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1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Chen, Jiasi, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

   (2) Giebink, Noel C., professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

   (3) Kripfgans, Oliver D., Ph.D., associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022.

   (4) Zeoli, April, associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

   (5) Zhu, Guizhi, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, effective June 1, 2023, and as the Ara Garo Paul Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

   (6) Zietsma, Charlene, professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

2. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure.

   (1) Liang, Di, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Armstrong, Elizabeth A., professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professor of Sociology, and professor of sociology, with tenure).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(2) Boulton, Matthew L., M.D., senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025 (also Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health, professor of epidemiology, with tenure, professor of global public health, without tenure, professor of health management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).

(3) French, Katherine L., professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of Medieval and Early Modern English History, and professor of history, with tenure).

(4) Herrenkohl, Todd I., Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

(5) La Fountain-Stokes, Lawrence M., professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also chair, Department of American Culture, professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).

(6) Norris, Theodore B., Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure).

(7) Quinn, Kevin M., professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure).

(8) Raskin, Lutgarde M., Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also Vernon L. Snoeyink Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure).

(9) Stringer, Kathleen A., Albert B. Prescott Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure, Medical School).
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3. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (10) Sweeney, Megan L., associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, associate professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and associate professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

   (11) Yin, Yafeng, interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023 (also professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, and professor of industrial and operations engineering, without tenure).

4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Adunbi, Omolade, professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (2) Aikens, James E., Ph.D., Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of family medicine, with tenure).

   (3) Ali, Samer M., associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of Middle East studies, with tenure).

   (4) Angell, Kathryn Elizabeth, Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027 (also dean, and professor of social work, with tenure).

   (5) Askew, Kelly M., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also chair, Department of Anthropology, Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (6) Brandwein, Pamela, professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(7) Colacino, Justin A., associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and associate professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(8) Cone, Roger D., professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also vice provost and director of the biosciences initiative, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, Life Sciences Institute, Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and professor of molecular and integrative physiology, with tenure, Medical School).

(9) Deng, Hui, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(10) Desai, Manan R., associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of American culture, with tenure).

(11) Duraisamy, Karthikeyan, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure).

(12) Ensafi, Roya, Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (also assistant professor of electrical engineering and radiological science).

(13) Fitzgerald, Richard W., interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective January 4, 2023 (also associate vice president for public affairs).

(14) Jarman, Holly, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(15) Khaja, Minhajuddin S., M.D., David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also clinical professor, Department of Radiology, and clinical professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery).

(16) Kim, Jaeeun, professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, and associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(17) Kochunas, Brendan M., Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professor, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025 (also assistant professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences).

(18) Lafontaine, Francine, professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, professor of business economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and professor of economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(19) Lee, Paul P., M.D., J.D., senior associate dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(20) Levitsky, Sandra R., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and associate professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(21) Mahesh, Krishnan, professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure).

(22) Mateo, Mario L., Ralph B. Baldwin Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (also professor of astronomy, with tenure).

(23) Mistry, Ritesh, associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 (also associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(24) Moss, Sarah E., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, and professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(25) Quinn, Kevin M., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of political science, with tenure, and professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(26) Sinha, Mrinalini, professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, professor of history, with tenure, and professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure).

(27) Slemrod, Joel B., professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023 (also David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, professor of economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, and professor of business economics and public policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(28) Smith, Janet L., professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023 (also Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, and professor of biological chemistry, with tenure, Medical School).

(29) Woodward, Maria A., M.D., M.S., Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and associate professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, with tenure).

(30) Yoon, Euisik, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School).

(31) Zuo, Lei, professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 (also professor of naval architecture and marine engineering, with tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

4. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(32) Zuo, Yu, M.D., M.S.C.S., Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also assistant professor of internal medicine).

5. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

(1) Bagenstos, Samuel R., extension of governmental leave, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(2) Barr, Michael S., extension of governmental leave, effective July 17, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, professor of law, with tenure, Law School, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy).

(3) Boddie, Elise C., extension of governmental leave, effective September 24, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

(4) Klass, Alexandra, extension of governmental leave, effective August 29, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (professor of law, with tenure, Law School).

6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(1) Establishment of a new administrative position as associate vice president for campus sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective December 9, 2022.

(2) Change in name of an existing administrative title as associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective December 1, 2022 (currently assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(3) Establishment of a new administrative position as director, University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023.

(4) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2023 (currently the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information).

(5) Correction to name of existing endowed professorship as the Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 (currently the Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology).

(6) Correction of type of professorship as the Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 (currently the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology).

(7) Establishment of a research professorship as the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

(8) Establishment of a research professorship as the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

(9) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2022.

(10) Establishment of a research professorship as the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

(11) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2022 (currently the Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies).
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6. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

(12) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the H.W. Vahlteich Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2023.

(13) Change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 (currently the Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery).

7. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective December 9, 2022 through February 15, 2023.

(2) Doerr, Anthony, Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

(3) Tomizawa-Kay, Eriko, Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

DEARBORN CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

8. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1) Maxim, Bruce R., Bruce R. Maxim as the Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of computer and information science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).

(2) Murphey, Yi Lu, Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure).
FLINT CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

9. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(1)Ma, Julie, chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (also associate professor of social work, with tenure).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Jiasi Chen

TITLE: Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Jiasi Chen as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jiasi Chen received her B.S. in electrical engineering from Columbia University in 2010. She received a M.A. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Princeton University in 2015.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following graduation, Professor Chen was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Chen’s area of expertise lies at the intersection of computer networks, multimedia, and mathematical optimization, with a goal of finding ways of providing good user experience in emerging application domains. More specifically, her work focuses on three areas at this intersection: mobile augmented and virtual reality (AR/VR), machine learning with edge computing, and the economics of cellular networks. Professor Chen has a broad set of funding sources from the NSF (including a CAREER award), the US Department of Education and the US Army. Her funding also includes industrial sources such as Meta and AT&T Labs. She is the recipient of the 2021 Facebook Faculty Research Award, and she has an award from the Center for Inclusive Computing.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…I consider Dr. Chen to be one of the leading experts on Mobile Augment Reality, who has made original contributions to the study of how to efficiently support AR apps on modern mobile devices…I believe her focus on the practical aspect of enabling Mobile AR on mobile devices will very likely have a real-world impact, in particular, on the AR/VR industry.”

REVIEWER B: “…She has a strong record of publication at top-tier conferences and journals. Her funding record is also strong, particularly the highly competitive NSF career award, and the NSF award as lead PI. Prof. Chen will be a strong asset for your school in the area of multimedia and wireless networks. There is no doubt in my mind that she will be highly qualified for a tenured Associate Professor at [my department].”

REVIEWER C: “…Dr. Chen’s scholarly activities and achievements are very strong, and she is a highly visible and recognized leader in the mobile AR systems and networking research areas across multiple communities, including multimedia system, networking, and sensing communities. Her professional service, her mentoring and her outreach activities are excellent as well.”

REVIEWER D: “Professor Chen has built a solid body of work in the exciting emerging area of networking and mobile issues pertaining to virtual and augmented reality, and is on a great research trajectory.”

REVIEWER E: “Dr. Jiasi Chen has aggressively published very high quality archival research results in top journals and conferences, and has been successful in securing external funding for research, education, and diversity.”
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Chen has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Jiasi Chen as associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Noel C. Giebink

TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Noel C. Giebink as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Noel Giebink received a B.S. (engineering science) and a B.A. (physics) in 2003 from Trinity University. He received his M.A. (2005) and his Ph.D. (2009) in electrical engineering from Princeton University.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Following a post-doctoral fellowship with the Argonne National Laboratory, Professor Giebink was appointed as an assistant professor at Penn State University (PSU) in 2012. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2018, and was recently promoted to professor.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Giebink is a world leader in soft materials and organic electronics. He has made many fundamental discoveries that have helped transform organic materials to be widely used in displays and employed in next generation photovoltaic devices and systems. His group has also demonstrated continuous-wave lasing in an organic–inorganic lead halide perovskite semiconductor. Professor Giebink has been recognized with many awards including the NSF CAREER Award, PSU’s Outstanding Research Award, and the DARPA Young Faculty Award, among others. He has demonstrated impressive capabilities to raise a significant amount of funding and lead some mid to relatively large projects to support his research group and vision. According to Google Scholar, he has an impressive publication list with more than 7,000 citations.
PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “Chris represents the best of the engineering tradition. He has an immensely strong background in photonics and device fundamentals, and he has demonstrated numerous exciting new collaborations to help extend his foundation into current directions in perovskites, microcavities, and solar concentrators.”

REVIEWER B: “I have followed his work closely over many years and have always regarded him as one of the most independent and original researchers in the field and I have been impressed by the progress he has made at Penn State.”

REVIEWER C: “In an era when first-rate grantsmanship is crucial to the ability to pursue ambitious, expensive experimental programs, Chris has succeeded, and continues to succeed, with lucrative funding in the disciplines noted above. No doubt, this plays a key role in his being able currently to supervise more than his fair share of PhD students and post-docs, and to assemble lab programs at the forefront of these fields.”

REVIEWER D: “Overall, he has excellent publications, a lot of funding for research, deep knowledge about device physics and good teaching experience. I think he is suitable for the full professor position at University of Michigan.”

REVIEWER E: “I have no hesitation in stating that his work in organic polariton physics is very well respected and he has made a substantial contribution in this field.”
REVIEWER F: “I expect Chris’s [sic] productivity to increase even more at a place like Michigan where he can collaborate with several world class researchers working on complementary topics. At the same time, Michigan will greatly benefit from having someone like Chris through his ability to bridge new connections between optoelectronic devices, materials science, chemistry, and physics while at the same time strengthening the existing expertise in soft-matter photonic devices.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Giebink has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Noel C. Giebink as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Oliver D. Kripfgans, Ph.D.

TITLES: Associate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Radiology)
Without Tenure (Biomedical Engineering)

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: 12 Months

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D. Ph.D., the Fred Janner Judges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and Mary-Ann Mycek, Ph.D., professor and interim chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Oliver D. Kripfgans, Ph.D. as associate professor of radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022.

Academic Degrees:
Oliver Kripfgans earned his M.S. in physics from Universität des Saarlandes, in Saarlandes, Germany, in 1996, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 2002.

Professional Record:
Dr. Kripfgans was appointed as a research investigator in the Department of Radiology from 2003-2006, and as LEO lecturer in Biomedical Engineering from 2006-2008. In 2006, he was promoted to research assistant professor in the Department of Radiology, and in 2014, he was promoted to research associate professor in both departments.

Summary of Evaluation:
Dr. Kripfgans’ research focuses on ultrasound physics. He develops and studies the application of ultrasound to medical and dental uses, which spans basic and translational science. Three areas where his contributions are most prominent are acoustic droplet vaporization, ultrasonic volumetric blood flow quantification, and high-frequency periodontal ultrasonic imaging. His most recent collaborations are in dentistry where he has also developed a commercially available ultrasound probe used for imaging oral mucosa, gingiva, and hard tissue surfaces. Since starting at the University of Michigan, he has had continuous funding.
Dr. Kripfgans is currently the co-principal investigator on an R56, two R21’s from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and an American Society of Echocardiography grant. He is also a co-investigator on three additional grants. Dr. Kripfgans has an excellent publication history with a total of 102 peer-reviewed publications, 57 non-peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, and one book. He has three patents with an additional 10 patent disclosures. He has been invited on 28 occasions to deliver extramural talks about his research, regionally, nationally, and internationally, including China. He has provided 16 seminars many of which are international including Japan, the Republic of Korea, South Korea, Germany, and China.

Recent and significant publications:


Dr. Kripfgans is an exemplary educator. He has been active in didactic teaching, mentoring, and lab-based teaching for medical, dental, undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and visiting scholars. Dr. Kripfgans teaches the ultrasound lab for BME 510 (now leading the entire imaging laboratory course) and the ultrasound section taught in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences (NERS 582 and 583) and has participated as a mentor in the university’s annual Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). He has served on 15 dissertation committees. On a national level, he teaches Medical Physicists in ultrasound, a two-day course from the Medical Technology Management Institute. He is the chair of the Transducer Cleaning Guideline Task Force of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM). Dr. Kripfgans received the Presidential Recognition Award from AIUM for this effort in 2021.

External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Given the breadth of his contributions as well as his clear leadership in the area of medical ultrasound, Oliver is one of the best ultrasound researchers in the country. He is a step above many other prominent scholars in the field. Few have exhibited the same level scholastic achievement and leadership. Any university should be honored to have him as a faculty member and colleague. He far exceeds the requirements for a tenured full professor at my institution.”

Reviewer B: “Addressing his research specifically...The 2019 IEEE UFFC paper...was a very well-conceived and executed study demonstrating the potential for objective and unbiased estimates of volume flow. This paper formed the basis for the 2020 Radiology paper...is very high quality work that is very thorough and rigorous. It demonstrates that, when implemented correctly in commercial imaging systems, volume flow of blood can be estimated with great precision and little bias. This could change the way ultrasound is used in many clinical tasks that currently employ surrogate metrics that are based on questionable assumptions. I look forward to seeing the results of clinical studies currently underway that employ this technology.”

Reviewer C: “Dr. Kripfgans has an extensive service record in the community. He has been a reviewer for multiple journals and received the Award of Recognition, Honorable for his contributions to the Advisory Editorial Board and dedicated review of 100 manuscripts from the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology. Most notably, he has an extensive service record in the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, where he has served as a member of various committees, having chaired or co-chaired nine different committees or working groups. This service record is outstanding for someone in his stage of career.”

Reviewer D: “He has developed an ultrasound probe that uses a standard clinical scanner for cross-sectional imaging of oral mucosa and gingiva as well as hard tissue surfaces. This can quantify soft tissue thickness, estimate jaw bone thickness, determine and quantify gum inflammation, bone healing, and assess implant placement. He has published on all of these topics...has made major contributions to blood flow with significant implications for obstetrics...particularly impressive is both the basic and applied nature of the work...has published important insights on bubble vaporization and bubble evolution...also worked with clinical colleagues to impact human health...This mix of basic and applied research is what...Dr. Kripfgans typifies. To be more quantitative, I also not [sic] his i10 index of 60 and h-index of 28 on Google Scholar. These are higher than most people at my institution promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.”

Reviewer E: “I have known Dr. Kripfgans at ‘arms length’ for several years through our committee work at the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) where we have both led committees. His leadership has been essential in moving key initiatives forward, particularly in the area of ultrasound transducer disinfection. ...I believe his accomplishments are equal to or greater than peers with an Associate Professor appointment and would make him eligible for a similar appointment at [my institution]. I recommend him for appointment without reservation.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Kripfgans’ service to our discipline has been extensive and invaluable. This has been recognized with both a Presidential Recognition Award from the AIUM and an Award of Recognition for Honorable contributions to the Advisory Editorial Board and dedicated review of one hundred manuscripts from the World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology. He
Dr. Kripfgans has a very extensive service record. Internationally, he is the co-vice chair of the organizing committee of the Gordon Research Conference on In Vivo Ultrasound Imaging. He has been on the international study sections for the Swish National Science Foundation, the Terry Fox Research Institute in Toronto, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, the National Agency of Research in France, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Nationally, he served on many study sections for the National Institutes of Health Academic -Industrial Partnership and other National Institutes of Health review panels, locally he is on the study sections for MICHR. He has served on numerous committees and in committee chair roles for the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine including the committees of Technical Standards, Clinical standards, Basic Science and Instrumentation Community of Practice, and the Transducer Clearing Guideline Task Force. Institutionally, he has served on the Medical School Executive Committee and was elected to a second term in 2021.

Dr. Kripfgans has won several awards and honors nationally and internationally for his service work including the “Award of Recognition to the Advisory Editorial Board and dedicated review of one hundred manuscripts” from the World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (2021) and the Goldman Research Award of the Italian Society of Periodontology (2021). Nationally, he received Best Clinical Innovations Presentation for the 2021 Academy of Osseointegration Annual Meeting, has had four journal covers, received the Research Mentor Award of the College of Engineering Graduate Student Advisory Committee, and a Cardiovascular Center Micro Grant Award for “Advanced Three-Dimensional Doppler Ultrasonography for Measurement of Vascular Blood Flow.” He is an ad-hoc reviewer for numerous journals and was an ad-hoc associate editor for *Medical Physics*. He holds membership in several international and national organizations and currently serves as an ad-hoc reviewer for 13 industry-leading journals. He has served as the associate editor for *Medical Physics, American Association of Physicists in Medicine* and was invited as co-editor of a special issue on New Ultrasonic Developments for *Zeitschrift für Medizinische Physik (Journal of Medical Physics)* for 2021 thru 2023.

**Summary of Recommendations:**
Dr. Kripfgans is nationally and internationally recognized as an exceptional researcher, mentor, and scholar. He has participated in impressive research, has robust funding, and is a valued member of the Department of Radiology. He is an outstanding and respected leader. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Oliver D. Kripfgans, Ph.D. as associate professor of
radiology, with tenure, Medical School, and associate professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, Medical School and College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022.

Recommended by:  

Marschall S. Runge, M.D, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

December 2022
On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of April Zeoli as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Academic Degrees:
April Zeoli received her B.A. degree in 1998 from the University of Michigan. She completed a M.P.H. in 2000 from the University of Michigan. She completed her Ph.D. in 2007 from Johns Hopkins University.

Professional Record:
Professor Zeoli was appointed as an assistant professor at the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice in 2008. In 2015, she was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2022. In September 2022, she was appointed as an instructor of health management and policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching: Professor Zeoli’s goal when teaching is to guide students in the development of critical thinking skills and provide them with the tools to successfully approach problem-solving. Since being promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, Professor Zeoli has taught four courses at Michigan State University. Overall, her evaluation scores have ranged from 1.5 to 2.5 depending on the specific criteria used at her previous institution (5 point Likert scale: 1=superior, 5=inferior. At the associate professor rank, Professor Zeoli chaired five doctoral student committees, three to completion, and was a member of nine additional dissertation committees, with three completed. Previously, she chaired one master’s thesis committee to completion and has been a member of two thesis committees at rank, all completed. She also has mentored five undergraduate students since 2016. Notably, she has co-authored 13 peer-reviewed publications with undergraduate and graduate students.
**Research:** Professor Zeoli is a leading national expert in the areas of gun policy and intimate partner violence. She conducts cutting-edge policy analysis research on intimate partner homicide, firearms, and firearm laws. Her work bridges the fields of public health, health policy, and criminology and has had significant impacts across all of those fields, as well as on both public policy and public understanding of these issues. Professor Zeoli has published a total of 38 papers with 24 at the rank of associate professor. Her work has been published in prominent and highly ranked public health and criminology journals, including the *American Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, and *Injury Prevention and Criminology & Public Policy*. Professor Zeoli’s work has been funded by external grants from foundations, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health, which is notable given the limitations on public research funding for gun-related research.

**Service:** Professor Zeoli’s service record as an associate professor includes major school-level leadership as the associate director for undergraduate education at the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice for six years. She also was a member of the Associate Chairs for the College of Social Science and member of the Colleges’ Tier II Writing Initiative and Success Markers Teams. At the university level, she also served as a member of the Michigan State University Academic Integrity Hearing Board. At the national level, Professor Zeoli serves as steering committee member and research expert for the National Domestic Violence and Firearms Resource Center. She also serves on the editorial board of *Injury Prevention* and *Criminology & Public Policy* and is an active reviewer for major journals relevant to her research.

**Recent and Significant Publications:**
External Reviewers:
Reviewer A: “Zeoli is considered one of the most talented midcareer scholars who are part of growing movement advocating for the use of high-quality research evidence in criminal justice decision making and policy development.”

Reviewer B: “She is undeniably the top scholar on the intersection of intimate partner violence, firearms, and the legislative provisions to reduce firearm harm.”

Reviewer C: “She has been a leader in research on intimate partner homicide generally and has been one of the very few who analyze the effects of firearm-related policies that may impact intimate partner violence.”

Reviewer D: “I have followed her work for several years and consider her to be an exceptional scholar who is making significant contributions to research and policy on the prevention of gun crime and other forms of violence. Of particular note, I consider her to be the field’s leading scholar on the issue of firearms policy and domestic violence.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Zeoli’s work has been consistently of very high quality and she certainly is considered one of the experts in the country on firearm injury research. She has particularly focused on the intersection of intimate partner violence and firearms and has done outstanding work in this area. Her work on extreme risk protection orders is outstanding and she is clearly one of the leading experts on this topic.”

Summary of Recommendations:
Professor Zeoli is a leading national expert in the areas of gun policy and intimate partner violence. She is a multidisciplinary scholar whose work will contribute to the department through intersections with various faculty and areas of research. She will bring new courses and expertise to the department, and her extensive skills in public engagement with both nonprofits and federal agencies will benefit our students. She also brings experience working and teaching undergraduates as well as graduate students. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of April Zeoli as associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by: F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Guizhi Zhu as associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, effective June 1, 2023, and as the Ara Garo Paul Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2028.

The Ara Garo Paul Professorship was established in September 2022 in addition to the previously established Ara G. Paul Professorship, which was established in December 1998 through generous gifts from alumni and friends of the College of Pharmacy in honor of Ara G. Paul and his accomplishments during his tenure as dean. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Guizhi Zhu completed his BS in biotechnology in 2008 at the Nankai University, China, and his PhD in medical sciences-physiology and pharmacology in 2013 at the University of Florida. He remained at the University of Florida for an additional year to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship in the Department of Chemistry and Shands Cancer Center, followed by a post-doctoral research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (2014-2018).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Zhu joined the faculty at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy as an assistant professor of pharmaceutics and associate member of the VCU Massey Cancer Center in 2018. In 2019, he gained membership in the VCU Institute for Structural Biology, Drug Discovery and Development, as well as the Center for Pharmaceutical Engineering and Sciences. In 2020, he became a member of The Center on Health Disparities. He co-founded AmpedRNA Biosciences LLC in 2021 and serves as its chief science officer.
SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Zhu’s research is at the interfaces of immunology, pharmaceutical engineering, and biomaterials. The goal of his research group is to develop clinically translatable nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) therapeutics and vaccines and their delivery systems for diseases including multiple types of cancers, such as glioma, melanoma, and breast cancer; infectious diseases like COVID-19 and flu; and autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis. He is a very collaborative and productive scientist as demonstrated by his broad and diverse funding history and publications. Since 2018, he has received approximately $10M in funding from a variety of federal agencies and non-federal sponsors. He has published over 90 research articles and book chapters, has six patent applications, and has given more than 60 invited talks at the local, national, and international level. He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Emerging Investigator Award (2022) and the Nanoscale Emerging Investigator Award (2022).

Professor Zhu is an exceptional teacher and mentor. He has mentored a diverse group of post-doctoral trainees and graduate, undergraduate, and visiting students, who have received a number of research awards. He was one of three individuals to co-found the newly launched first-in-nation PhD program in pharmaceutical engineering and sciences. Professor Zhu’s classroom teaching is well-received by students with very strong ratings and positive comments. He is also very active in service to his school and professional organizations. He serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for the Journal of Nanotheranostics and was a guest editor for Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology. He has served as an ad-hoc reviewer for three NIH study sections and has served as a reviewer for over 30 journals. Professor Zhu clearly has a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion. He is a member of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee at the Controlled Release Society. He has participated in many outreach activities and has also provided presentations to the general public about RNA therapeutics and vaccines.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Reviewer A: “His four funded federal grants…indicate that he has the necessary expertise and resources to continue these lines of inquiry and continue his trajectory toward a stellar national/international reputation in the pharmaceutical sciences…I would place Dr. Zhu in the top 5% of his peers in this field based on his scholarly productivity, success in extramural support, service and teaching contributions…Dr. Zhu’s achievements in research, teaching, and service would certainly qualify him for appointment as Associate Professor at any of the [sic] finest Colleges of Pharmacy in the United States and [my institution].”

Reviewer B: “His interest in therapeutic targeting of the STING pathway is well chosen, as this is a promising and potent regulator of immunity in cancer and infectious disease…Overall his service contributions are commendable…he has raised substantial funds to support his work, won a number of [junior] investigator awards showing recognition by his community, and shows signs of strong mentorship in the awards to his trainees.”

Reviewer C: “…a distinguishing aspect of this body of work is the marrying of disciplines that has allowed Dr. Zhu to disseminate his discoveries…few researchers - particularly those early in their independent career - have the broad technical mastery and creativity to achieve this…A stand-out accomplishment obvious from Dr. Zhu’s portfolio is the stunning level of funding…The fact that each of the four research areas above are externally funded by top sources really distinguishes Julian’s innovative ideas and ability to construct compelling scientific questions to address key gaps…Dr. Zhu appears a very strong contributor to mentoring and teaching.”

Reviewer D: “This research is timely and necessary to advance vaccine therapeutics and development…Within 4 years [sic] of starting his lab, Dr. Zhu was able to acquire $10M in funding. This is impressive, especially for someone at the rank of an Assistant Professor. Dr. Zhu’s accomplishments are evidenced by his excellent publication record, many of which are in top-tier journals…Impressively, many of his trainees have received highly competitive awards and fellowships underscoring Dr. Zhu’s success in mentoring them.”

Reviewer E: “…I am highly impressed with the record of Dr. Julian Zhu! The quantity and the quality of his research record is truly exceptional…he is a savvy, visionary leader who will make major contributions to the field of pharmaceutics…His research area of RNA vaccines is white hot for funding and impactful translation, positioning him very strongly in the world…”

Reviewer F: “…his publication and patent record are superior to his peers…Dr. Zhu is ahead of his peers who work in this area and importantly his trajectory is exceptional…Dr. Zhu contributes significant time to service both within his current institution and nationally.”
Reviewer G: “Dr. Zhu’s outstanding research work in delivery of nucleic acid vaccines and therapeutics is among the [sic] top 1% of his peer junior professors in this field…His leading position and great contributions to the pharmaceutical community are recognized by many editorships…and reviewer for several NIH study sections…Dr. Zhu’s achievements far exceed the requirement for appointment of Associate Professor with tenure at my institution or at any other top US Pharmacy schools.”

SUMMARY
Professor Zhu has a proven record of excellence in research, teaching, and service. We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Guizhi Zhu as associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, with tenure, effective June 1, 2023, and as the Ara Garo Paul Professor, College of Pharmacy, effective June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2028.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Appointment Approval

NAME: Charlene Zietsma

TITLES: Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, Professor of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, and Professor of Business Administration, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TENURE STATUS: With Tenure (Environment and Sustainability) Without Tenure (Business Administration)

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT PERIOD: University Year

With the approval of the Executive Committee and faculty of the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charlene Zietsma as professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

ACADEMIC DEGREES
Charlene Zietsma received her BA from Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada), and her MBA from Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, BC, Canada), where she was awarded the Dean of Graduate Studies’ Convocation Medal for top performance in the MBA program. She received her Ph.D. in organizational behavior from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC, Canada) (2003).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
Professor Zietsma was an instructor in the Faculty of Commerce at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver) (1997-2001), followed by an appointment as a lecturer of strategy in the faculty of business at Simon Fraser University (2000-2002). She joined the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario (London) as an assistant professor of strategy in 2002, before moving to the University of Victoria’s Gustavson School of Business (Victoria, BC) in 2008 as an assistant professor. In 2010, Professor Zietsman was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, Winspear Scholar, PhD program director, and research champion. She joined York University’s Schulich School of Business (Toronto, CA) in 2012 as an associate professor, with tenure, and as the Ann Brown Chair of Organization Studies, adding director of entrepreneurial studies in 2014. Professor Zietsma joined the Smeal College of Business at The Pennsylvania State University in 2017 as the John and Becky Surma Dean’s Research Fellow, an associate professor of management of organization, with tenure, and PhD coordinator. She was promoted to professor,
with tenure, in 2021. She has also held fractional appointments or visiting positions while on sabbatical at universities in Spain, Australia, England, and China.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION
Professor Zietsma impressed the faculty in terms of both the breadth and depth of her work, which is a good fit with both Ross and SEAS, and potentially highly impactful. She also came across as highly engaged, collegial, collaborative, and effective.

Professor Zietsma’s research interests are in the fields of institutional change, entrepreneurship and innovation, and governance. She views her research as problem driven, and as informed by a concern with the social, economic, and environmental aspects of sustainability. She is interested in how business organizations move towards more sustainable practices, and in particular in voluntary forms of sustainability governance, e.g., through certification, standards, codes of conduct, or shared governance. Her work on innovative entrepreneurship, clean technology, disruption, and NGOs focuses on organizational and social change.

On these themes and others, Professor Zietsma has published ~50 papers (Google Scholar lists ~90 publications to her name) that have collectively been cited more than 5,600 times. Her publications and citations both register an upward trend, indicating promise of continued productivity in future. Her work is collaborative, and her networks span countries as also management and social science fields. A large number of her papers have appeared in top management journals, with several winning Best Article Awards. She has served as an editor and senior editor for journals, and also on the board of several journals. She has received more than $1M to support her research and is in the process of negotiating for additional funds with external donors.

Professor Zietsma is professionally active and has served in a number of leadership roles. Evidence of these comes from the conferences, summer workshops, and working groups, several of which have led to journal special issues. While at the University of Victoria, she led the formation of a Center for Social and Sustainable Innovation, and also served in the leadership role of an associate dean for research.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWERS
Reviewer (A) “She has a clear and consistent research identity. Her work is theoretically rich and empirically rigorous; she has a deep commitment to tackling social problems and environmental problems in particular; and she prioritizes having an impact on practice and doing engaged scholarship (which is less typical for faculty coming from business schools). She has focused her career on the positive actions necessary to solve complex social problems, and she has received awards for her scholarship reflecting those commitments.”

Reviewer (B) “Her signature style is to focus on interesting cases that, through close qualitative evaluation, reveal previously ignored dynamics of social innovation and institutional change. Her reputation is quite good. She is respected as one of the top qualitative scholars working in the area of social innovation and institutional theory… She has great breadth of empirical topics and has the ability to do high level theoretical writing. I am also impressed by her attention to processual details in her qualitative research. She is certainly among the best scholars doing qualitative work in social innovation and institutional theory at the moment. I’d put her in the same class as people such as Paul Tracey (Cambridge), Julie Battilana (Harvard), and Tom Lawrence (Oxford). She has a good eye for interesting questions, she is working in a very intense and fruitful research community, and her productivity did not slow down at all since arriving at Penn State in 2017.”

Reviewer (C) “Dr. Zietsma is a top rate scholar in the field. Her work is original, has had considerable impact on the field, and compares very favorably to that of other scholars in her domain of research. Her publication record, standing in the field, as well as the quality and impact of her work put her in a very small group of elite scholars. Overall, Dr. Zietsma has established herself as an accomplished scholar with an outstanding international reputation.”

Reviewer (D) “Zietsma is a creative researcher who has introduced important ideas to understanding institutional change processes, and emotions and institutions, particularly as these processes relate to social innovation and sustainability topics. Given her trajectory and current pipeline, my expectation is that in the coming years her research will only continue to grow in influence. My overall assessment is that Zietsma’s contributions merit appointment as a professor with tenure at Michigan.”

Reviewer (E) “…I am positively impressed by the observation that Dr. Zietsma has a clearly defined and well-articulated program of research. She has developed a clear reputation as a scholar interested in sustainability and entrepreneurship. Much of this has been positioned in the context of neo-institutional theory which, as an aside, may actually mute the focus and impact of her research. That said, Dr. Zietsma has established a strong reputation as an entrepreneurship and sustainability scholar.”

Reviewer (F) “Professor Zietsma has become one of the foremost qualitative researchers in organization theory. She has pioneered empirical and theoretical work on institutional change that has had been extremely influential. In particular, she has been a key figure in the study of social innovation from an organizational perspective and has helped to legitimate this area of study within the Academy… I believe that the candidate’s work represents scholarship of an exceptionally high quality. Her articles are clustered around a coherent area of inquiry and collectively they represent a key contribution to management research. Moreover, Professor Zietsma has played a leadership role in the study of social innovation, and has helped to create a community of scholars with a distinct identity and a unique approach to the study of this topic from an organizational perspective.”
Reviewer (G) “The dominant impression of Charlene’s work is of a very unusual combination of high quality and intellectual breadth… Overall, Charlene’s wide-ranging and prolific publication record suggests an enormously fertile mind with the spirit and capacity of continued publication at a very high level in terms of both quantity and quality.”

Reviewer (H) “The ability to work across disciplines is rare in our field, but what is exceptionally rare is Professor Zietsma’s success in integrating diverse sets of issues and interests into high quality publications that have become influential across all of her main areas of research. As someone who has collaborated with Professor Zietsma in multiple roles, I can say without reservation that she is one of the most capable researchers I know. She has an outstanding ability to work with complex datasets and a very fine theoretical mind.

SUMMARY
Professor Zietsma is an impressive and accomplished researcher and scholar. Her work is certain to be of interest to SEAS faculty and represents an ideal conduit connecting SEAS and Ross. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Charlene Zietsma as professor of environment and sustainability, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of business administration, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, effective January 1, 2023, and as the Max McGraw Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, School for Environment and Sustainability, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

December 2022
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, without tenure
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Liang as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Di Liang received his B.S. (2002) in optical engineering from Zhejiang University. He received his M.S. (2004) and his Ph.D. (2006) in electrical engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) in 2007.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Remaining at UCSB, Professor Liang served as a research specialist until 2009. He joined Hewlett Packard Labs in 2009 beginning as a research scientist and ending with his last appointment as a distinguished technologist and senior research manager in 2021. Since 2021, he has been with Alibaba Group – North America as a director and senior staff engineer.

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

Professor Liang is considered a world leader in Si Photonics and heterogeneous integration. While he was with Hewlett Packard Labs, he led the development of advanced Group III-V compound semiconductors and Si-based integrated photonics for optical connectivity technology in supercomputers. He developed a heterogeneous metal-oxide-semiconductor capacitor (MOSCAP) photonic platform, which has enabled revolutionary advances in the field, including lasers and modulators for unprecedented “nearly-zero-power” phase tuning (>1,000,000,000× more efficient than conventional thermal tuning). He has an impressive publication record, including more than 100 issued patents and patent applications, over 250 top-tier journal and
conference publications, as well as one book, and eight book chapters. His work has been cited over 6,000 times, with an h-index of 34, and he has nearly 20 papers with citations over 100, according to google scholar.

Professor Liang is a fellow of OSA (now Optica), and he has received many best paper and research awards. His funding record is impressive securing well over $10M in funding from US government agencies.

PUBLICATIONS


EXCERPTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWS

REVIEWER A: “…I feel it is necessary to reiterate that Dr. Liang is a leader in the field of solid-state photonic devices and integrated photonics. With a significant citation count and a record for publishing work in respected scientific journals, it is clear that he is an accomplished researcher ready for a new chapter in academia.”

REVIEWER B: “Actually I cannot easily think of another person who, at his career stage, has made such a large volume of novel contributions to the field of silicon photonics, as has been the case for Di Liang. It has been an absolute pleasure to witness a rising star in our community.”

REVIEWER C: “…I observed Dr. Di Liang distinguish himself as a leading researcher very early in his career, and over the past decade he has firmly established himself in that role. I consider Dr. Liang to be at the very top tier of world leaders in heterogeneous Si-Photonics R&D, with a rare combination of broad and deep technical brilliance and project management and execution prowess. He would be considered favorably for an academic position at any top university.”
REVIEWER D: “...I have been very impressed by Dr. Liang’s individual research contributions, leadership and vision. To me, his endeavour [sic] and established research track record certainly place him in the Top 1% of all industrial researchers and 5% overall in the field of silicon and III-V photonic integration research.”

REVIEWER E: “...Dr. Di Liang is an absolute stand-out of photonics researcher [sic]. He has made seminal contributions in wafer-bonded silicon photonic lasers and photonic integrated circuits. He has my strongest recommendation for his appointment of Professor at University of Michigan...He would be a hot candidate that many top universities would be motivated to recruit.”

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

Professor Liang has a proven record of research excellence and a strong record of collegial interactions with peers. We are presented with a unique opportunity to hire a truly outstanding candidate whose research is in areas of strategic importance to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Di Liang as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective August 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. 
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering 
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice 
President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Elizabeth A. Armstrong

CURRENT TITLES: Sherry B. Ortner Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth A. Armstrong as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Elizabeth A. Armstrong received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan in 1988. She attended the University of California, Berkeley where she earned her Master of Arts in 1990 and her Doctorate in 1998. Professor Armstrong began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Indiana University in 2000 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2007. She joined our faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and was promoted to professor in 2014.

Professor Armstrong’s research focuses on the reproduction of gender, class, and race inequalities. She examines these processes in the domain of sexuality and within the organizational context of the university. She is the author of Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994 (University of Chicago Press, 2002) and the award-winning book, Paying for the Party: How College Maintains Inequality (Harvard University Press, 2013). Her innovative research has pioneered multiple new lines of inquiry and impacted diverse research areas including gender and sexuality, social movements, cultural sociology, organizational studies, higher education, and social inequality. She frequently collaborates with faculty in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies.

Professor Armstrong has a strong record of mentoring and teaching. In 2005 she was the recipient of the Outstanding Mentor Award by the Sociology Graduate Student Association. The students she mentors go on to have successful careers and some are considered rising stars in their fields. She has taught a cross-listed graduate course on gender and sexuality and co-
facilitated a workshop on this topic. This appointment will allow her to continue to offer courses to students in the department.

In addition to Professor Armstrong’s service on several committees in the Department of Sociology and the Department of Organizational Studies, she has served as a member of a third-year review committee, a mentoring committee, and a doctoral program committee within the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies. She will continue to be invited to participate in departmental committees while she holds this additional appointment. Professor Armstrong has organized the Initiative on Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Harassment since 2020 and currently serves on the university’s Culture Educational Advisory Group on Faculty and Staff Sexual Misconduct Prevention, the provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee, and the steering committee for Guidepost Solutions. She is an active member of the American Sociological Association, an advisory board member of the University of California-Irvine’s “Next Generation Undergraduate Success Measurement Project,” editorial board member of Stanford University Press’s Social Inequality Book Series, advisory board member for the Emerging Leaders Study, and deputy editor of the American Sociological Review.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Elizabeth A. Armstrong as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Anne Curzan
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

Matthew Boulton received his B.S. degree in 1980 and his M.D. degree in 1987, both from the University of Nevada. In 1991, he received his M.P.H. from the University of Michigan. From 1998-2004, he served as the chief medical executive, state epidemiologist, and director of the Bureau of Epidemiology for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), as well as a clinical associate professor in the School of Public Health. In 2004, he joined the public health faculty as an associate professor of epidemiology, with tenure, and the associate dean for practice. Dr. Boulton received a joint appointment as an associate professor of internal medicine in 2007, and in 2010, received additional appointments as an associate professor of global public health, and an associate professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health. Dr. Boulton was promoted to professor in April 2014. He has served as the senior associate dean for global public health since August 2014. In 2020, he was appointed as the Pearl L. Kendrick Collegiate Professor of Global Public Health.

Dr. Boulton has a several year history of building substantive international educational and training capacity at the School of Public Health. He founded and served as the director of the SPH China CDC Scholar Exchange Program, collaborating with the China CDC in Tianjin and Beijing to facilitate scholar exchange. In 2009, Dr. Boulton was formally appointed by the Chinese government as a senior advisor to the Tianjin CDC in recognition of his contributions to improving public health in China.
Dr. Boulton has research interests in global public health, infectious disease epidemiology, childhood vaccinations and vaccine preventable disease, preventive medicine, and the health workforce. His international work has focused on the epidemiology of measles, studies of mother-infant dyads, measles antibody status, and measles elimination.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Matthew L. Boulton, M.D. as senior associate dean for global public health, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Katherine L. French

CURRENT TITLES: J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of Medieval and Early Modern English History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine L. French as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Katherine L. French received her Bachelor of Arts from Carleton College in 1984. She attended the University of Minnesota where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1989 and her Doctorate in 1993. Professor French began her instructional career as an assistant professor at the State University of New York in 1993 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2008. She joined our faculty as the J. Frederick Hoffman Professor of Medieval and Early Modern English History and professor of history, with tenure, in 2011.

Professor French is the leading scholar of medieval Britain of her generation. Her work has appeared in many leading journals including Journal of Women’s History, Fragments: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Ancient and Medieval Pasts, and Medieval Prosopography. She co-edited the recently published book, Cultural History of the Home: Medieval Europe (Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2020), along with two articles in peer-reviewed essay collections. Much of this work stems from her research on her third major monograph, Household Goods and Good Households in Late Medieval London: Consumption and Domesticity after the Plague (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021). She was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in 2022.

Professor French’s courses and her successful teaching contributions have had a significant impact on widening the scope of offerings in medieval and European women’s and gender history. She has taught a range of courses, including “Medieval Women” which has a permanent place in the curriculum of the Departments of History and Women’s and Gender Studies.
Professor French was the recipient of the 2016 Sidney Fine Teaching Partnership Award and was nominated for the university’s Golden Apple Award in 2019.

Professor French has served as the associate chair in the Department of History since 2020 and is a member of the department’s executive committee and fellowship committee. She is an editorial board member of The London Journal, and CARMEN Series in Visual and Material Culture for the ARC Humanities Press. She also serves on the Council of London Record Society and on the advisory board for the Medieval Londoners Database Project. This additional appointment allows her the opportunity to participate in faculty meetings and committees in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Katherine L. French as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Todd I. Herrenkohl

CURRENT TITLES: Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028

The dean of the School of Social Work, in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028.

The Marion Elizabeth Blue Professorship in Children and Families was established in October 1997. This professorship is intended for a faculty member who specializes in children and families and will ensure continuation and enhancement of the school’s leadership in teaching and research in this critical area. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Todd Herrenkohl received his Ph.D. in social welfare from the University of Washington, Seattle in 1998. He earned his M.S.W. in social work from Simmons College in 1993 and his B.A. in social relations from Lehigh University in 1991.

Professor Herrenkohl is a highly skilled and productive researcher, contributing valuable knowledge on issues ranging from child maltreatment to substance abuse to interpersonal violence. He has a strong history of securing grant funding and a scholarly record that far exceeds standards for professors at his rank. He has received global recognition for his pioneering research on reducing risks for children and youth. His research has made significant public impact, including a school-based collaboration in the State of Washington to improve services to traumatized youth. During his five years at the University of Michigan, he has likewise initiated collaboration with K-12 school systems in Michigan to implement his intervention framework and curriculum manual, Trauma Informed Programs and Practices in Schools (TIPPS). At the core of his professional career is his concern for the betterment of the lives of children and improvement of their personal life trajectory and the lives of their future family members through fostering resilience.
Professor Herrenkohl is also an experienced teacher who has taught at the undergraduate, master and doctoral levels. He has taken leadership in the school’s Welfare of Children and Families pathway and has worked to infuse his knowledge of child maltreatment prevention into the curriculum of both the M.S.W. program and the campus-wide offerings in Interprofessional Education. He has a reputation for superb teaching and high levels of innovation in the classroom. In his classroom teaching, students note that he is an instructor with significant expertise who cares deeply about their learning. He teaches students to draw on data and critical analysis as they move forward in their careers. Professor Herrenkohl is also an accomplished mentor of doctoral students and early-stage faculty. Overall, he emerges as a committed and knowledgeable instructor who is easily accessible, concerned about student learning and is very open to student questions and concerns.

Professor Herrenkohl has brought recognition and honor to the School of Social Work and to the field more broadly through his national service as journal editor and advisory board member. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Todd I. Herrenkohl as the Marion Elizabeth Blue Professor of Children and Families, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2028.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Beth Angell  Laurie McCauley
Dean and Professor of Social Work  Provost and Executive Vice
School of Social Work  President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of American Culture, Professor of American Culture, with tenure, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Lawrence La Fountain-Stokes earned his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College in 1991 and his Doctorate from Columbia University in 1999. Following an appointment as an assistant professor at Rutgers University (1999-2003), he joined the U-M faculty as an assistant professor. Professor La Fountain-Stokes was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2009, and to professor in 2019. He was appointed as the chair of the Department of American Culture in 2021.

Professor La Fountain-Stokes is an engaging instructor and mentor. His recent graduate courses include “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Latina/o Studies,” “Queer/Cuir Americas,” and “Trans Latina/o American Drag.” His recent undergraduate courses include “Drag in America,” “Gender and Sexuality in Latin America and the Caribbean,” and “Introduction to Latina/o Studies.” Many of his courses are cross-listed and attract students from the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies.

Professor La Fountain-Stokes is a member of several departmental and university committees, including the executive committee, graduate and admissions committee, and the undergraduate studies program committee in the Department of American Culture. He is a member of the Latino Studies Program Advisory Board, and has also served as the director of the program (2011-2016, 2018-2019). He has served on the Board of Directors of the CUNY Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, on the Modern Language Association’s Committee on the Literatures of People of Color of the United States and Canada, and on the Executive Committee of the MLA’s Puerto Rican Literature and Culture Discussion Group. He was the chair of the Lesbian and Gay Studies Section (now known as the Sexualities Studies Section) of the Latin American Studies Association and is also a member of the Puerto Rican Studies Association, the American Studies Association, and the Caribbean Studies Association.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lawrence M. La Fountain-Stokes as professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore B. Norris as the Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

The Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professorship in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science was established in February 2013 to honor Gérard A. Mourou, a former faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Theodore Norris earned his B.A. with Highest Honors in 1982 from Oberlin College, Ohio. He received his M.A. (1984) and his Ph.D. (1989) in physics from the University of Rochester, New York. His thesis research was performed under the supervision of Professor Gerard A. Mourou, recipient of the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics. After serving as a research engineer from 1989-1990 at the Laboratoire de Physique in Orsay, France, he joined the University of Michigan, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, as an assistant research scientist. Remaining at Michigan, Professor Norris was appointed as an assistant professor in 1992. He was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 2001. Professor Norris recently served as the director of the Center for Photonic and Multiscale Nanomaterials (2011-2018), the lab director of Optics and Photonics (2007-2021) and he was elected in 2020 to the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering.

Professor Norris’ research interests include application of femtosecond optical techniques to the physics of semiconductor nanostructures (most recently in materials relevant to applications in sustainable energy and in quantum information), in developing new ultrafast optical and optoelectronic measurement techniques, THz generation and measurement, plasmonics in
nanostructures, and novel methods for imaging and biological sensing. He has published over 200 refereed journal publications and book chapters, and over 300 conference papers. Professor Norris has received many honors and awards including the Rackham Graduate School Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in 2014 and the College of Engineering David E. Liddle Research Excellence Award in 2012; he was named a fellow of the American Physical Society in 2005 and a fellow of the Optical Society of America in 2000.

Professor Norris’ distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and the university. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore B. Norris as the Gérard A. Mourou Collegiate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Kevin M. Quinn

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, and Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Statistics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Kevin Quinn received his Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University in 1992. He attended Washington University where he earned his Master of Arts in 1994 and his doctorate in political science in 1999. Following a one-year appointment as a visiting research scholar at Harvard University (1999-2000), Professor Quinn was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Washington. He was then appointed as an assistant professor at Harvard University in 2003, and was promoted to associate professor in 2007. Professor Quinn joined the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley as a professor of law, with tenure, in 2009 and joined the UM faculty as a professor in 2017.

Professor Quinn is one of the leading political methodologists and scholars of American political institutions of his generation. His research focuses on questions of empirical legal studies and statistical methodology; his work has received support from the National Science Foundation and has appeared in leading journals in political science, statistics, and law. In recognition of his contributions, Professor Quinn has received several awards, including the Harold Gosnell Prize for best work in political methodology presented at a political science conference on three occasions; he is the only individual to have received this honor three times. He was also an elected fellow of the Society for Political Methodology (2018) and, most recently, senior fellow for the University of Michigan Society of Fellows (2022). Professor Quinn’s quantitative research in political science and interest in statistical modeling and Bayesian computation methods makes this additional appointment a natural fit that will continue to enhance the linkage between political science and statistics and be beneficial to both departments. His input and mentorship will be valuable to the department’s new junior faculty.
Professor Quinn has received high praise as a classroom teacher across a variety of courses and is a committed mentor of underrepresented groups in political methodology. His recent graduate courses taught include POLSCI 699: Statistical Methods in Political Research, POLSCI 688: Causal Inference I and II, and POLSCI 599: Statistical Methods in Political Research. Professor Quinn has been involved in the Department of Statistics by coordinating the visits of seminar speakers who have overlapping interests, and advising and mentoring doctoral students in the department who have similar interests, including in the student seminar.

In addition to his service on numerous dissertation committees and honors theses, Professor Quinn has a strong service record to both the university and his profession. Since 2019, he has organized the Interdisciplinary Seminar in Quantitative Methods. He was recently a member of the Department of Political Science’s executive committee (2020-2022) and graduate program reform committee (2020-2021) and has served as a political methodology subfield coordinator (2018, 2020-2021), and currently serves as the law and politics subfield coordinator. Professor Quinn has served as an editorial board member of Political Analysis since 2010 and previously was co-editor of the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization (2017-2021) and editorial board member of the Journal of Politics (2015-2020). He is also a former president of the Society for Political Methodology (2013-2015).

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of statistics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Anne Curzan, Dean  Laurie K. McCauley
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of Provost and Executive Vice
English Language and Literature, Linguistics, Education
and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

The Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professorship in Engineering was established by ERIM in September 2000 to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished faculty member in the college. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lutgarde Raskin received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in 1987 from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She received her Ph.D. degree in 1993 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After completing her Ph.D., Professor Raskin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was promoted to associate professor in 1999 and to professor in 2003. Professor Raskin joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in 2005. From 2000 to 2002, she served as the associate dean for academic programs and initiatives at the Rackham Graduate School.

Professor Raskin is a pioneer in molecular microbial ecology applied to water quality control and anaerobic bioprocesses. She is globally recognized as an expert in microbial aspects of anaerobic waste treatment and drinking water treatment technologies. She has published about 160 peer-reviewed journal papers and over 400 conference proceedings papers and abstracts. Professor Raskin is passionate about graduate education and has mentored approximately 20 post-doctoral researchers, 100 graduate students, and about 30 Ph.D. students. She is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, the International Water Association, and the Water Environment Federation. Past honors include the UM Rackham Distinguished Graduate
Professor Raskin’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Kathleen A. Stringer

CURRENT TITLES: Albert B. Prescott Professor, Professor of Pharmacy, with tenure, College of Pharmacy, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Albert B. Prescott Professor, College of Pharmacy

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the College of Pharmacy, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen A. Stringer as the Albert B. Prescott Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was originally named the Albert B. Prescott Professorship in Pharmaceutics. It was renamed as the Albert B. Prescott Professorship in February 2018. This is a university professorship designated for the College of Pharmacy in recognition of its first dean, Albert B. Prescott. We are delighted that the college continues to have the opportunity to recognize Dr. Prescott, who served the University of Michigan as an outstanding educator, scholar, and administrator from 1863 until 1905.

Kathleen A. Stringer received her Pharm.D. from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 1985. Following a residency in clinical pharmacology and a fellowship in cardiovascular research, she joined the faculty at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center as an assistant professor of pharmacy in 1988 and was promoted to associate professor in 1997. In 2007, she was recruited to the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the College of Pharmacy and was promoted to professor in 2012. Professor Stringer was appointed as the Albert B. Prescott Professor in 2018.

Professor Stringer has earned an international and national reputation for her work in the area of critical care therapeutics and biomarker discovery for the study of the pathogenesis of pulmonary diseases and sepsis. She has a distinguished record of research and scholarly activity, with numerous publications and invited presentations to her credit, as well as federal funding for her research. She is a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and was the 2022 recipient of the ACCP Therapeutics Frontier Award. Professor Stringer is an outstanding educator and mentor for students and trainees. She was selected as the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor in 2014. Professor Stringer is also an excellent citizen of the university and her profession. She is

Approved by the Regents
December 8, 2022
currently serving as the deputy director of the Max Harry Weil Institute for Critical Care Research and Innovation, UM Medical School, and is a member of the University of Michigan Controlled Substances Research Review Committee, among other service commitments. She recently served as the chair of the College of Pharmacy Dean Search Committee. Professor Stringer is active at the national level and serves as a journal referee and grant reviewer for several organizations.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kathleen A. Stringer as the Albert B. Prescott Professor, College of Pharmacy, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY: Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP
Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President
President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Additional Appointment

NAME: Megan L. Sweeney

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, Associate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Megan L. Sweeney as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Megan Sweeney received her Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in 1989 and her Master of Arts from Pennsylvania State University in 1997. She earned her Doctorate from Duke University in 2002. Following an appointment as an adjunct assistant professor at Georgetown University, Professor Sweeney joined the UM faculty in 2004 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2010, and has held an appointment in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies since 2012.

Professor Sweeney’s work foregrounds the voices and experiences of incarcerated women, with particular emphasis on African American women, as she analyzes the cultures of reading in women’s prisons. Her publications include an award-winning monograph, Reading Is My Window: Books and the Art of Reading in Women’s Prisons (University of North Carolina Press, 2010), an edited collection, The Story Within Us: Women Prisoners Reflect on Reading (University of Illinois Press, 2012), and numerous articles about African American literature, reading, and incarceration and lyric essays published in Brevity, Entropy Magazine, The Normal School, and Bennington Review. She has a forthcoming collection of lyric essays, Mendings, that will be published by Duke University Press in 2023. Professor Sweeney’s writing has been supported by fellowships from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, the Institute for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.
Professor Sweeney is a deeply committed and award-winning instructor who engages with questions of gender, sexuality, race, and class. She has received the John D’Arms Award for Distinguished Graduate Mentoring in the Humanities (2021) and the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award (2010), was awarded an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship (2014), and was nominated for a Golden Apple Teaching Award (2017). She is an active advisor and mentor, and her cross-listed courses continue to attract many students who major in women’s and gender studies.

Professor Sweeney currently serves as the director of graduate studies in the Department of English Language and Literature and as the director of the Hopwood Program. She is an elected member of the department’s executive committee and is a member of the steering committee for Rackham New Directions in Graduate Education. She is also the chair of the search committee for the anti-racism hiring initiative in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies and serves as a member of the Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee. In 2022, Professor Sweeney was nominated for the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Megan L. Sweeney as associate professor of women’s and gender studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

[Signature]
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yafeng Yin as interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Yafeng Yin received his B.S. degrees in structural engineering, and environmental engineering (1994), and his M.S. degree in civil engineering (1996), all from Tsinghua University. He received his Ph.D. in civil engineering (2002) from the University of Tokyo. Following graduation, he was a post-doctoral researcher and an assistant research engineer between 2002 and 2005 at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2005, Professor Yin was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Florida. He was promoted to associate professor in 2011 and to professor in 2015. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2017 as a professor. He served as an associate chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering’s graduate programs between 2020 and 2022. Since December 1, 2022, he has served as the interim chair for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Professor Yin works in the area of transportation systems analysis and modeling and has published more than 140 refereed papers in leading academic journals. His current research focuses on connected and automated mobility systems. He currently serves as area editor of Transportation Science, associate editor of Transportation Research Part B: Methodology, department editor of Service Science, and was the editor-in-chief of Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies between 2014 and 2020. Professor Yin has received recognition from different institutions, including the Faculty-Staff Partnership Award, and the Monroe-Brown Foundation Education Excellence Award from the University of Michigan, a Doctoral Mentoring Award from the University of Florida, the Outstanding Leadership Award by the Chinese Overseas Transportation Association (COTA), and the Stella Dafermos Best Paper Award, the Ryuichi Kitamura Paper Award and Kikuchi-Karlaftis Best Paper Award from the
Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

Professor Yin has demonstrated that he possesses the experience, ability, and commitment to fulfill the important responsibilities of a department chair in the College of Engineering. I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Yafeng Yin as interim chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Omolade Adunbi

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure,
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Departments of Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Omolade Adunbi as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Omolade Adunbi received his B.A. in philosophy from Ondo State University in 2002, his M.A. in African studies with a politics and political economy concentration from Yale in 2004, his M.Phil from Yale in 2006, and his Ph.D. in anthropology from Yale in 2010. In 2010, he joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies. He serves as a faculty associate at the Donia Human Rights Center, the Program in the Environment, and the Energy Institute. He is a Dow Distinguished Faculty Fellow for Sustainability. He also serves as a faculty fellow at the Institutes for Advanced Social Sciences at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria.

Professor Adunbi’s research focuses on four interrelated domains: 1) the shapes and processes of natural resource extraction in Africa, 2) the materiality and particularities of the legal regimes around the ownership and management of oil and its effects on the environment, 3) infrastructure power and China’s engagement with Africa, and 4) climate politics, extractive practices, and the social mediation of environmental politics. Prior to joining the academy, Professor Adunbi was a human and environmental rights activist with the first human rights group in Sub-Saharan Africa. The connections he made doing this work have informed and shaped his scholarship.

Professor Adunbi’s teaching has been primarily in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies at LSA. He has been nominated more than once for the Golden Apple Undergraduate Award for Teaching Excellence (the student-nominated award for a professor who “strive[s] not only to disseminate knowledge but to inspire and engage students in its pursuit.” Professor Adunbi’s work and research will add intellectual and subject matter diversity to the Law School.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Omolade Adunbi as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
David A. Breach Dean of Law  
Nippon Life Professor of Law  
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: James E. Aikens, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Family Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Margaret L. Dobson, M.D. the interim chair of the Department of Family Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Aikens, Ph.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professorship in Family Medicine was established in June 2008 through a generous gift from D. Allen and Evie Lichter and Dr. Paul and Carolyn Lichter. This professorship honors the memory of their father, Dr. Max Lichter, and their mother, Buena Lichter, and is intended to encourage and support research in family medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may not be renewed.

James Aikens completed his doctoral degree in medical psychology in 1992 at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, with his thesis and dissertation both focused upon diabetes self-management. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic and then joined the psychiatry faculty at the University of Chicago. Dr. Aikens joined the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan in 2000. Dr. Aikens has published 110 peer-reviewed publications, including many in prestigious journals, received numerous major grants, and served in multiple leadership roles both within and outside family medicine.

Due to his longstanding role in the department, Dr. Aikens understands both our culture as well as our potential to perform cutting edge research. As the new associate chair for research programs, Dr. Aikens will work closely with his research colleagues, as well as clinical faculty doing scholarly work, to bring us to the next level of national renown. He is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of James E. Aikens, Ph.D. as the Dr. Max and Buena Lichter Research Professor of Family Medicine, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Samer M. Ali

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Middle East Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Samer M. Ali as associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Samer Ali earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Chicago in 1990, Master of Arts from the University of Utah in 1997, and his doctorate from Indiana University in 2002. He joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin as an assistant professor in 2001 where he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2008. Professor Ali joined the UM faculty as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Professor Ali’s research focuses on Arabic language and literature and specializes in medieval Arabic and Islamic studies. His current research draws on methodological insights from linguistic anthropology and critical race studies to rethink Orientalist and area studies paradigms, and from medieval studies, folklore, history, women’s studies, and critical theory to ask critical questions about Arabic and Islamic cultural history. Professor Ali authored Arabic Literary Salons in the Islamic Middle Ages (University of Notre Dame Press, 2010) which was a first in the study of Arabic-Islamic salon culture. His work has appeared in the Encyclopedia of Islam THREE, Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Al-Qantara, Journal of Arabic Literature, and The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women.

Professor Ali has taught several innovative courses that introduce undergraduate majors and non-majors to Arabic and Middle Eastern literature. He also teaches courses that are focused on peace and nonviolence in Islamic cultures, The Thousand and One Nights, heroic poetry, ancient Arabic mythology, and Arab women poets. Professor Ali has taken on issues of contemporary race and racism and white supremacy in higher education and hopes to support ongoing conversations about the challenges America faces as we move toward 2042, the year the U.S. Census indicates the country will become majority nonwhite. He has been the recipient of numerous mentoring and teaching awards and was short-listed for the Undergraduate Research
Opportunity Program’s 2021 Outstanding Mentor award. Professor Ali’s research and teaching will be enriched by the Residential College’s interdisciplinary environment and his influence will help advance the Residential College’s ongoing efforts to internationalize the curriculum and expand the exposure of students to courses with DEI themes.

Professor Ali has an impressive service record to the university and the profession. He has served as a graduate and undergraduate advisor, director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (since 2017), and director of the Global Islamic Studies Center (2020-2021). He is an advisory committee member of the UM National Center for Institutional Diversity (since 2018) and the UM Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (since 2018). Professor Ali currently serves as an elected representative on the executive council of the Modern Language Association. Additionally, he has leveraged $3.8 million in grant funding to promote equal access to opportunity as well as diversity and inclusion in Middle Eastern/North African studies at UM, the Free University in Berlin, and the University of Texas at Austin. This appointment will allow Professor Ali to serve the Residential College in various ways, including contributing to planning discussions at future retreats.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Samer M. Ali as associate professor in the Residential College, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn Elizabeth Angell as the Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in October 2022 in honor of the distinguished professional academic career of former dean and emeritus professor of social work, Phillip Fellin. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Kathryn Elizabeth Angell received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1989. She received her M.S.S.W. in 1993 and her Ph.D. in social welfare in 1999 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Dean Angell has a distinguished career in academic social work. Her research focuses on behavioral health, particularly on serious mental illness and its intersection with substance abuse and criminal justice involvement. Some of the topics of her research studies have related to treatment seeking, treatment engagement and adherence; consumer-provider interactions and relationships; sources and consequences of stigma; and mandated or involuntary treatment. Her projects have been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, the NARSAD Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Mandated Community Treatment, the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the Chicago Community Trust.

Dean Angell was inducted as a fellow in the Society for Social Work and Research and has served on a consensus study for the National Academies of Engineering, Science, and Medicine, entitled the Committee on the Science of Changing Behavioral Health Norms. Dean Angell’s work also has been published in a variety of journals in the fields of social work, psychiatry and the sociology of mental health.
Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Dean Angell held faculty positions at the University of Chicago Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice (2000-2008) and Rutgers University School of Social Work and the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research (2008-2018). From 2018-2022, Dean Angell served as the dean and professor at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work.

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathryn Elizabeth Angell as the Phillip Fellin Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2027.

Recommendation endorsed by:

[Signature]
Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kelly M. Askew

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Anthropology, Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Departments of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kelly M. Askew as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Kelly Askew received her B.A. in anthropology and music from Yale in 1988, and her Ph.D. in anthropology from Harvard in 1997. She was an assistant professor of anthropology at Indiana University from 1997-1999. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999. In 2004, she was promoted to associate professor, and to professor in 2015. She was appointed as the Niara Sudarkasa Collegiate Professor of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies in 2021.

Professor Askew’s anthropological field work over the years has resulted in titling information on over 3000 rural African households. Of particular relevance to the Law School is her work on the privatization of land in East Africa. Exemplary offerings include "Deeds and Misdeeds: Land Titling and Women’s Rights in Tanzania" (New Left Review) and Of Land and Legitimacy: A Tale of Two Lawsuits (with Rie Odgaard and Faustin Maganga). Solo work of a similar vein includes the recent essay "Negotiated Outcomes in Low-Resourced Courts: Tanzania’s Land Courts System."

Professor Askew’s research has a sizable focus on poetry and artistic expression (she has a strong musical background she incorporates into her anthropological work). She is additionally a filmmaker, having produced four award-winning documentaries so far. While these aspects of her research are further afield than her legally focused works, they provide a good example of the depth and range of Professor Askew’s interests that would surely make her an engaging member of the Law School community.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kelly M. Askew as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Pamela Brandwein

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Political Science, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Pamela Brandwein as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Pamela Brandwein received her B.A. in political science from the University of Michigan in 1986, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from Northwestern in 1988 and 1994, respectively. Professor Brandwein began her academic career as an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Dallas in 1994 and came to the University of Michigan in 2007 as an associate professor. She was promoted to professor in 2009. Professor Brandwein is the author of two books about reconstruction, both important interventions in a vital legal debate.

Professor Brandwein is a major thinker in her field, and someone whose work must be taken into account. She has hired law students as GSIs and mentored them. Professor Brandwein has participated in several of the Law School’s Legal History workshops. Beyond Michigan, her involvement in other law schools and legal institutions has been substantial.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Pamela Brandwein as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
David A. Breach  Dean of Law  
Nippon Life Professor of Law  
Law School

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Justin A. Colacino

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the Program in the Environment, the School for Environment and Sustainability, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsements of the Departments of Environmental Health Sciences and Nutritional Sciences in the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Justin A. Colacino as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Justin A. Colacino received his B.S. in 2005 from the University of Texas at Austin and his Ph.D. in environmental health sciences in 2014 from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. He remained there as a research assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences before his appointment as an assistant professor in 2016. He was appointed the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences from 2018–2021. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021. Professor Colacino also serves as the co-director for career development in the University of Michigan Lifestage Environmental Exposures and Disease Core Center (NIEHS P30 Center), as a faculty affiliate in the University of Michigan Center for Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, a member of the University of Michigan Green Life Sciences Initiative, and a member of the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center, where he was named a Forbes Senior Scholar in 2018. He was named the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Awardee in 2018 as well.

Professor Colacino has taught in the Program in the Environment (PitE) since 2020. He has received very strong evaluations; the quantitative scores for the four main instructor evaluations have median values of either 4.9 or 5.0 across the board in both terms and the qualitative evaluations speak to the overall quality of the course and the dedication, organization, and enthusiasm Professor Colacino brings to instruction. In addition to formal instruction, Professor Colacino has also taken on several of our undergraduate students to guide them in independent study of topics of interest. This level of service is very valuable to the program and speaks to his commitment to engaging in undergraduate education. As a toxicologist who studies the health impacts of chemicals in our environment, Professor Colacino is an asset to the PitE program. With this joint appointment, he will be able to interact with the broader interdisciplinary intellectual community of PitE, including individuals with interests in environmental justice, to help inform his work.
The focus of Professor Colacino’s research has centered on studies to understand the mechanisms through which environmental and dietary factors interact in susceptible tissues to influence cancer risks. Many common cancers such as breast cancer have been shown to include environmental factors in their etiologic determinants, including the chemicals found in our everyday environment, and that a major point of interaction in healthy tissues that could lead to the onset of cancer involves the dysregulation of specific stem or progenitor cell populations. Professor Colacino has made substantial contributions to identifying the mechanisms driving the chemical dysregulation of stem cells, which are poorly understood as are the enhanced susceptibilities due to factors such as parity, race, and health status (e.g. obesity). His innovative use of multiple model systems (e.g. 3D organoids in vitro, computational, and population) and new technologies (e.g. single cell transcriptomics) are highly significant for the field of environmental health sciences.

Professor Colacino has established himself as a leader in bioinformatic and statistical analysis of large datasets, including genomic, toxicological, and epidemiological datasets, setting himself apart from other investigators in the field. He has sustained a high quality of scholarly work over the course of his career and his teaching has been excellent. In addition to his strong research and teaching, Professor Colacino has demonstrated leadership within the department, school, and the professional community.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Justin A. Colacino as associate professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jonathan T. Overpeck
Samuel A. Graham Dean
School for Environment and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
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F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

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ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Roger D. Cone

CURRENT TITLES: Vice Provost and Director of the Biosciences Initiative, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute, Life Sciences Institute, Asa Gray Collegiate Professor of the Life Sciences, and Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roger D. Cone as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Roger Cone earned his Bachelor of Arts in biochemistry from Princeton University in 1980 and his doctorate in biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1985. Before joining U-M’s faculty in 2016, Professor Cone served as a professor and chairman in the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics and the Joe C. Davis Chair in Biomedical Science at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Professor Cone is a distinguished neuroscientist whose research focuses on the central control of energy homeostasis. His primary interest is understanding how the central nervous system regulates energy storage and the role of these neural circuits in obesity, disease cachexia, and anorexia nervosa. He holds twenty U.S. patents and has been recognized with several distinctions, including election to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Medicine (2010) and being named as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012). Professor Cone has also received numerous local and international awards for his work, including the Ernst Oppenheimer Award (1998), the Berthold Memorial Award (2001), the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation Freedom to Discover Grant Award (2005), the Ipsen Prize (2006), the Berson Award from the American Physiological Society (2007), and the Donald Steiner Award from the University of Chicago (2009). His research interests complement those of faculty in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and
Professor Cone is a highly sought-after mentor in the department’s graduate program. He currently mentors four doctoral students who are thriving in his lab. This appointment will maintain a strong connection for the students he currently mentors and those who may come. Professor Cone is an accomplished leader in the university and field. He serves on several university committees, and has been the Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute since 2016, as well as the vice provost and director of the biosciences initiative since 2017. He is also a member of the Cell Metabolism editorial board, Keystone Symposia Scientific Advisory Board, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific Advisory Board, Life Sciences Board for the National Research Council for the National Academy of Sciences, and serves as the chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for Courage Therapeutics.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Roger D. Cone as professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Hui Deng

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Hui Deng as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Hui Deng received her B.S. in modern applied physics in 1999 from Tsinghua University. She received her M.S. in electrical engineering and Ph.D. in applied physics from Stanford University in 2003 and 2006, respectively. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the California Institute of Technology, Professor Deng joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015, and to professor in 2020.

Professor Deng’s research centers on the discovery, creation, control, and applications of quantum states in single-, few-, and many-body systems with matter-light couplings. Current topics focus on light-matter interactions in van der Waals materials, phase transitions in strongly coupled charge and photon systems based on III-As or 2D materials in novel photonic structures, and applications of these systems to new photonic technologies and quantum information science.

Professor Deng will contribute to the diverse research and mentoring activities through ongoing collaborations with Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) faculty on quantum photonics of wide bandgap, organic and two-dimensional materials. She currently advises four ECE Ph.D. students as well as having mentored several masters and undergraduate students in the division.
With this joint appointment, Professor Deng is ideally suited to assist the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science by her active involvement with research and students. I am pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Hui Deng as professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Manan R. Desai as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Manan Desai attended the University of Michigan where he earned his Bachelor of Science in 2002, his Master of Arts in 2005, and his doctorate in 2011. He began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Syracuse University in 2011, and joined the U-M faculty as an assistant professor in 2014. Professor Desai was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2020.

Professor Desai’s research pioneers transnational American/South Asian and intersectional African American/South Asian American Studies. His first book, The United States of India: Anticolonial Literature & Transnational Refraction (Temple University Press, 2020), was published as part of the “Asian American History and Culture” series. His work has been published in Comparative Literature, the Journal of Popular Culture, and Asian American Literature in Transition, 1930-65. His latest research projects include a monograph that examines racial representations within the kitschy mid-20th century popular culture genres of “Exotica,” and a series of essays on contemporary experimental and speculative literature by primarily Asian American writers.

Professor Desai is an innovative and dedicated instructor who offers an engaged pedagogy to undergraduate and graduate classrooms. He regularly teaches courses in literature, some of which have been cross-listed with the Department of English Language and Literature. He is an active member of three dissertation committees, including one for a graduate student in the department. He has worked closely with several other graduate students in the department who are members of the Critical Ethnic Studies and Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Rackham Interdisciplinary Group. This appointment will help create stronger intellectual and professional connections for students and faculty in the Departments of American Culture, English Language and Literature, and ethnic studies units.
Professor Desai has an active service record to the university and profession. He has served as the director of the Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Program since 2021, raising the profile of the program on campus by inviting presentations from engaging speakers in the field. He has served on all of the major committees in the Department of American Culture and is currently serving on the department’s executive committee. Professor Desai recently served the South Asian American Digital Archive as the editor of their online magazine, *Tides* (2013-2016); member of the board of directors (2010-2016); and member of the academic council (2016-2020).

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Manan R. Desai as associate professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

\[Signature\]
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

\[Signature\]
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Karthikeyan Duraisamy

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Aerospace Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karthikeyan Duraisamy as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Karthikeyan Duraisamy received his B.E. in mechanical engineering in 1998 from the Coimbatore Institute of Technology, India. He received his M.E. in aerospace engineering in 2000 from the Indian Institute of Science, India. He received his M.S. in applied mathematics, and his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from the University of Maryland in 2004 and 2005, respectively. Following graduation, Professor Duraisamy remained at the University of Maryland as an assistant research scientist. From 2006 to 2009, he was with the University of Glasgow as a lecturer. In 2009, he was appointed as an assistant professor at Stanford University. In 2013, Professor Duraisamy joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2017, and to professor in 2022.

Professor Duraisamy’s current research is focused on the development and application of computational models to complex physical problems, and the development of theory and algorithms to enable the development of computational models. He currently directs the Air Force Center of Excellence on Rocket Combustion Dynamics and leads a highly active research group consisting of 12 Ph.D. students and a research fellow. He is the director of the Ph.D. in Scientific Computing program, which enrolls close to 150 students across several schools at UM. He is also the associate director and director-designate of the Michigan Institute of Computational Discovery and Engineering, the campus-wide institute which serves as the focal point for computational research, teaching, and outreach at UM.
With this additional appointment, Professor Duraisamy is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Karthikeyan Duraisamy as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roya Ensafi as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

The Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering was established in March 2001. A second professorship was established in March 2011. Michael P. Wellman, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, endowed this professorship in his grandfather’s name. Morris Wellman was an engineer who worked for most of his career as a civil servant of the City of New York. The professorships are awarded to a junior faculty member to recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research. Appointments to this professorship may be up to two years.

Roya Ensafi received her B.S. (2006) in computer engineering from the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran. She received her M.S. (2011) in computer science and engineering and her Ph.D. (2014) in computer science from the University of New Mexico. Following graduation, Professor Ensafi held appointments as a post-doctoral research associate and as a research fellow at Princeton University. In 2017, Professor Ensafi joined the University of Michigan as a research assistant professor. In 2019, she was appointed as an assistant professor.

Roya Ensafi’s research focuses on Internet security and privacy, with the goal of creating techniques and systems to better protect users online. She is particularly passionate about online censorship, geo-discrimination, surveillance, and related threats to Internet freedom. Professor Ensafi is the founder of Censored Planet, a global censorship observatory. She has studied Russia’s throttling of Twitter, HTTPS interception in Kazakhstan, and China’s Great Cannon attack, among many other instances of network interference. She is a recipient of the Google Faculty Research Award, the NSF Research Initiation Initiative Award, and the Consumer Reports Digital Lab Fellowship, and her work has been cited in popular publications such as The New York Times, Newsweek, Business Insider, Wired, and Ars Technica. In January 2022, the
White House invited her to speak on “democracy-affirming technology” at President Biden’s Summit for Democracy.

Professor Ensafi is supervising several students in her group with three expected to graduate with a Ph.D. in 2023. She teaches security courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level (EECS 388 and EECS 588) as well as a special topics course on Internet Censorship, all with excellent ratings. Her teaching philosophy is to create a supportive learning environment and to stress ethics and societal impact when talking about security. EECS 388 is a large class that often has nearly 300 students enrolled. This class requires substantial teamwork with another instructor and a large group of teaching assistants. The class also has substantial programming security-related projects. She has introduced new material in EECS 588, including security of Internet of Things, Censorship, nation-state attacks, automotive security, and security of AI-based systems.

Professor Ensafi has a promising record as a teacher and scholar and is a highly appropriate choice. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Roya Ensafi as the Morris Wellman Faculty Development Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Administrative Appointment

NAME: Richard W. Fitzgerald

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Vice President for Public Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Communications

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Interim Vice President for Communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2023

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Richard W. Fitzgerald as interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective January 4, 2023. Mr. Fitzgerald will continue in this role until such time as a new vice president for communications is installed.

As interim vice president, Mr. Fitzgerald will oversee the comprehensive portfolio of the vice president for communications at UM including executive and presidential communications, public affairs and internal communications, Michigan News, the marketing enterprise, Michigan social media, Michigan Radio, and freedom of information inquiries. Mr. Fitzgerald will serve as the university’s chief communications officer and implement strategic communications plans for the university.

Mr. Fitzgerald currently serves as the associate vice president for public affairs. In this role he serves as the primary public spokesperson for the university. He also leads the university’s issues management team, manages media inquiries for the central administration, and works on communications planning for major university initiatives. In addition, Mr. Fitzgerald works closely with the university leadership, and communication teams at each of the schools and colleges, business units, Michigan Medicine, Athletics, and central administration offices.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a long serving member of the communications team at UM holding increasingly responsible roles since he joined the public affairs team in 2009. These have included assistant vice president for public affairs (2017-2021), director of public affairs (2014-2017), and associate director of public affairs (2012-2014). Prior to joining UM, Mr. Fitzgerald had a long career in the news business, most of it as a local news editor with The Ann Arbor News.
Mr. Fitzgerald graduated in 1975 from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and English. In 2014, he completed a Master of Science in administration degree, also from CMU.

It is with distinct pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Richard W. Fitzgerald as interim vice president for communications, Office of the Vice President for Communications, effective January 4, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Santa J. Ono
President

December 2022
With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Holly Jarman as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Holly Jarman earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Hull in the United Kingdom in 2002. She attended London School of Economics and Political Science, where she completed a Master of Research in political science (2006), post-graduate certificate in higher education (2008), and a Ph.D. in political science (2009). Professor Jarman was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at the State University of New York at Albany in 2008. In 2012, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Public Health as a research assistant professor. She later became an assistant professor in 2014 and was appointed as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Health Management and Policy in 2016. Professor Jarmon was promoted to associate professor of health management and policy, with tenure, in 2021.

Much of Professor Jarmon’s extensive research and policy analysis work has a global health focus. She has examined the governance of public health and healthcare systems in comparative perspective, national and cross-national regulation of tobacco products, pharmaceuticals, vaccines and medical devices, sustainable supply chains, medical tourism, and most recently, responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Her research sits at the nexus of policy analysis and policy practice. She has experience working on these issues in the United Kingdom Parliament, the United Kingdom Department of Health, for non-profit organization Americans for Democratic Action, and in partnership with the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, WHO Europe, and, most recently, the US Army Corps of Engineers. In addition to her position at the University of Michigan, Professor Jarman is currently a senior social scientist for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, as part of a team of health experts within their center for Engineering and Public Health. In this position, she conducts comparative analysis of countries’ COVID-19 responses in Europe, Africa and Central Asia, with a view to improving the US government’s understanding of health policy and politics, demographics and population health in other countries. Professor Jarman has authored or co-authored five peer-reviewed
books, 38 peer-reviewed articles and nine peer-reviewed policy reports and book chapters on
various global and comparative health policy topics that include the governance of public health
and healthcare systems in comparative perspective, national and cross-national regulation of
tobacco products, pharmaceuticals, vaccines and medical devices, sustainable supply chains,
medical tourism, and most recently, responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Jarman brings her knowledge and expertise on global health to the courses she teaches
which helps our students to understand the United States system through comparison and
contrast to other countries' health systems. In addition, she has directed or co-directed many
master’s and Ph.D. student internships, projects, and dissertations on projects located in health
systems across the world, in both developed and developing countries. Professor Jarmon has
served on the Department of Health Management and Policy Global Health Committee since
2014. This committee oversees the department’s Global Health Management and Policy
(GHMP) certificate and supports students in pursuing global health internships. She also serves
on the board of the University of Michigan Center for European Studies.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Holly Jarman as associate professor of global
public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:  

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Minhajuddin S. Khaja, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Clinical Professor, Department of Radiology, and Clinical Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Minhajuddin S. Khaja, M.D. as the David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Minhajuddin Khaja earned his M.D. from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 2008. He joined the University of Michigan in 2017 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Dr. Khaja was recruited to the University of Michigan as a clinical assistant professor immediately following his fellowship at the University of Virginia Health System in Charlottesville, VA and remained here until 2019. He transitioned to an adjunct clinical assistant professor at Michigan Medicine when he accepted an associate professor of radiology and medical imaging appointment at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville from 2019-2022. In May 2022, he returned to Ann Arbor as a clinical professor in the Departments of Radiology and Cardiac Surgery. His leadership qualifications are evident from his long list of administrative appointments held both here and at the University of Virginia, and also by numerous leadership positions in national societies. This was further recognized as him being appointed as the interim division director of vascular and interventional radiology in 2018 until his departure from Ann Arbor. He has a passion for education which is again evident by several leadership roles in this arena.

Dr. Khaja is a renowned expert in the endovascular management of aortic dissections, and management of complications arising from repair of these aneurysms. He is also an expert in management of complex venous occlusions and their reconstructions. In both these areas, he closely follows in the footsteps of the trailblazing path set by Dr. David M. Williams, for whom
this professorship is named. In fact, he has been trained largely by Dr. Williams in these complex cases. He is the PI of a grant with Boston Scientific on evaluating thrombolysis versus re-stenting in the management of in-stent stenosis. In pursuing this work, Dr. Khaja is laying the groundwork for future R-level NIH grants. Dr. Khaja is thus the ideal candidate for the David M. Williams Research Professorship, and for the thematic focus on aortic disease. Dr. Khaja is a member of numerous professional societies nationally and has published 93 peer reviewed journals and publications.

Dr. Khaja’s leadership and dedication to vascular and interventional radiology in the aortic diseases, is well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate he be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Minhajuddin S. Khaja, M.D. as the David M. Williams, M.D. Research Professor, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jaeeun Kim

CURRENT TITLES: Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies, and Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Sociology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jaeeun Kim as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Jaeeun Kim received her B.A. in law and her M.A. in sociology from Seoul National University, South Korea in 2001 and 2003, respectively. She received a M.A. in sociology and a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2006 and 2011, respectively. Following post-doctoral fellowships at the Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and at the Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, she was an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at George Mason University before joining the University of Michigan in 2014 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Kim’s research addresses the ways in which classes of membership and belonging are created, mobilized, and redefined through struggles over categorization and identification at macro-historical, meso-institutional, and micro-interactional levels. Two of her projects are of particular relevance to law. An earlier project that builds on her dissertation examines transborder membership politics in and around the Korean peninsula and focuses on the complex relationships between the states within the Korean peninsula, colonial-era ethnic Korean migrants to Japan and northeast China and their descendants, and the states in which they have resided. In a more recent project that ties her intellectual agenda and scholarly network even more closely to the field of Law and Society, she examines the nexus of migration, religion, and nation-states in the current phase of globalization, focusing on asylum seeking by unauthorized migrants on religious grounds.
Professor Kim’s substantial mentorship experience on areas related to immigration policymaking and citizenship law is an asset for law students and the law school’s intellectual environment in an area of growing importance.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jaeeun Kim as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
David A. Breach Dean of Law  
Nippon Life Professor of Law  
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST:  Additional Appointment to a Career Development Professorship  

NAME: Brendan M. Kochunas  

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering  

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professor, College of Engineering  

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025  

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brendan M. Kochunas as the Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professor, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025.  

The Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professorship was established in October 2019 for the purpose of recruiting or retaining assistant or associate professors in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences in the College of Engineering (NERS). Appointments to this professorship may be up to three non-renewable years.  

Brendan Kochunas received his B.S. in nuclear engineering from Purdue University in 2006. He received his M.S. in nuclear engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 2008. He received his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan in 2013. Remaining at Michigan, Professor Kochunas completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2014 and was then appointed as an assistant research scientist. In 2019, he joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor.  

Since being appointed as an assistant professor, Professor Kochunas has supervised research on extending the numerical methods for the Linear Source Method of Characteristics to enable its application to 3-D, multiphysics problems, developed new convergence acceleration techniques for multiphysics transport problems, and new multi-level and higher-order time integration techniques for application in reactor dynamics calculations. His group has also contributed new linear convergence acceleration methods for eigenvalue problems and conducted the first validation of the R&D 100 code, VERA (Virtual Environment for Reactor Analysis), for high-fidelity applications with pin-resolved reaction rates, and full core Boiling Water Reactor operational analysis.
Outside of numerical methods for nuclear reactor analysis, Professor Kochunas has also worked on reactor design and developing control algorithms to support autonomous operation of nuclear reactors. Additionally, he has contributed to the development of digital twin concepts for nuclear applications, and recently received the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy’s Distinguished Early Career Award for developing Digital Twins from High-Fidelity Simulations. His group is also supporting work on the design and feasibility of integrated energy systems that couple nuclear reactors to heat and steam intensive processes. Lastly, in collaboration with the University of Michigan’s Center for Academic Innovation, he has also developed the Virtual Ford Nuclear Reactor (VFNR) for use in teaching a reactor physics lab course. The VFNR is a virtual resurrection of the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project’s Ford Nuclear Reactor which operated on UM’s North campus from 1957 to 2003.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Brendan M. Kochunas as the Charles and Elizabeth Schrock Faculty Development Professor, College of Engineering, effective December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Francine Lafontaine

CURRENT TITLES: William Davidson Professor of Business Administration, Professor of Business Economics, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, and Professor of Economics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Economics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Stephen M. Ross Business School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Francine Lafontaine as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Francine Lafontaine received her B.A.A. and her M.Sc. in applied economics from Ecole des Hec, Université de Montréal in 1980 and 1982, followed by a Ph.D. in economics from the University of British Columbia in 1988. Professor Lafontaine joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1991, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995, and to professor in 2000. She has been a research fellow or visitor at numerous institutions including MIT, Stanford, Politecnico di Milano, and the National Bureau of Economic Research. From 2014-2015, she served in the United States government as the director of the Bureau of Economics at the Federal Trade Commission.

Professor Lafontaine is a top expert in the field of franchise contracting. Her work in the areas of vertical constraints and vertical integration and mergers is widely cited by legal scholars and practitioners. Her book, The Economics of Franchising (with Roger Blair) (Cambridge University Press, 2005), and her article "Vertical Integration and Firm Boundaries: The Evidence" (with Margaret Slade) in the Journal of Economic Literature, are frequently relied upon in the legal field.

Professor Lafontaine’s research on contracts and organizational form decisions by firms is used across the field of law and economics. She is widely recognized as one of the leading experts in these areas and is a frequently sought-after expert.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Francine Lafontaine as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
David A. Breach Dean of Law  
Nippon Life Professor of Law  
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Sharon F. Matusik  
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business  
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, F. Bruce Fralick Professor of Ophthalmology, and Professor of Ophthalmology, with tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, and Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, with tenure, and Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D. as senior associate dean of clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023.

In this capacity, Dr. Lee will be responsible for the executive leadership and oversight of the University of Michigan Medical Group (UMMG). The UMMG encompasses the clinical practices of all departments of the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) into a single integrated entity with primary responsibility for the management of health provider resources and clinical care delivery across all sites of care for University of Michigan Health. Dr. Lee will work closely with all relevant entities to advance the academic missions of the Medical School. Dr. Lee will report directly to the executive vice dean for clinical affairs.

Paul P. Lee obtained his medical degree from the University of Michigan and his juris doctorate degree from Columbia University, both in 1986. He completed an internship year in medicine at Beth Israel Hospital before finishing a residency in Ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute in 1990. Dr. Lee maturated from a one-year fellowship program in glaucoma at the Harvard’s Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary. After graduation, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Washington. In 1991, he joined the University of Southern California as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1995. In 1997, Dr. Lee was appointed as a professor, with tenure, at Duke University. In 2012, he joined the University of Michigan as a professor, with tenure, and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology.
Dr. Lee has been involved extensively in administrative activities. Serving on the board of directors for the University of Michigan Health System (2017-2021), as the director of the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center (2012-present), vice chair of the executive committee for University of Michigan Health System and a member of the Medical School Executive Committee (2019-2022).

Dr. Lee is also an accomplished scientist. His research interests include patient-centered care and quality of care for patients with glaucoma. He has over 290 peer-reviewed publications in his field and has authored over two dozen book chapters. Dr. Lee was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2019.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D. as senior associate dean for clinical affairs, Medical School, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sandra R. Levitsky

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and Associate Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Sociology, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sandra R. Levitsky as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Sandra Levitsky received her B.A. in political science and women's and gender studies from Amherst College in 1993, her J.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1997, and her M.S. and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2001 and 2006, respectively. She was a visiting scholar/lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles and came to the University of Michigan as a research fellow in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2009 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2016.

Professor Levitsky’s research lies at the intersection of sociology of law, political sociology, and social movements. Her first long-term project considered the ways in which contemporary social welfare problems change cultural understandings of what types of social needs or interests ought to be protected as legal “rights” or “entitlements” in the U.S. context. Professor Levitsky’s more recent research, funded by the National Science Foundation’s Law and Social Sciences Division, examines the politicization of Title IX in the context of campus sexual assault.

Professor Levitsky’s research addresses some of the central Law and Society issues—conceptualization and pursuit of legal claims, and the interaction between law in the books and law in action. For years, Professor Levitsky’s work addressed medical benefits; more recently, her work is focusing on gender equality regulation in the university. The Law School would benefit from firmer intellectual connections to scholars in the sociology of law—and that benefit would accrue to both faculty and students. Professor Levitsky can help us build those bridges.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sandra Levitsky as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Krishnan Mahesh received his B.Tech. in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Mumbai in 1989. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in 1990 and 1996, respectively. He remained at Stanford as a post-doctoral fellow until 1997 and as a research associate until 2000. Professor Mahesh was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota in 2000. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005 and to professor in 2009. Professor Mahesh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in August 2022. He was appointed as the Richard B. Couch Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in October 2022.

Professor Mahesh’s research area is in computational fluid dynamics (CFD). This area has seen continuous growth and capability improvement for several decades, and Professor Mahesh is at the forefront of CFD research for predictions of wall-bounded turbulent flows. His research portfolio emphasizes numerical techniques, parametric ranges, and applications that are relevant to the US Navy for submerged hull forms and propulsors. Professor Mahesh is a leading authority on the use of large-eddy simulations (LES) for the prediction of turbulent and multi-phase flows. His credibility and reputation within the US Navy CFD and hydrodynamics research communities are exceptional, and one of his codes (MPCUGLES) is being used at the Naval Surface Warfare Center – Carderock Division (NSWCCD). His work has been recognized with several awards including a Fulbright Scholarship, several best paper awards, and the Taylor Award for Distinguished Research at the University of Minnesota. Professor Mahesh is a fellow of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics.
With this additional appointment, Professor Mahesh is ideally suited to assist the Department of Aerospace Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Krishnan Mahesh as professor of aerospace engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Astronomy and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Mario L. Mateo as the Ralph B. Baldwin Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

The Ralph B. Baldwin Professorship in Astronomy was established in June 2008 as a result of a generous gift from the Baldwin family. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mario Mateo received his Bachelor of Arts in physics from Rice University in 1981. He attended the University of Washington where he earned his Master of Science in astronomy in 1984 and his doctorate in 1987. Following two fellowship appointments at Carnegie Observatories (Carnegie fellow, 1987-1990 and Hubble fellow, 1990-1993), Professor Mateo joined the U-M faculty as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1998, and to professor in 2002.

Professor Mateo a world-leading astronomer who observes the stars and motion of objects in nearby galaxies to assess the distribution of mass, particularly dark mass, within them. He has been a frontrunner in topics that include dark matter in galaxies, the structure and properties of dwarf galaxies, and the nature of stellar populations in galaxies, providing fundamental information that guides the galaxy formation theory. Professor Mateo has designed and built spectrographs and modified cameras for the Magellan Telescopes at the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile and the MDM Observatory on Kitt Peak, including a fiber spectrograph that can observe an unprecedented number of targets—more than 250—simultaneously, in order to analyze an entire star cluster or dwarf galaxy at an exceedingly rapid rate. He has been extremely successful in securing funding from the National Science Foundation to build the Michigan/Magellan Fiber System (M2FS) and add new capabilities to the M2FS. He is contributing significantly to the development of a spectrograph for the Extremely Large Telescope, which has more than ten times the collecting area of the next largest optical-infrared telescope. Professor Mateo is also a team member and university lead for the High Angular Resolution Monolithic Optical and Near-infrared Integral field spectrograph (HARMONI), an ambitious spectrograph that is expected to have groundbreaking capabilities leading to new discoveries when it is fully operational in 2028.
Professor Mateo is an excellent teacher who strives to create enthusiasm for and appreciation of the field. He has taught graduate courses on extragalactic and galactic astrophysics as well as undergraduate courses that range from introductory astrophysics to advanced galactic/extragalactic astrophysics. He developed two unique courses that are popular with undergraduate students: “Alien Skies: Introduction to Astronomy” and “The Universe through the Eyes of Magellan.” He also developed new lab exercises that are used by numerous undergraduate astronomy classes. Professor Mateo consistently receives exemplary student evaluations which is why it is not surprising that he was nominated for the university’s Golden Apple teaching award during the 2013-2014 academic year and received the university’s Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award in 1997.

Professor Mateo has a strong service record to the university and the field. At the university level, he has served on telescope assignment committees, graduate and undergraduate curriculum committees, promotion committees, and preliminary examinations committees. He has been a member of the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs, Rackham award selection committees, the CRLT board, the departmental ELT committee, and was charged to oversee the development of HARMONI. Professionally, Professor Mateo has served as a member of the Gemini Science Council, the AURA Observatory Council for Gemini, and the Hubble Fellowship selection committee. He has been the chair of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO), the Space Telescope User’s Committee, and the Subaru Observatory. Professor Mateo has also served on various instrumentation, proposal, and personnel reviews at NOAO, NSF, Gemini, AURA, ESO, AAS, and NASA. He has also been the technical consultant for the Giant Magellan Telescope Project.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Mario L. Mateo as the Ralph B. Baldwin Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Ritesh Mistry

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Global Public Health, without tenure, School of Public Health

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Public Health, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ritesh Mistry as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Ritesh Mistry earned a Bachelor of Science in 1993, a Master of Public Health in international health in 1997, and a Doctorate in 2004 from the University of California. He became a post-doctoral fellow at the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2008 and was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor of health policy and management at the University of California, Los Angeles in 2010. He was appointed at the University of Michigan School of Public Health as an assistant professor in 2013, and was promoted to associate professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, in 2019.

Professor Mistry is actively engaged in global public health research. He is currently leading an NIH R01 project in India to study the effect of tobacco control policies on adolescent tobacco use. He is also currently a mentor to Dr. Giridhar Babu at the Public Health Foundation of India on his Wellcome Trust Career Development Award to study the intergenerational transmission of childhood obesity. Professor Mistry also disseminates his global health research in top-ranked public health journals and professional conferences in his field of study.

Professor Mistry has conducted seminars and workshops in India on a variety of public health topics including tobacco control, social determinants of health, applied statistical analysis, the use of geographic information systems in public health research and others. He integrates global health research activities into courses he teaches: Adolescent Substance Use Prevention (HBHE 659) and Geographic Information Systems and Health (HBHE 626).
Professor Mistry provides internal and external service to global public health. At the university, he served on the global public health faculty advisory committee. He is a core member of the Center for South Asian Studies and reviews grants for the International Institute. Externally, he serves on the editorial board of BMC Public Health, an international journal, and reviews global health grant applications for the federal government and international organizations.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ritesh Mistry as associate professor of global public health, without tenure, School of Public Health, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by: 

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D. 
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Laurie K. McCauley 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Sarah E. Moss

CURRENT TITLES: William Wilhartz Professor of Philosophy, and Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Philosophy, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sarah E. Moss as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Sarah Moss received her A.B. in mathematics from Harvard in 2002, her B.Phil. in philosophy from Oxford in 2004, and her Ph.D. in philosophy from MIT in 2009. She joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 2009, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2013, and to professor in 2019.

Professor Moss’ scholarship often engages with legal institutions and legal theory and does so in a sophisticated and interesting way. Her work significantly engages law. Professor Moss was the Law School’s Thomas E. Sunderland Faculty Fellow in 2018-19 and has frequent interaction with both University of Michigan Law School colleagues and those at other law schools. Professor Moss’ engagement with legal philosophy deepened during and since her year with us. In the last two years, she has written two papers about legal proof. The first, Knowledge and Legal Proof, extends arguments first advanced in her book.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Sarah E. Moss as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2022
On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Political Science, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Kevin Quinn received his B.A. in political science from Johns Hopkins in 1992. He received his A.M. and Ph.D. in political science from Washington University in St. Louis in 1994 and 1999, respectively. Following a post-doctoral fellow appointment at Harvard, he was an assistant professor of political science at University of Washington, an assistant and associate professor of government at Harvard, and then a professor of law at Berkeley School of Law. He joined the University of Michigan Department of Political Science as a professor, with tenure, in 2017.

Professor Quinn’s research is methodical and his work has focused on law and legal institutions. Professor Quinn’s intellectual interests are in law and courts, judicial behavior, voting rights, and antidiscrimination law. While his work is highly methodical and some of his work is very technical, Professor Quinn has also written more accessible applied work in legal areas, especially law and courts, anti-discrimination, and voting.

Professor Quinn is a highly productive scholar who has simultaneously worked on many projects and has mentored many current law professors, including by chairing or serving on their dissertation committees. He has served as co-editor of the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization. Professor Quinn has also testified as an expert in several voter ID cases and even been a judicially-appointed expert in a case challenging at-large school board elections in a South Carolina school district. Professor Quinn’s evident interest in interacting with legal issues and research, his expertise and his kind of scholarship would be a valuable addition to our intellectual diversity.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Kevin M. Quinn as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Mrinalini Sinha

CURRENT TITLES: Alice Freeman Palmer Professor of History, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of English Language and Literature and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mrinalini Sinha as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Mrinalini Sinha received her Bachelor of Arts from Delhi University in 1980 and her first Master of Arts from Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1982. She then attended the State University of New York where she earned her second Master of Arts in 1983 and her doctorate in 1988. Following a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Minnesota in 1990, she was appointed as an assistant professor at Boston College in 1991 and promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1996. At Southern Illinois University, she was appointed as a visiting associate professor in 1996 and an associate professor in 1997, and was promoted to professor in 2007. She joined the UM faculty as a professor, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Sinha is a historian of Modern South Asia and of the British Empire. She has written on various aspects of the political history of colonial India, with a focus on anti-colonialism, gender, and transnational approaches. Her recent work is on the different forms of political imaginings, beyond the nation-state, that animated anti-colonial thought in India at least until the interwar period. She is currently working on a book project, tentatively titled Complete Political Independence: The Curious Genealogy of a Nationalist Indian Demand. It examines how Indian claims to rights as natural-born British subjects in the British Empire were eventually substituted by demands for the rights of Indians in the arguably more limited nation-state. She is also co-editing a two-volume Cambridge History of the Modern Indian Subcontinent. She was awarded a Michigan Humanities Fellowship in 2022.

Professor Sinha continues to make exceptional contributions to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Her courses, which receive regularly high student evaluations, focus on Colonial Indian history, Modern South Asia, British Imperial history, modern world history, and gender
studies. She was nominated for the Golden Apple Award in 2020 and 2021. In addition to her regular teaching and student advising, Professor Sinha runs an informal workshop where she regularly meets with six or more students to review their draft dissertations. This appointment will give her more opportunities to mentor graduate students in the Department of English Language and Literature.

Professor Sinha recently served as the director of the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (2020-2022). She has previously served as the president of the Association for Asian Studies (2014-2015), council member of the American Historical Association (2005-2007), and executive board member of the Society for Advancing the History of South Asia (2008-2012). In addition to her service on several advisory and editorial boards, Professor Sinha is co-editor of Critical Perspectives on Empire, History of the Present, and Critical Perspectives in South Asian History. She will continue to be a partner to many faculty in the department, providing expertise in her field by evaluating faculty candidates and providing advice in finding external reviewers for promotion cases.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Mrinalini Sinha as professor of English language and literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Joel B. Slemrod

CURRENT TITLES: David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics, and Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, with tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Law, without tenure, Law School

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Law School faculty, and with the endorsement from the Department of Economics, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Stephen M. Ross Business School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joel B. Slemrod as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

Joel Slemrod received his A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1973 and his Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University in 1980. Before coming to Michigan, he was an assistant professor and associate professor at the University of Minnesota. Since 1987, Professor Slemrod has held appointments in the Department of Economics and the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. He has been a visiting professor of law at Columbia Law School and an adjunct professor of law at the University of Michigan Law School. He received the National Tax Association’s 2012 Daniel M. Holland Medal, its most prestigious award, for distinguished lifetime contributions to the study and practice of public finance.

Professor Slemrod is widely recognized as a leader in the field of taxation and a pioneer in the field of behavioral public finance. His research interests have a great deal of complementarity with issues of interest to legal scholars. Professor Slemrod’s work has been influential in advancing research in several areas ranging from theoretical contributions in optimal tax theory, empirical analysis of behavioral responses to taxes, to welfare implications of tax administration and enforcement.
We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Joel B. Slemrod as professor of law, without tenure, Law School, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

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Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,
and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

Sharon F. Matusik
Edward J. Frey Dean of Business
Stephen M. Ross School of Business

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Janet L. Smith

CURRENT TITLES: Rita Willis Professor of the Life Sciences, Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry, and Professor of Biological Chemistry, with tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Program in Biophysics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and with the endorsement of the Medical School, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Janet L. Smith as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

Janet Smith received her Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1973 and her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1978. Following appointments at the Naval Research Laboratory (1978-1984), Columbia University (1984-1986), and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (1986-1987), she began her instructional career as an assistant professor at Purdue University in 1987. She was then promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1991, and to professor in 1995. Professor Smith joined the UM faculty in 1995 as a professor, with tenure, in the Medical School, and as a research professor in the Life Sciences Institute. She has been affiliated with the Program in Biophysics since 2006 and was appointed as the Martha L. Ludwig Distinguished University Professor of Biological Chemistry in 2021.

Professor Smith’s research focuses on the structural biochemistry of complex enzymes. She is an internationally recognized scientist and leader in her field and was the 2022 recipient of the Mildred Cohn Award in Biological Chemistry, an award from the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) that recognizes and honors scientists who have made substantial advances in understanding biological chemistry using innovative approaches. Professor Smith has made significant contributions to the program and her research and leadership in the areas of protein x-ray crystallography and cryo-electron microscopy significantly overlap with and enhance the interests and research aims of the Program in Biophysics.

Professor Smith’s insight into various science initiatives on campus and beyond, along with her connections and collaborations with peers globally, make her an asset to the program. She actively collaborates with and provides informal mentoring to the program’s structural biology
faculty and has mentored many graduate students and served on their dissertation committees. Professor Smith has provided instruction to students in the program, including teaching the program’s graduate course, “Biophysical Chemistry,” since 2015. Additionally, she has been an active participant in the program, recently serving as a member of the self-study/long-term planning committee ahead of the 2021 external review.

We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Janet L. Smith as professor of biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Dean, Medical School

December 2022
On the recommendation of Paul Lee, M.D., Ph.D., the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria A. Woodward, M.D., M.S. as the Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professorship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences was established in September 2022 through a generous gift from Susan Lane. It is intended to support a clinician scientist within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences who studies cornea related issues. The holder of this professorship will hold a primary appointment in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and will be recommended by the chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Woodward joined University of Michigan in 2010 as a clinician-scientist after completing her ophthalmology residency and cornea fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her expertise in research methods was augmented by a master’s degree in health and health policy associated with the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program at the University of Michigan. Over the past 11 years, she has maximized every opportunity to build on her strong foundation in health services research and to improving the quality and patient-centered aspects of eye care for patients with corneal diseases. Dr. Woodward has received funding for a K23 and now an R0-1 from the NEI for the application of innovative technologies such as e-health and AI to vision-threatening conditions. She has also received a Research to Prevent Blindness Award specifically to augment her efforts to innovate in multimodal AI algorithms within her clinical domain. Congruently, as the strategic director for eHealth at the Kellogg Eye Center, Dr. Woodward works on the development and oversight of our burgeoning e-health program, further showing her dedication to improving the quality and patient-centered aspects of eye care for
patients with corneal diseases (and complementing her role as Section leader for cornea and external diseases).

Dr. Woodward has published 102 papers in peer-reviewed journals and is actively involved in numerous international committees, both nationally and locally. Her research output, excellent judgment, tremendous work ethic, and synergistic collaborations have earned Mia the deep respect of colleagues across departments and colleges at the university and internationally in the field of ophthalmology. She is an independent physician-scientist with innovative ideas that will continue to serve science, and our patients, with passion.

Dr. Woodward’s leadership and dedication to cornea related issues, is well respected by peers and students alike. It is appropriate she be appointed to this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Maria A. Woodward, M.D., M.S. as the Alan Sugar, M.D. Research Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Medical School, December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Euisik Yoon

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering and Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Mechanical Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Euisik Yoon as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Euisik Yoon received his B.S. and M.S. in electronic engineering from Seoul National University in 1982 and 1984, respectively. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1990. Professor Yoon worked in industry for six years including the Fairchild Research Center of the National Semiconductor Corp. in Santa Clara, CA and for Silicon Graphics Inc. in Mountain View, CA, before he returned to academia. He took faculty positions in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) in Daejon, Korea (1996-2005) and in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2005-2008), respectively. During the academic year of 2000-2001, he was a visiting faculty member at Agilent Laboratory, Palo Alto, CA. In 2008, he joined the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Michigan as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 2010. He is currently the director of the NSF International Program for the Advancement of Neurotechnology (IPAN). He served as the director of the Lurie Nanofabrication Facility at the University of Michigan from 2011 to 2016.


With this additional appointment, Professor Yoon is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Euisik Yoon as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Laurie K. McCauley  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

December 2022
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lei Zuo as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

Lei Zuo received his B.S. in automotive engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China in 1997. He received M.S. degrees in electrical engineering and mechanical engineering in 2002 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He remained at MIT to receive his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 2005. Following appointments at Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, Professor Zuo was appointed as an assistant professor in 2008 at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He was promoted to associate professor in 2013. He joined Virginia Tech as an associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and was promoted to professor in 2017. He was the Robert E. Hord Jr. Professor while at Virginia Tech and held courtesy appointments in Electrical Engineering and in Ocean Engineering, and a joint appointment as chief scientist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) in Richmond, Washington. Professor Zuo joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a professor in August 2022.

Professor Zuo’s research interests include marine renewable energy (ocean waves, tidal currents, offshore wind, etc.), energy harvesting, vibration and control, mechatronics design, automotive engineering, and advanced manufacturing. His research has been funded with over 90 projects of USD $25M with a personal share of $17M by various funding agencies and industries. He has authored approximately 360 papers including over 15 with the best paper awards. He has graduated 70 Ph.D. and master students, mentored 16 post-doctoral researchers, and advised about 200 undergraduates in senior designs or research. He is currently advising 21 graduate students and two post-doctoral researchers.

Professor Zuo was the sole recipient of the 2017 ASME Leonardo da Vinci Award and the 2015 ASME Thar Energy Design Award. He also received R&D 100 Awards twice (2015 and 2011) and received the 2014 SAE Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award. He has been a fellow of ASME since 2016.
With this additional appointment, Professor Zuo is ideally suited to assist the Department of Mechanical Engineering with research and students. We are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Lei Zuo as professor of mechanical engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

[Signature]
Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

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Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Early Career Professorship

NAME: Yu Zuo, M.D., M.S.C.S.

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, the John G. Searle Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yu Zuo, M.D., M.S.C.S. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professorship in Rheumatology was established in March 2017 through the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation to help others overcome the challenges that touched their lives, including arthritis. The appointment period is up to five years and may not be renewed.

Yu Zuo received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in 2011 and completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch. During his residency training in 2014, he moved to the University of Texas, Southwestern for his rheumatology specialty training. During his fellowship, he began to conduct clinical research in APS, and in 2016, was selected as a CTSA Scholar affording him the opportunity for formal training in this area. After obtaining a Master of Clinical Science degree in May 2018, he joined the University of Michigan in 2019 as an assistant professor. Since that time, Dr. Zuo helped establish and now co-directs the world-renowned Michigan Medicine APS Program. An essential part of Dr. Zuo’s research is described as a new class of autoantibodies—called anti-NET antibodies—in patients with APS. This work resulted in two first-author manuscripts and enabled Dr. Zuo to receive a highly competitive Investigator Award from the Rheumatology Research Foundation. His work has been featured on the cover of Science Translation Medicine (PMID 33139519) and he has published 37 other manuscripts, including first-author papers in highly visible journals such as, JCI Insight, and Arthritis & Rheumatology. He has also received four external research grants as the principal investigator, including a NIAMS K08 award. In 2020 when the pandemic began, Dr. Zuo pivoted his research efforts to COVID-19, utilizing his knowledge gained from studying APS. He was first to demonstrate that the exaggerated release of NETs plays a central role in COVID-19 thromboinflammation. His recent work, funded by the NIH, found that prothrombotic and proinflammatory autoantibodies are present in more than half of individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. Currently, his research is focused on pursuing a mechanistic understanding of infection-associated autoimmunity. This is a novel area of research that will provide new insights into the role of exogenous infection in breaking self-tolerance and leading to de novo pathogenic autoantibody production. At the same time, it will reveal new aspects of persisting COVID-induced immunological dysfunction that can be applied to long COVID patients.
Dr. Zuo has been on faculty at the University of Michigan for three years and has been an outstanding citizen for Michigan Medicine and the University of Michigan. He has a promising future in rheumatology research and treatment and is an ideal candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Yu Zuo, M.D., M.S.C.S. as the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Early Career Professor of Rheumatology, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

Recommended by: 

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Samuel R. Bagenstos

CURRENT TITLES: Frank G. Millard Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, Arlene Susan Kohn Professor of Social Policy, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: January 20, 2022 through December 31, 2022

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024

It is recommended that Samuel R. Bagenstos be granted an extension of governmental leave of absence, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Professor Bagenstos is currently serving as the general counsel to the United States Office of Management and Budget.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Samuel R. Bagenstos.

RECOMMENDED BY: Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes, Interim Dean
University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Michael S. Barr

CURRENT TITLES: Roy F. and Jean Humphrey Proffitt Professor of Law, Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, Frank Murphy Collegiate Professor of Public Policy, and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: July 16, 2022 through July 17, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: July 17, 2023 through December 31, 2024

It is recommended that Michael S. Barr be granted an extension of governmental leave of absence, effective July 17, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Professor Barr is currently serving as the vice chair for supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Michael S. Barr.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Mark D. West
David A. Breach Dean of Law
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Celeste M. Watkins-Hayes, Interim Dean
University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor
Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professor of Public Policy
Professor of Sociology
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

December 2022
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ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Elise C. Boddie

CURRENT TITLES: James V. Campbell Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 23, 2022 through September 24, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: September 24, 2023 through December 31, 2024

It is recommended that Elise C. Boddie be granted an extension of governmental leave of absence, effective September 24, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Professor Boddie is currently serving as the principal deputy assistant attorney general for The United States Department of Justice.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Elise C. Boddie.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Mark D. West  Laurie K. McCauley
David A. Breach Dean of Law  Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Nippon Life Professor of Law
Law School

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave for a Faculty Member

NAME: Alexandra Klass

CURRENT TITLES: James G. Degnan Professor of Law, and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School

TYPE OF LEAVE: Governmental Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: August 27, 2022 through August 28, 2023

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: August 29, 2023 through December 31, 2024

It is recommended that Alexandra Klass be granted an extension of governmental leave of absence, effective August 29, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Professor Klass is currently serving as the deputy general counsel for energy efficiency and clean energy demonstrations for The United States Department of Energy.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Alexandra Klass.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Mark D. West  Laurie K. McCauley
David A. Breach Dean of Law  Provost and Executive Vice
Nippon Life Professor of Law  President for Academic Affairs
Law School

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a New Administrative Position

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Campus Sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2022

In recognition of the university community’s longstanding commitment to and progress in sustainability as well as the urgency of mobilizing its three campuses in response to the accelerating impacts of climate change, the executive vice president and chief financial officer is pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position as associate vice president for campus sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective December 9, 2022.

The associate vice president for campus sustainability (AVPCS) will be responsible for planning and coordinating university sustainability and carbon neutrality efforts related to campus operations and advance related objectives in relevant business and administrative practices. The position will work across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint campuses, including Michigan Medicine, Athletics, and Student Life and will develop and oversee the institution’s plans for achieving its carbon neutrality goals; integrate implementation and accountability mechanisms; engage with institution-wide stakeholders to support progress; facilitate external partnerships related to campus operations to advance university carbon neutrality goals; promote and support the scaling and transfer of university carbon neutrality solutions; and report on goal progress and shortfalls.

The AVPCS will also serve as an advisor to the university president supporting engagement and accountability in the areas of campus sustainability and carbon neutrality. The AVPCS will serve as a consultant and resource to the executive officers and other leaders who have direct responsibility within their domains for aspects of the campus carbon neutrality and sustainability goals.

The AVPCS role will be an important liaison to bridge the central organizational sustainability and carbon neutrality strategy with the academic and research missions of the university. The AVPCS will actively partner with relevant leaders in the Office of the Provost, as well as support academic and research units and initiatives to promote and facilitate opportunities to apply innovative approaches, models and strategies emerging from faculty research to the university’s sustainability and carbon neutrality challenges.
We are pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position as associate vice president for campus sustainability, Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective December 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Geoffrey S. Chatas  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Title of an Existing Administrative Title

CURRENT TITLE: Assistant Vice President for Research-Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Associate Vice President for Research-Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

The Office of the Vice President for Research wishes to recommend a change in title of an existing administrative title from assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective December 1, 2022.

The Office of the Vice President for Research seeks to maintain and strengthen the university’s research competitiveness and ultimately, the societal impact of scholarship. The associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives will work with faculty and staff to support the UM research community across all three campuses by identifying strategic priorities, administering support programs, developing and implementing internal policies, and increasing research competitiveness. This position reports to the vice president for research. Expanded responsibilities will include direct oversight of a growing team supporting external funding services, along with new teams focused on public engagement, public access to research, faculty external honorifics, and other strategic research funding services.

Appointments to the associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives will be made by the vice president for research. We therefore recommend the change in title of an existing administrative title from assistant vice president for research-strategic initiatives, to associate vice president for research-strategic initiatives, Office of the Vice President for Research, effective December 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Cunningham
Vice President for Research

December 2022
I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position as director, University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023.

The University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit (UMCI) will be a world-class research, education and entrepreneurship center designed to advance innovation and talent-focused community development in the heart of the city. The director of the UMCI will be an entrepreneurial, partnership-focused academic leader with a business and community engagement mindset. The director of the UMCI, reporting to the provost, will be a critical voice in the university’s continued collaborations with a wide variety of Detroit stakeholders, and encourage further workforce and economic development in the city.

The director will be responsible for fostering community engagement with Detroit through strategic workforce development programs and supporting other UM units (e.g., schools and colleges) in their community engagement efforts; supporting schools and colleges offering innovative new degree programs at the UMCI; working collaboratively with campus units to increase activity and focus on Detroit-based talent development; fostering innovative programs within the UMCI building that supports entrepreneurship, applied research, and a vibrant culture of collaboration and inclusivity; managing the center’s budget and staff; and developing and implementing a strategic plan for the UMCI’s growth, development, and financial sustainability. Appointments to the director of UMCI position will be made by the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a new administrative position as director, University of Michigan Center for Innovation in Detroit, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective January 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, to the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professorship in Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2023.

Joan Durrance received her B.A. degree from the University of Florida in 1959, her M.S.L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1964, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1980. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer and coordinator of continuing education at the School of Library Science in 1979. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1981, associate professor in 1987, and professor in 1996. She served as the associate dean from 1987-1989, and was appointed the Margaret Mann Collegiate Professor of Information in 2004.

Professor Durrance was an early pioneer in community-engaged research in the information science field. Her wide-ranging research and teaching interests included the study of community information systems; social and cognitive aspects of how individuals seek, give, and use information in different contexts; the evaluation of information services; and the professional practice of librarians. Her groundbreaking research resulted in several major grants and numerous publications, including five books. In 1997, she was honored by the American Library Association with its R.R. Bowker-Isadore Mudge Award for outstanding contributions to reference practice. She served as the vice president (1995-1996) and the president (1996-1997) of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) and received the ALISE Award for Professional Contribution to Library and Information Science in 2005. Also in 2005, she received the American Library Association’s Jesse Shera Award for distinguished published research. Upon her retirement, the University of Michigan School of Information created a faculty community engagement award in her honor.
A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of the appointment will be for five years, with the possibility of renewal.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the William Warner Bishop Collegiate Professorship in Information, to the Joan C. Durrance Collegiate Professorship to Information, School of Information, effective January 1, 2023.

Recommended by:

Elizabeth Yakel
Interim Dean, School of Information

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction to the Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship
Name

NAME: Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

In the December 1995 Regents Communication requesting the establishment of the Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, Medical School, the name of the professorship was misspelled. The correction follows.

CORRECTED TITLE: Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology, Medical School

Please accept this correction to the collegiate professorship.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Type of Professorship

NAME: Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

In the May 2022 Regents Communication requesting establishment of the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Surgical Oncology, the type of professorship and action request was incorrect. The correction follows.

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

CORRECTED TITLE: Maud T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Oncology, Medical School

Please accept this correction to the collegiate professorship.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., M.P.H., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

This professorship is being established from funds split from the Maud T. Lane Scientific Research Fund, which was established in December 1955 through a bequest from the estate of Maud T. Lane, a grateful patient of C. Gardner Childs, III, M.D. It is intended to support the research, clinical and outreach efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Surgery whose primary focus is oncology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Maud T. Lane Research Professorship in Cancer Quality Improvement, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of a Research Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

On the recommendation of Ganesh Palapattu, M.D., F.A.C.S., the George F. and Sandra G. Valassis Professor and chair of the Department of Urology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

The Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship is being established through a generous gift from Mrs. Carolyn McQuiggan. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member within the Department of Urology. The holder of this professorship will possess a primary appointment in urology and will be recommended by the chair of the Department of Urology. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

This professorship honors the legacy and philanthropy of Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan. Dr. McQuiggan earned his B.S. from LS&A in 1954, his M.D. in 1958, and completed his residency in 1964, all at the University of Michigan. Mrs. McQuiggan is also a devoted alumna of the University of Michigan. She earned her B.A. from LS&A in 1961 and her M.A. from the School of Education in 1963.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professorship, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law, Law School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

The Law School is pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2022.

The school has been the recipient of a generous gift of $2,500,000 from Richard W. Pogue to establish the Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law. The professorship will be used to provide faculty compensation, research and other academic support. Appointment periods may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Appointments to the Richard W. Pogue Professorship will be made by the dean of the Law School.

In recognition of this significant gift from Richard W. Pogue, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the Richard W. Pogue Professorship in Law, Law School, effective December 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Mark D. West Laurie K. McCauley
David A. Breach Dean of Law Provost and Executive Vice
Nippon Life Professor of Law President for Academic Affairs
Law School

December 2022

Approved by the Regents
December 8, 2022
The Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences stems from a gift from Louise Raphael, widow of Theophile Raphael, as well as others, in memory of Theophile Raphael. This professorship would be used to support the research work of an outstanding clinical neuroscientist in the Department of Psychiatry. The chair of the Department of Psychiatry will recommend a faculty member to the dean of the Medical School. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

I am pleased to recommend the establishment of a research professorship as the Theophile Raphael Collegiate Professorship in Clinical Neurosciences, Medical School effective December 1, 2022.

Recommended by: Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D. Laurie K. McCauley
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, to the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2022.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies in August 2018. Frank W. Thompson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1964 before attending Harvard University, where he earned his Master of Arts in 1968 and Doctorate in philosophy in 1973. He began his instructional career at Indiana University as a lecturer (1971-1972) and an assistant professor (1972-1976) before leaving academia to work as a social activist. He later pursued his interests in economic and social change by studying economics at the University of Michigan and earning his second Master of Arts in 1989 and doctorate in 1998. In 1985, Professor Thompson began working as a teaching assistant in the University of Michigan’s Department of Economics and in 1990 was hired as a lecturer in both the Department of Economics and the Residential College, where he continued to teach until his retirement in 2013. After having lived a rich life dedicated to equality and justice, Professor Thompson passed away in October 2021.

Professor Thompson was a distinguished philosopher and economist whose work was deeply grounded in international history and contemporary political events. His articles were published in leading philosophy and economics journals. In 1998, he received an award from the Christopher Reynolds Foundation in support of his research in Cuba. Professor Thompson continued his work abroad as a visiting professor and Senior Fulbright Fellow at Nagoya University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Christ University, and Athens University. In
retirement, he continued to publish papers on political economy, met regularly with a social-science interest group, and was available as a resource for faculty and students in the Residential College.

Professor Thompson’s teaching focused on economic development, inequality, depletion of nonrenewable natural resources, and philosophical questions arising in social science. His upper-level courses in economics were cross-listed in political science and students found his courses challenging and highly engaging. In addition to teaching, Professor Thompson was an advisor for both the Department of Economics and the Residential College’s Social Theory and Practice Programs. He was an active participant in the ongoing administration and curricular development of the Social Theory and Practice Program, contributing a valuable interdisciplinary perspective. He utilized his research experience to facilitate study abroad programs in Argentina, Cuba, and Germany, where he had prior experience. He also taught as a visiting professor at Harvard University Summer School from 2014-2018.

Professor Thompson was the head of the Residential College’s Social Science Program from 1996-2003 while also serving on the Department of Economics’ undergraduate program committee. He served as a member of the editorial board for the Review of Radical Political Economics from 1986-2001 and for the Lateinamerika Analysen from 2002-2009. Professor Thompson also served as the alumnus advisor for the U-M Alumni tour of South Africa in 2017.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Cedric J. Robinson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, to the Frank W. Thompson Collegiate Professorship in History and African American Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective December 1, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Curzan, Dean Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education Arthur F. Thurnau Professor College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: H.W. Vahlteich Professorship, College of Pharmacy

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2023

We are pleased to recommend the establishment of the H.W. Vahlteich Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2023.

The Hans W. Vahlteich Professorship was established in April 2001 by a generous gift of $2 million from Dr. Vahlteich’s daughter, Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney, in memory of her father, his life, and his passion for science, which was nurtured and given the opportunity to flourish at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. As the market value of this endowment has increased to over $4.4 million, we would like to establish an additional position to maximize the substantial income generated by this endowment in honor of Hans W. Vahlteich. Mrs. Delaney was delighted to support the creation of another professorship position in her father’s name.

The H.W. Vahlteich Professorship will be used to recognize an outstanding scholar at any academic rank in the area of medicinal or pharmaceutical chemical biology at the College of Pharmacy. Candidates will be recommended by the dean for appointments of up to five years, which may be renewable.

In recognition of Beverly Vahlteich Delaney’s generous support to the endowment fund in honor of Hans W. Vahlteich, we are pleased to recommend the establishment of the H.W. Vahlteich Professorship, College of Pharmacy, effective January 1, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY: Vicki L. Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, FACNP

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Laurie K. McCauley

Dean
John Gideon Searle Professor, Professor of Pharmacy
Professor of Psychiatry
College of Pharmacy

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Change in Name of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professorship in Burn Surgery, Medical School

TERMS: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2022

We are pleased recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery, to the Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

The Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery was established in May 2010. Dr. Wang joined the University of Michigan in 1995, with an appointment as the director of research for the Trauma Burn Center. He was the inaugural holder of the Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery, and this name change would honor his outstanding career and far-reaching commitments to improving patient care, education, and research in the field of burn surgery at Michigan. Dr. Wang published 228 papers, was the author of four book chapters, and was a member of numerous scientific societies. Under its new name, the professorship will continue to support research and clinical endeavors within the Division of General Surgery and the Burn Center to benefit burn victims and cement Dr. Wang’s legacy at Michigan in perpetuity. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

We are pleased to recommend a change in name of an existing endowed professorship from the Endowed Burn Professorship in Surgery, to the Stewart C. Wang, M.D. Professorship in Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective December 1, 2022.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected

academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 9, 2022 through February 15, 2023

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly schedule board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Anthony Doerr

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 28, 2023 through April 30, 2024

On the recommendation of the Honors Program and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Doerr as the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

The Helen L. DeRoy Visiting Professorship in Honors was established in 1981 to support the university’s Honors Program. It was renamed the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professorship in Honors in July 2021 to reflect the donor’s wish to honor Otto G. Graf in addition to Helen L. DeRoy. The DeRoy Visiting Professorship Subcommittee selects and nominates distinguished visitors, with preference to those outside the academy, to teach in the Honors Program.

Anthony Doerr received his Bachelor of arts from Bowdoin College in 1995. He earned his Master of Fine Arts from Bowling Green State University in 1999. He has held multiple distinguished writer-in-residence positions at colleges and universities in the U.S. and Europe.

Mr. Doerr is an internationally renowned author of two award-winning story collections: The Shell Collector (New York, 2002) and Memory Wall (New York, 2010); a memoir, Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the Biggest Funeral in the History of the World (New York, 2007), and three novels: About Grace (New York, 2004), All the Light We Cannot See (New York, 2014), and Cloud Cuckoo Land (New York, 2021). About Grace was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, and Cloud Cuckoo Land was finalist for the 2021 National Book Award. Mr. Doerr is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including four Pushcart Prizes, the Rome Prize, awards from the New York Public Library and the American Library Association, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and an NEA Fellowship.

Mr. Doerr will teach a course on the concept of ostranenie, or defamiliarization, the artistic and literary technique of making the familiar strange in order to see the world in a fresh way (Honors 493). He will also maintain a presence in the Honors Program so that students may consult with him. Mr. Doerr will lead a single-event instructional seminar for faculty and students in the Department of Classical Studies and will also give a public lecture. The Department of Classical
Studies will partner with the Honors Program to promote the public lecture, course enrollment, and integration of Mr. Doerr’s latest novel, *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, into the Honors Program’s cocurricular programming and curriculum.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Anthony Doerr as the Helen L. DeRoy-Otto G. Graf Memorial Visiting Professor in Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

Recommended by: 

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by: 

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Appointment to an Endowed Visiting Professorship

NAME: Eriko Tomizawa-Kay

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 28, 2023 through March 31, 2024

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Center for Japanese Studies and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Eriko Tomizawa-Kay as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

Eriko Tomizawa-Kay received her Bachelor of Arts in history from Kokugakuin University in 1990. She attended the University of Leicester where she received her Master of Arts in 1996 and her Master’s in business administration in 1997. She then attended the University of London, SOAS where she earned her second Master of Arts in 2007 and her Doctorate in 2013. Professor Tomizawa-Kay has been a lecturer in Japanese language and culture at the University of East Anglia, Norwich since 2015. She also holds appointments with the Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts in Japan and the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures in the U.K.

Professor Tomizawa-Kay’s research focuses on Japanese art history, specifically how Japanese art relates to identity and politics in the context of East Asia and the Japanese Empire. She has published widely on modern Japanese art history and the perception and formation of collections of *nihonga*, a Japanese-style painting. Her most recent scholarship is related to a larger book project in progress titled Okinawan Arts in its Regional Context: Historical Overview and Contemporary Practice. Professor Tomizawa-Kay’s aim of this research is to reevaluate the significance of mutual influences among the islands of the Okinawan chain in regional, transregional, and transnational contexts. She explores the sociocultural complexities of Okinawan identity over the course of history and the intersection between art, politics, and identity from an interdisciplinary perspective. Ensuing studies emerging from this research program will shed light on how Okinawan arts and cultures have been shaped by internal political situations and by a triple subjugation to the United States, Japan, and China.

During her residence at UM, Professor Tomizawa-Kay will teach either a three-credit course or two mini courses on Japanese art history. She will also give a public lecture for the center’s Noon Lecture Series at UM and other institutions. We expect her to be an active and visible participant in the center and the college.
We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Eriko Tomizawa-Kay as the Toyota Visiting Professor of Japanese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 28, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

December 2022
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments
or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected
academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Bruce R. Maxim

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027

On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce R. Maxim as the Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professorship was established in May 2017. “Nattu” Natarajan was an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering from 1988 until his death in 2016. The Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor was to recognize his exemplary service as a teacher and mentor in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Bruce Maxim received a bachelor of science in mathematics education in 1973; master of mathematics education in 1974; and a Ph.D. in mathematics education in 1982, all from the University of Michigan. He joined the Department of Computer and Information Science at UM-Dearborn as an associate professor in 1992 and was promoted to professor in 2017. In 2017, Professor Maxim became the first faculty member appointed to this collegiate professorship. He was elected to the position of Faculty Senate chair in 2022.

Given his exemplary record as a teacher and active member of the university community, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Bruce R. Maxim as the Narasimhamurthi “Nattu” Natarajan Collegiate Professor, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

December 2022
On the recommendation of the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Lu Murphey as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

The Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was established in March 2012. Paul K. Trojan was a professor of metallurgical engineering in the Department of Mechanical Engineering from 1961 until his retirement in 1998. The Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professorship in Engineering was created to acknowledge his long, exemplary service as a teacher, researcher, and administrator in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Yi Lu Murphey received a M.S. degree in computer science from Wayne State University in 1983 and a Ph.D. degree with a major in computer engineering and a minor in control engineering from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 1989. Her current research interests are in the areas of machine learning, pattern recognition, computer vision and intelligent systems with applications to engineering diagnostics and prognostics, optimal vehicle power management, data analytics, and robotic vision systems. Professor Murphey became an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Fellow in 2014.

Yi Lu Murphey has achieved a sustained record of excellence in research, teaching and service. She is a distinguished scholar in the fields of machine learning, computer vision and data science. In terms of teaching, she is a warm, accessible, enthusiastic, and caring educator. As for service, Dr. Murphey has been highly effective and respected as both a faculty member and administrator, and is active in professional societies.

Yi Lu Murphey has made many impactful contributions to the areas of machine learning, pattern recognition, computer vision and intelligent transportation systems. She has authored over 290 publications in top refereed engineering journals and conference proceedings. In addition to her excellent publication record, one testimony to her high quality of research is Dr. Murphey’s remarkable track record of research funding, spanning 3 decades. During her tenure at UM-Dearborn, Dr. Murphey received more than 90 research grants, with a total of more than $12.65 million, from US government agencies such as National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of Health (NIH), Department of
Energy (DoE), US Army TARDEC, State of Michigan, as well as major automotive companies such as Ford Motor Company, TRW, Nissan, Toyota Research Institute, and many others.

As an educator, Yi Lu Murphey chaired or co-chaired 6 Ph.D. committees and presided as an examiner over 3 Ph.D. dissertations. She supervised more than 40 Master-level students in their thesis or directed study. In addition, she regularly includes both undergraduate and graduate students in her research projects. Over 30 years, she has employed well over 100 UM-Dearborn students, all of whom have gone on to successful careers in industry or academia.

Since 1992, Yi Lu Murphey served on many committees in various capacities at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She effectively served as the chair of Electrical and Computer Engineering 2007 through 2015, as associate dean for graduate education and research from 2014-2020, and the interim vice provost for research from 2019-2020. Yi Lu Murphey also has an impressive service record in the professional societies. She is a member of Society of Automotive Engineers, life senior member of Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence and fellow of IEEE. She is a IEEE Vehicular Society Distinguished Lecturer since 2014, and IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Distinguished Lecturer since 2020. In addition, she has served on two prestigious committees since 2020: the IEEE VTS Awards Committee and the IEEE Intelligent Transportation Awards Committee.

Given her exemplary record as a scholar, teacher, and active member of the university and professional communities, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Yi Lu Murphey as the Paul K. Trojan Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective December 1, 2022 through August 31, 2027.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Julie Ma

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Education and Human Services

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025

The dean and executive committee of the School of Education and Human Services are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie Ma as chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Julie Ma earned her Ph.D. in social work from the Michigan State University in 2015, her M.S.W from the University of Michigan in 2009, and her B.A. in German language and literature and professional English from Ewha Women’s University, Seoul, South Korea in 2004. She joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as an assistant professor in 2016 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2021.

Professor Ma’s peer-reviewed publication Adverse childhood experiences and spanking have similar associations with early behavior problems, was featured in the *Journal of Pediatrics* and was presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. in 2020.

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie Ma as chair, Department of Social Work, School of Education and Human Services, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Beth Kubitskey, Dean
School of Education and Human Services

Recommendation endorsed by:

Sonja Feist-Price, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Debasish Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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