

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

REPORTS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Attached are summary reports listing all those regular instructional appointments, changes in status, leaves of absence, and terminations which have been administratively approved during the past month.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard S. Holcomb, Jr.
Associate Vice-President
and Chief Human Resource Officer

March, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED NEW APPOINTMENTS
OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
March, 2023

Bolen, Morgan, Ph.D., Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Medical School, January 24, 2023 – January 23, 2024

Brackmann, Melissa W., M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, March 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

Collins, Dalis E., D.V.M., Clinical Instructor in Lab Animal Medicine, Medical School, February 1 – March 31, 2023

Deacon, Daniel T., J.D., Assistant Professor of Law, Law School, August 28, 2023 – May 31, 2029

DiChiara, Alexander, Psy.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, January 25, 2023 – January 24, 2024

Draelos, Anne, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Medical School and College of Engineering and Assistant Professor of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2026

Jordan, Alexandru D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, January 25, 2023 – January 24, 2024

Likhitsup, Alisa, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2025

Mayes, Sunnye, Ph.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Piotrowski-Daspit, Alexandra, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2026

Rodgers, Tanya L., M.D., Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine, Medical School, April 3, 2023 – August 31, 2024

Speer, Kelly A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, January 1, 2023 – May 31, 2026

Stanley, Emily, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School, January 9, 2023 – January 8, 2024

Tsai, Chia-En, D.D.S., Clinical Instructor in Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics/Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, February 13, 2023 – February 12, 2024

Tsang, Yi T., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

Upadhyaya, Santhosh A., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

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

Bucsek, Ashley N., from Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, August 29, 2022 – May 31, 2025

Ellis, Katrina R., from Assistant Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work to Assistant Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work and Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, March 1, 2023 – February 28, 2028

Jain, Dhruv, from Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering and Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Jensen, Paul A., from Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, August 29, 2022 – December 31, 2024

Kalwani, Shubham R., from Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine to Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine and Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023

Lindsey, Rebecca, from Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering and Assistant Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering, January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025

Liu, Tianxiang, from Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Meeks, Lisa, from Clinical Instructor in Learning Health Sciences, Medical School to Clinical Associate Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Pena-Francesch, Abdon, from Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering and Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Raiman, Stephen, from Assistant Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences and Assistant Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Schrepf, Andrew D., from Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School to Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, February 1 – August 31, 2023

Sozener, Cemal B., from Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School to Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, Medical School, April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Wang, Xu, from Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering to Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering and Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Zureikat-Obeid, Rudayna A., from Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School to Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED EMERITUS/A FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Bude, Ronald O., Professor Emeritus of Radiology, Medical School, February 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024

Fullen, Douglas R., Clinical Professor Emeritus of Pathology, Medical School, July 1 – December 31, 2023

Scavia, Donald, Professor Emeritus of Environment and Sustainability, School for Environment and Sustainability, January 1 – June 13, 2024

Siedel, George J., Arthur F Thurnau Professor Emeritus, Williamson Family Professor Emeritus of Business Administration and Professor Emeritus of Business Law, Stephen M Ross School of Business, January 1- February 28, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Bellino, Michelle J., Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to work on data collection and analysis on two ongoing research projects, the first field-based data collection for my multiyear youth participatory action research study, which involves a new phase of capacity-building and educational outreach with a community partner. The other study centers on a national peach education policy in Colombia, involving public schools in Bogota. Work will be done in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya and Bogota, Colombia.

Blackwood, R. Alexander, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, extended sick leave January 10, 2023 – January 9, 2024.

Borders, James M., Glenn McGeoch Collegiate Professor of Music and Professor of Music (Musicology), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, retirement furlough July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

Carlson, Heather A., Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, personal February 1 – July 31, 2023.

Chen, Yubao, Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, extended sick January 1 – April 30, 2023.

Deng, Jane C., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, sabbatical January 1 – June 30, 2023, to acquire skills in analyzing big data – specifically, single cell RNA seq, metabolomics, and metagenomics. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Finnigan, Kara S., Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education, scholarly activity leave September 1 – December 31, 2022, to accept an appointment as Senior Vice President. Work will be done at the Spencer Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

Forsythe-Brown, Ivy, Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Behavioral Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2023, to write a monograph entitled “Global Detroit: Ethnic and Religious Diversity in an American City”. Work will be done in Dearborn, Michigan.

Kang, Hong T., Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2023, to develop fatigue life predictions with data driven methods such as deep neural network and to learn knowledge related to data driven methods. Work will be done in Dearborn, Michigan.

Knysh, Alexander D., Professor of Islamic Studies, Department of Middle East Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to continue work on a book entitled “Islam in Historical Perspective”, to edit three volumes for the Brill series Handbooks of Sufi Studies and publish two articles in journals listed in Scopus and Web of Science. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Lu, Wei, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, with tenure and Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to build a new research program in the area of battery safety leveraging nanostructures. Work will be done at the Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England and Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

McFarland, Marilyn R., David M French Professor and Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, UM-Flint, extended sick January 1 – June 30, 2023.

Mesa, Vilma M., Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education and Professor of Mathematics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to work on writing articles using data collected from the UTMOST project (Main and supplement) and to work on the DEI component for the algebra instruction at community colleges. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Morenoff, Jeffrey, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and Professor of Public Policy, with tenure, Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy, sabbatical August 29 – December 31, 2022, to continue work on the Detroit Metro Area Communities Study (DMACS). Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Rauterberg, Gabriel V., Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to work on a book entitled “The Invention of Contract”. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ray, Carina E., A M and H P Bentley Professor of History and Associate Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, duty off campus September 1 – December 31, 2022 and scholarly activity January 1 – May 31, 2023, to conduct research and writing up of several chapters of a second single-authored book manuscript entitled “(Im) Printing Blackness: Writing Race in Ghana Across the Long Twentieth Century”. Work will be done at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York City, New York.

Robinson, Terry E., Elliott S Valenstein Distinguished University Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retirement furlough January 1 – December 31, 2024.

Rohan, Elizabeth E., Professor of Rhetoric and Composition, Department of Language, Culture, and the Arts, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, sabbatical January 1 – April 30, 2023, to complete a book project about the efficacy of ordinary texts that might include diaries, schoolwork, letters and items produced for social media, and that might be used as reflective tools to remember and also for managing identities and relationships. Work will be done in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Dearborn, Michigan.

Schlanger, Margo, Wade H and Dores M McCree Collegiate Professor of Law and Professor of Law, with tenure, Law School, intergovernmental assignment September 27, 2022 – September 26, 2023.

Streeter, Shea, Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, extended sick January 22 – May 31, 2023.

Uichanco, Joline A. V., Associate Professor of Technology and Operations, with tenure, Stephen M Ross School of Business, personal August 29, 2022 – May 31, 2023.

Wilkins, Craig L., Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, A Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, sabbatical January 1 – May 31, 2023, to complete and publish a book entitled “A Whisper That Wants To Shout: The Autobiography of the African-American History and Culture Museum”. Work will be done in Detroit, Michigan.

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

Lewis, Toby C., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School and Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health, sabbatical leave September 1 – October 30, 2022; February 1 – May 31, 2023; September 1 – December 1, 2023 and February 1 – April 30, 2024. Previously reported as September 1 – October 30, 2022; February 1 – May 31, 2023; August 1 – October 31, 2023 and February 1 – April 30, 2024.

TERMINATIONS OF REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Appointment Completed

Agbakwuru, Chinaemerem N., Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Medical School, April 11, 2023

Elhadi, Sarah, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School, February 28, 2023

Wilder, Nicole S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, March 31, 2023

Deceased

Craddock, Uwada M., Lecturer in Radiology, Medical School, January 12, 2023

Schulenberg, John E., Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, February 9, 2023

Resigned

Akers, Joshua M., Associate Professor of Geography and Urban and Regional Studies, Department of Social Sciences, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, UM-Dearborn, April 30, 2023

Burmeister, Rebecca, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, February 6, 2023

Hernandez, Anita K., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School, March 16, 2023

Khan, Sarina T., Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology, Medical School, April 30, 2023

Maher, Cormac, Professor of Neurosurgery, with tenure, Medical School, December 16, 2022

Poulsen, Christopher J., Henry N Pollack Collegiate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences and Professor of Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering, August 31, 2022

Sherman-Bennett, Melissa U., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, May 31, 2023

Tran, Nghi K., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Medical School, January 31, 2023

Retired

Ferguson-Wagstaffe, Priscilla A., Claribel Baird Halstead Collegiate Professor and Professor of Theater and Drama, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, May 31, 2023

Goodrich, Linda D., Professor of Dance (Musical Theatre), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, May 31, 2023

Hayes, John P., Claude E Shannon Professor of Engineering Science and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, May 31, 2023

Juster, Susan M., Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History and Professor of History, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, December 31, 2023

Kaminski, Mark S., Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, February 14, 2023

Kibbie, James W., Professor of Music (Organ), with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, May 31, 2023

Mitchell, Audrey L., Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Medical School, April 30, 2023

Mudge, Trevor N., Bredt Family Professor of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, with tenure, College of Engineering, May 31, 2023

Racine, Melody L., Associate Professor of Music, Theatre and Dance, with tenure, School of Music, Theatre & Dance, May 31, 2023

Saunders, Shari L., Clinical Professor of Education, School of Education, May 31, 2023

Yoon, David H., Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science, UM-Dearborn, April 30, 2023