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Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Philip Kao Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Kathryn Gardner Lecturer September 1, 2015

Kimberly Payne Laboratory Instructor August 17, 2015

Corinne Zawacki Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

CHEMISTRY

Mackenzie Barth Visiting Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2015

William Childers Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Danielle Gombos Visiting Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2015

Lingfeng Liu Visiting Research Assistant Professor August 1, 2015

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Fangping Mu Research Assistant Professor October 5, 2015

COMMUNICATION

Larissa Brian Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

Ellen Defossez Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

Eric English Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Marie-Odile Hobeika Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

Calum Matheson Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Sydney Pasquinelli Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u> William Garrison III

Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

William Laboon Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Noriko Higashitani Visiting Assistant Instructor August 1, 2015 Dunja Jelesijevic Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

Guanlan Xu Visiting Assistant Instructor September 1, 2015

ECONOMICS

David Huffman Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Sofia Moroni Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

ENGLISH

Julie Azzam Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Craig Bernier Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Amanda Chapman Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Dawn Fels Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Kevin Flanagan Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Julian Gill-Peterson Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Marguerite Jones Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Katherine Kidd Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015 Joshua Lapekas Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Matthew Lavin Clinical Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Sarah Leavens Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Benjamin Miller Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Rebecca Wigginton Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Emily Crosby Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Eitan Shelef Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

GERMAN

Ulrike Malandro Visiting Instructor September 1, 2015

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Dolores Lima-Vales Lecturer September 1, 2015

Anne Wesserling Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

HISTORY

Raja Adal Assistant Professor September 1, 2015 Luke Peterson Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

James Pickett Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Jessica Ricketts Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Saskia Beranek Visiting Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Maria Danniballe Williams Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Erin Peters Lecturer September 1, 2015

LINGUISTICS

Gretchen Aiyangar Assistant Instructor September 1, 2015

Carrie Ankerstein Visiting Associate Professor September 1, 2015

Kenneth DeHaan Assistant Instructor September 1, 2015

William Price III Visiting Assistant Instructor September 1, 2015

Abdesalam Soudi Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

MATHEMATICS

Daniel Hockensmith Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

MUSIC

Shalini Ayyagari Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Michael Heller Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Aaron Johnson Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

NEUROSCIENCE

Erika Fanselow Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Sara Morrison Research Assistant Professor October 1, 2015

Nicholas Simon Research Assistant Professor June 1, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

Thomas Berry Senior Lecturer September 1, 2015

Alessandro Bonello Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Casey Doyle Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Jeffrey Gallow Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Joseph Lewinsohn Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Joseph Milburn Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015 Erica Shumener Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Preston Stovall Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Brian Batell Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Michael Hatridge Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael MacKenzie Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Kaoru Shimizu Research Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

PSYCHOLOGY

Marc Coutanche Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Klaus Libertus Research Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Karina Schumann Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Benjamin Gordon Lecturer September 1, 2015

Jeanette Jouili Assistant Professor June 1, 2015

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Viktoria Batista Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Robert Crane Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

SOCIOLOGY

Tarun Banerjee Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

Daniel Núñez Gálvez Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Robert Slammon Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

STATISTICS

Lucas Mentch Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

THEATRE ARTS

Robert Frankenberry Lecturer September 1, 2015

CHANGES IN RANK

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Jon Boyle Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Suzanna Gribble Title Changed, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

Erica McGreevy Title Changed, Lecturer September 1, 2015

Jonathan Pruitt Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015 Jessica Robertson Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor May 1, 2015

CHEMISTRY

William Horne Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Damodaran Krishnan Achary Promoted, Research Professor June 15, 2015

Nathaniel Rosi Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Alexander Star Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Michelle Ward Promoted, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

COMMUNICATION

Lynn Clarke Title Changed, Lecturer September 1, 2015

Paul Johnson Title Changed, Assistant Professor September 1, 2015

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Nicholas Farnan Title Changed, Lecturer September 1, 2015

Milos Hauskrecht Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Jonathan Misurda Promoted, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yi Xu Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

ECONOMICS

Tymofiy Mylovanov Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Stephanie Wang Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

ENGLISH

Kathleen Davies Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Racheal Forlow Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Liam O'Loughlin Title Changed, Visiting Lecturer September 1, 2015

Peter Trachtenberg Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

John Twyning Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Renate Kosinski Appointed, Distinguished Professor September 1, 2015

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Charles Jones Promoted, Senior Lecturer September 1, 2015

Nadine McQuarrie Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Jerome Branche Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Elizabeth Monasterios Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

HISTORY

John Stoner Promoted, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Isabelle Chartier Title Changed, Lecturer September 1, 2015

Barbara McCloskey Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

LINGUISTICS

Dawn McCormick Promoted, Senior Lecturer September 1, 2015

MATHEMATICS

Paul Gartside Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Kiumars Kaveh Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Mohammadreza Pakzad Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Anna Vainchtein Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

NEUROSCIENCE

Yan Dong Awarded tenure September 1, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

James Shaw Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Mark Wilson Appointed, Distinguished Professor September 1, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Istvan Danko Title Changed, Laboratory Instructor September 1, 2015

Adam Leibovich Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Wensheng Liu Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Vittorio Paolone Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Hanna Salman Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Vladimir Savinov Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Eric Swanson Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Daniela Panayides Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

PSYCHOLOGY

Eric Donny Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

Jennifer Hasler Title Changed, Lecturer September 1, 2015

Barbara Kucinski Promoted, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

Cynthia Lausberg Promoted, Senior Lecturer September 1, 2015

Kathryn Roecklein Promoted, Associate Professor w/tenure September 1, 2015

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Milica Hayden Promoted, Lecturer II September 1, 2015

Paula Kane Promoted, Professor September 1, 2015

STUDIO ARTS

Barbara Weissberger Promoted, Senior Lecturer September 1, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Kathleen Musante Succeeding Bryan Hanks as Chair September 1, 2015

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Courtney Weikle-Mills Succeeding Tyler Bickford as Director September 1, 2015 <u>CLASSICS</u> Jacques Bromberg Appointed, Acting Chair September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Taieb Znati Succeeding Daniel Mossé as Chair September 1, 2015

ECONOMICS

Lise Vesterlund Succeeding Frank Giarratani as Chair September 1, 2015

GERMAN

Randall Halle Succeeding John Lyon as Chair September 1, 2015

MUSIC

Deane Root Succeeding Andrew Weintraub as Chair September 1, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

Robert Batterman Succeeding Anil Gupta as Chair September 1, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Adam Leibovich Succeeding David Turnshek as Chair September 1, 2015

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

ANTHROPOLOGY

Joseph Alter Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Laura Brown Leave of Absence May 1 – August 31, 2015

Nicole Constable Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016 Bryan Hanks Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Michael Siegel Sabbatical Leave July 1 – December 31, 2015

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Andrea Berman Leave of Absence February 23 – May 3, 2015

Andrew VanDemark Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

CHEMISTRY

Lillian Chong Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Steven Geib Leave of Absence July 9 – September 2, 2015

Kabirul Islam Leave of Absence August 26 – October 20, 2015

Kazunori Koide Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Reña Robinson Leave of Absence February 13 – April 23, 2015

CLASSICS

D. Mark Possanza Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robert Daley Leave of Absence February 25 – April 26, 2015 Alexandros Labrinidis Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Diane Litman Sabbatical Leave January 1 – December 31, 2015

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Wan-Ching Hsieh Leave of Absence October 12, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Stephen Luft Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Yi Xu Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

ECONOMICS

Daniel Berkowitz Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Rania Gihleb Leave of Absence September 9 – November 17, 2015

Thomas Rawski Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Jean-François Richard Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Allison Shertzer Leave of Absence October 15 – December 23, 2015

ENGLISH

David Bartholomae Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Ellen Bishop Leave of Absence August 31 – November 22, 2015 H. David Brumble III Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Jean Carr Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Stephen Carr Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Nicholas Coles Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Jane Feuer Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2015

Lucy Fischer Leave of Absence October 20, 2015 – January 11, 2016

Neepa Majumdar Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Autumn Womack Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Joshua Zelesnick Leave of Absence September 1 – September 28, 2015

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Renate Kosinski Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Dennis Looney Leave of Absence January 1 – December 31, 2015

GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Daniel Bain Leave of Absence September 1 – September 28, 2015 Emily Elliott Leave of Absence September 1 – September 28, 2015

William Harbert Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Eitan Shelef Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

<u>GERMAN</u> John Lyon Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Armando García Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Tania Pérez Cano Leave of Absence April 23 – May 6, 2015

HISTORY

Raja Adal Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Laura Gotkowitz Leave of Absence December 14, 2014 to TBD

Maurine Greenwald Leave of Absence August 31 – December 19, 2015

James Pickett Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Peter Machamer Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

H. Anne Weis Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

LINGUISTICS

Shelome Gooden Leave of Absence June 23 – August 17, 2015

MATHEMATICS

Neale Hahn Leave of Absence May 11, 2015 – TBD

Mohammadreza Pakzad Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Hisham Sati Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

MUSIC

Amy Williams Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Emily Zazulia Leave of Absence January 1 – December 31, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

Kristen Inglis Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Joseph Lewinsohn Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

Thomas Ricketts Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016 Giovanni Valente Leave of Absence September 1 – December 31, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

M.V. Gurudev Dutt Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Jeffrey Newman Leave of Absence September 1 – September 28, 2015

Vladimir Savinov Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

<u>POLITICAL SCIENCE</u> Kaoru Shimizu Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

<u>PSYCHOLOGY</u> Kathryn Monahan Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

> Michael Pogue-Geile Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paula Kane Leave of Absence August 31 – December 25, 2015

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES Nancy Condee Sabbatical Leave

January 1 – December 31, 2015

SOCIOLOGY

Melanie Hughes Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

Jacquelyn Smith Sabbatical Leave September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

STATISTICS

Sung Kyu Jung Leave of Absence September 1 – September 28, 2015

Lucas Mentch Leave of Absence September 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Allan Sampson Leave of Absence February 13 – July 8, 2015

STUDIO ARTS

Kenneth Batista Sabbatical Leave September 1 – December 31, 2015

THEATRE ARTS

Kathleen George Leave of Absence April 1 – April 28, 2015

RETIREMENT

AFRICANA STUDIES

Brenda Berrian Professor Emerita April 30, 2015

Cecil Blake Associate Professor Emeritus April 30, 2015

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Stephen Tonsor IV Associate Professor Emeritus April 30, 2015

CLASSICS

Harry Avery Professor Emeritus April 30, 2015

COMMUNICATION

Janet Skupien Lecturer II April 30, 2015

<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u> Donald Chiarulli Professor Emeritus August 31, 2015

George Novacky Jr. Senior Lecturer August 31, 2015

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

David Mills Associate Professor Emeritus June 30, 2015

HISTORY

Seymour Drescher Distinguished University Professor Emeritus April 30, 2015

Evelyn Rawski Distinguished University Professor Emerita April 30, 2015

MATHEMATICS

Frank Beatrous Jr. Professor Emeritus August 31, 2015

William Troy Professor Emeritus April 30, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

H. E. Anthony Duncan Professor Emeritus June 30, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Frederick Whelan Professor Emeritus August 31, 2015

RESIGNATION

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Joshua Adelman Research Assistant Professor June 2, 2015 David Hornack Laboratory Instructor April 30, 2015

Susan Kalisz Professor July 31, 2015

CHEMISTRY

Albert Defusco III Research Assistant Professor September 25, 2015

Antonio Ferreira Research Associate Professor September 11, 2015

Esteban Meneses Research Assistant Professor May 31, 2015

ENGLISH

Thora Brylowe Assistant Professor August 31, 2015

Kirsten Strayer Lecturer April 30, 2015

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Joshua Lund Associate Professor August 31, 2015

MUSIC

Rachel Mundy Assistant Professor August 31, 2015

NEUROSCIENCE

Chun-Hui Chang Research Assistant Professor August 15, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Giriraj Jnawali Research Assistant Professor August 31, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE Pierre Landry Associate Professor April 30, 2015 SOCIOLOGY Joyce Bell Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor August 31, 2015

> Suzanna Crage Assistant Professor August 31, 2015

Kimberly Creasap Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

END OF CONTRACT

<u>ANTHROPOLOGY</u>

David Montgomery Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Michael Lipschultz Visiting Lecturer August 1, 2015

COMMUNICATION

Nicholas Maradin III Visiting Instructor August 1, 2015

Shanara Reid-Brinkley Assistant Professor April 30, 2015

ECONOMICS

Sourav Bhattacharya Assistant Professor April 30, 2015

ENGLISH

Aubrey Hirsch Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015 Jeffrey Martin Lecturer April 30, 2015

Samuel Pittman Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

Anna Redcay Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Chelsea Wentworth Fournier Visiting Instructor April 30, 2015

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Erika Abarca Millan Visiting Instructor April 30, 2015

HISTORY

Michael McCarty Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2015

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Amy Cymbala Visiting Instructor April 30, 2015

Deniz Karakas Visiting Assistant Professor April 30, 2015

Alexandra Oliver Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

LINGUISTICS

Christine Ismaeil Assistant Instructor August 31, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

Stephen Makin Visiting Lecturer June 20, 2015 Kent Schmor Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

Cynthia Swinehart Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Georg Menz Visiting Professor April 30, 2015

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Timothy Langille Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yuliya Basina Visiting Instructor July 17, 2015

THEATRE ARTS

Bria Walker Visiting Lecturer April 30, 2015

TRANSFER OUT OF THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ping An Research Assistant Professor March 31, 2015

DECEASED

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robert Daley Professor April 26, 2015

GERMAN

Elizabeth Wylie-Ernst Lecturer II July 15, 2015

CHANGES OR UPDATES

THEATRE ARTS

Arand Nagraj Visiting Lecturer – Cancelled; Resigned prior to start of appointment September 1, 2014