THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Daniel J. Fischer, M.S.W., clinical associate professor of social work in the School of Social Work and adjunct clinical assistant professor of psychiatry in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2023.

Professor Fischer earned his B.A. degree (1983) from the University of Michigan and his M.S.W. degree (1984) from the University of Michigan’s School of Social Work. He began at the university as a clinical social worker and field instructor in 1989.

In addition to his role as clinical associate professor, Professor Fischer also serves as assistant dean and director of field education at the School of Social Work. He is also an adjunct clinical assistant professor at Michigan Medicine’s Department of Psychiatry. Alongside beginning as a clinical social worker and field instructor in 1989, Professor Fischer has worked for the university as a researcher, teacher and healthcare administrator. He has conducted numerous scientific presentations, workshops and training seminars on a variety of topics, including cognitive-behavioral therapy with child/adolescent anxiety disorders, and leadership development. He has published several peer-reviewed articles and book chapters related to pediatric anxiety disorders and cognitive-behavioral therapy, and interprofessional education.

Professor Fischer’s research interests include mental health intervention development, social work field education and interprofessional education, social work pedagogy, and youth and adolescent mental health.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Daniel J. Fischer, clinical associate professor emeritus of social work.

Requested by:

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