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Dietrich School Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Sarah Hainer Assistant Professor January 1, 2018

CLASSICS

Christian Wildberg Visiting Andrew Mellon Professor January 1, 2018

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE Michelle McCoy* Instructor September 1, 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE Vasili Rukhadze Visiting Lecturer January 1, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Adam Shear Appointed, Acting Chair January 1 – August 31, 2018

URBAN STUDIES Waverly Duck Succeeding William Chase as Director January 1, 2018

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Tiffaney Czapski Leave of Absence February 12 – March 2, 2018 Paula Grabowski Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Ruth Leehacharoenkul Leave of Absence March 17 – April 27, 2018

Anthony Schwacha Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

CHEMISTRY Shigeru Amemiya Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Alexander Deiters Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2018

Jill Millstone Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

COMMUNICATION Chloe Hansen Leave of Absence

January 22 – April 15, 2018

Olga Kuchinskaya Leave of Absence March 2 – May 10, 2018

John Poulakos Sabbatical Leave January 1 – March 26, 2018

Ronald Zboray Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Charles Exley Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Fan Fan Leave of Absence March 9 – May 17, 2018

Cecile Sun Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2018

ECONOMICS

David Hewitt Leave of Absence January 12 – April 12, 2018

ENGLISH

Lucy Fischer Leave of Absence October 20 – November 30, 2017

Benjamin Miller Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2018

Elizabeth Pitts Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2018

Shalini Puri Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

William Scott, Jr. Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Annette Vee Leave of Absence November 19, 2017 – January 27, 2018

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Giuseppina Mecchia** Leave of Absence February 24 – May 24, 2016 GERMAN Sabine von Dirke Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES Juan Duchesne-Winter Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

HISTORY

Janelle Greenberg Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Bernard Hagerty Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2017

Gregor Thum Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE Mazviita Chirimuuta Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE Mrinalini Rajagopalan Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

> Kirk Savage Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2018

Terence Smith Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

LINGUISTICS Melinda Fricke Leave of Absence December 19, 2017 – February 26, 2018

MATHEMATICS Marta Lewicka Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2018

Michael Neilan Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Hao Xu Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2018

MUSIC

Eric Moe Leave of Absence January 1 – April 30, 2018

PHILOSOPHY

James Shaw Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2018

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Carlos Badenes Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Tao Han Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Wensheng Liu* Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2017

Hrvoje Petek Leave of Absence September 17 – November 30, 2017

David Turnshek Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Barry Ames Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

Ronald Linden Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018 Daniela Panayides Leave of Absence December 1, 2017 – February 8, 2018

PSYCHOLOGY Celia Brownell Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

> Jeffrey Cohn Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2018

Melissa Libertus Leave of Absence January 1 – January 28, 2018

Karina Schumann Leave of Absence December 27, 2017 – March 6, 2018

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Linda Penkower Leave of Absence January 1 – February 27, 2018

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES Oscar Swan Leave of Absence March 5 – March 16, 2018

STATISTICS Allan Sampson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

STUDIO ARTS Aaron Henderson Sabbatical Leave January 1 – April 30, 2018

THEATRE ARTS Kathleen George Leave of Absence January 16 – April 16, 2018

> Lisa Jackson-Schebetta Leave of Absence January 8 – March 3, 2018

RETIREMENT

ANTHROPOLOGY

Kathleen Allen* Senior Lecturer Emeritus August 31, 2017

COMMUNICATION

John Poulakos Associate Professor March 26, 2018

HISTORY

Richard Oestreicher Associate Professor Emeritus December 31, 2017

MATHEMATICS

Elayne Arrington* Senior Lecturer Emeritus April 30, 2017

Beverly Michael* Senior Lecturer Emeritus January 2017

PSYCHOLOGY

Robert McCall Professor Emeritus January 31, 2018

Lauren Resnick Distinguished University Professor Emeritus January 2, 2018

RESIGNATION

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE Isabelle Chartier Lecturer II December 31, 2017

NEUROSCIENCE

Kathryn Gill Research Assistant Professor January 26, 2018

PHILOSOPHY Giovanni Valente Assistant Professor December 3, 2017

END OF CONTRACT

ANTHROPOLOGY

Philip Kao Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2017

CHEMISTRY Zhongyu Cai Research Assistant Professor March 31, 2018

TRANSFER OUT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY Shervin Sammak Research Assistant Professor November 30, 2017

DECEASED

RELIGIOUS STUDIES Linda Penkower Associate Professor February 27, 2018

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