Work will be done at the National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Purkiss, Ava, Assistant Professor of American Culture and Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete revisions to a book sent for publication. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Richstone, Douglas O., Lawrence H Aller Collegiate Professor of Astronomy and Professor of Astronomy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to continue research on the evolution of nuclear star clusters and their relationship to central black holes and the evolution of rotating star clusters. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Roby, Bryan K., Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2020, to continue research and writing on a book project around Defective Material. Work will be done in Nantes, France; Paris, France; Ann Arbor, Michigan and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Sakallah, Karem A., Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to participate in a semester-long Simons Institute program on “Satisfiability: Theory, Practice, and Beyond” and to contribute to a parallel program on “Theoretical Foundations of Computer Systems”. Work will be done in Berkeley, California.

Sanok, Catherine, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to begin researching and drafting a book project entitled “The Inhuman Day in Medieval Literature”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Schoenfeldt, Michael C., John R Knott Jr Collegiate Professor of English Literature and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book on seventeenth-century poetry and begin a book on John Donne. Work will be done in Cambridge, England.

Schultz, Celia E., Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to continue work on a book entitled “Sacrifice Among the Romans”. Work will be done at the University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden.

Selcer, Perrin, Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Associate Professor of Program in the Environment, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and School for Environment and Sustainability, scholarly activity September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to retrain in the paleo sciences. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Smock, Pamela J., Professor of Sociology, with tenure and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to launch a project tentatively entitled “Gender, Marital Biographies, and Wealth”. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Spires, Mary C., Clinical Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical School, extended sick leave January 1, 2019 – May 31, 2021.

Stephenson, Corey, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to submit a cancer relevant proposal building

upon the results and to work toward identifying new collaborative funding opportunities in the area of biomass degradation. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Strassmann, Beverly I., Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – December 31, 2021, to continue research on the Epigenetics Research Study and Scientific Outreach. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan and Bamako, Mali.

Szymczak, Ginger V. S., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 31 – December 31, 2020, to write and publish manuscripts. Work will be done in areas around the United States.

Tucker, Priscilla K., Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to hold a Program Director appointment. Work will be done at the National Science Foundation, Washington, District of Columbia.

Wang, Kon-Well, Stephen P Timoshenko Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to hold a Director appointment. Work will be done at the National Sciences Foundation, Washington, District of Columbia.

Wang, Yanzhuang, Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Neurology, without tenure, Medical School, sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020, to continue a research project on Golgi defects in Alzheimer's diseases as well as spend some time and efforts to learn new techniques, ideas and knowledge of human diseases. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Watkins-Hayes, Celeste M., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, Jean E Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2020, to work on a book manuscript and draft an article on the ASCEND faculty development program. Work will be done in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Weineck, Silke-Maria, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, with tenure and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue work on a monograph entitled "The Irony Monster: First and Last Divinity". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wilfong, Terry G., Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure and Professor of Egyptology, Department of Middle East Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical August 31 – December 31 2020 and duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete research and writing a book entitled "Egyptian Anxieties: Living in an Age of Oracles". Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Scottsdale, Tempe and Tucson, Arizona.

Young, Jason R., Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, scholarly activity August 31, 2020 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book entitled “To Make the Slave Anew: Art, History and the Politics of Authenticity”. Work will be done at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zahodne, Laura B., Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 31 – December 31, 2020, to complete research projects. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zahuranec, Darin, Associate Professor of Neurology, with tenure, Medical School, sabbatical July 1 – December 31, 2020, to continue research on surrogate decision making and end-of-life decisions in severe stroke. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zhao, Liuyan, Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 31 – December 31, 2020, to write 3 manuscripts, 2 grant proposals and develop 1 experimental setup. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zubrzycki, Genevieve, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus August 30 – December 31, 2020 and sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to complete a book entitled “Resurrecting the Jew: Antisemitism, Philosemitism, and Nationalism in Poland”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Paris, France.

Zurier, Rebecca, Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021, to continue work for publication on problems of realism and representation in American art, architecture, and culture. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Washington, District of Columbia; Stonybrook, New York and New York City, New York.

CANCELLATION TO  
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
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Partridge, Damani J., Associate Professor of Anthropology, with tenure and Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021.

CORRECTION TO  
ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
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Adams, Robert J., Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and Associate Professor of Art and Design, without tenure, Penny W Stamps School of Art and Design, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2021. Previously reported as sabbatical August 31 – December 31, 2020.

Best, Rachel K., Assistant Professor of Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus January 1 – May 31, 2021. Previously reported as sabbatical.

## TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

### Appointment Completed

Amaresh, Amar, Clinical Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, October 8, 2020

Meyer, Stephanie, Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, October 24, 2020

### Deceased

### Resigned

Corso, Jason, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, December 31, 2020

Gillett, Carrie, Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Medical School, November 2, 2020

Handley, Kyle, Alexander M Nick Professor and Associate Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M Ross School of Business, December 31, 2020

Kirst, Nell B., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, October 2, 2020

### Retired

Conway, Paul L., Associate Professor of Information, with tenure, School of Information, December 31, 2020

Decker, Gary R., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Drama, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, December 31, 2020

Kendall, Christopher W., Professor of Music, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, December 31, 2020

Kuwada, John Y., Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2020

Olsen, Leslie A., Professor of Technical Communications, with tenure, College of Engineering, December 31, 2020

## CANCELLATION TO REGENTS COMMUNICATION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

Gonzalez del Pozo, Jorge, Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment, Chair, Department of Language, Culture, and Communication, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023, approved in May, 2020 and June, 2020

Zhang, Yang, Reappointment of a Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member, Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020, approved in September, 2020