

Approved Sabbaticals Academic Year 2023-2024

First Name	Last Name	Department	Semester	Title
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences				
Kristin	Hedges	Anthropology Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Yeyo: Maasai women navigating motherhood in a changing world
Griff	Griffin	Biology Department	Fall 2023	Accuracy of Recreation Regulations Depicted at Trailhead Kiosks in USFS-Managed Wildernesses in Colorado
Brittland	DeKorver	Chemistry Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	From Show and Tell to Predict and Learn: A Chemistry Demonstration Handbook
Bradley	Wallar	Chemistry Department	Winter 2024	Expansion of research method training and publication of a peer-reviewed paper with undergraduate student co-authors about β -lactamase enzymes involved in antibiotic resistance
Charles	Pazdernik	Classics Department	Winter 2024	Narrative and explanation in Procopius of Caesarea
Amy	Masko	English Department	Fall 2023	Qualitative Study of the Integration of Raciolinguistics in a STEM Middle School Language Arts Curriculum
Figen	Mekik	Geology Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Reconstructing Ocean Carbonate Chemistry and Circulation over the Last 160,000 Years and Examining the Inferred Strength of Oceanic Mechanisms that Regulate Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide over Millennia
Grace	Coolidge	History Department	Fall 2023	Gender, Violence, and Community in Sixteenth-Century Toledo, Spain
Jason	Crouthamel	History Department	Fall 2023	A Psychological History of War Machines: Aviation, Trauma and Emotions in the First World War
Abigail	Gautreau	History Department	Winter 2024	Eugenics in the Cultural Landscape
Douglas	Montagna	History Department	Fall 2023	"From Fractured to Union: How Evangelical Religion Shaped the Midwest and how the Midwest Shaped Evangelical Religion During the Antebellum Era"
Fuliang	Shan	History Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Li Dazhao: China's First Communist
Taylor	Short	Mathematics Department	Winter 2024	Retraining in Data Science and Machine Learning to Support the Applied Math Major
Paul	Yu	Mathematics Department	Winter 2024	The Support and Development of Professional Identity of Secondary Mathematics and Science Teachers When Teaching Middle/High School Engineering Courses
Tess	Armstrong	Movement Science Department	Winter 2024	Confronting Biases: Professional Development to Educate Future PK-12 Health and Physical Educators to Create and Maintain Safe Learning Environments for LGBTQIA+ Students
Stephen	Glass	Movement Science Department	Winter 2024	Cardiac Rehabilitation: open source textbook development
Heather	Gulgin	Movement Science Department	Winter 2024	Leadership Coaching for Academic Unit Heads
Ross	Sherman	Movement Science Department	Fall 2023	Use of Segmental Bioimpedance Analysis to Detect and Assess Musculoskeletal Injury in Division 2 Collegiate Athletes
James	Bell	Music, Theatre, & Dance Department	Fall 2023	Writing a New Play, Hear Me Roar
Alfred	Sheffield	Music, Theatre, & Dance Department	Fall 2023	Using Virtual and Augmented Reality in Theatrical Scene and Lighting Design
Jeffrey	Byrnes	Philosophy Department	Winter 2024	The Philosophy and Ethics of Health in the Public Sphere
Geoffrey	Lenters	Physics Department	Fall 2023	Thermoelectric Explorations: The Nernst Effect
Polly	Diven	Political Science Department	Winter 2024	Women and World Power
Laura	Schneider	Political Science Department	Winter 2024	A Renewed Call for Sustainability in the Age of a Pandemic
Robert	Deaner	Psychology Department	Fall 2023	Does Political Orientation Predict Knowledge of Sex Differences in Human Behavior?
Elizabeth	Flandreau	Psychology Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Computational methods to predict risk for PTSD; Increasing high-impact opportunities for behavioral neuroscience majors
Luke	Galen	Psychology Department	Fall 2023	Research on Attributions for Moral Motivation
Todd	Williams	Psychology Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Research on Machiavellianism / Learning R
Valerie	Peterson	School of Communications	Winter 2024	Communication Studies Sabbatical Proposal for Winter 2024: Two Articles in Honor of Hans Jonas and Josiah Royce--One on Interpretation, and One on Images
Adrienne	Wallace	School of Communications	Winter 2024	Public Relations Writing: A Converged Media Approach.
Abdullah	Alrebh	Sociology Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	The Future of Countering Radicalization in Saudi Arabia
Amanda	Buday	Sociology Department	Fall 2023	Crockery Creek Keeps Speaking: A Public Service Initiative in Watershed Health
Stafford	Smith	Visual & Media Arts Department	Winter 2024	Yellow Peril
Christopher	Toth	Writing Department	Winter 2024	An OER Edited Collection of Business and Professional Communication Case Studies
Seidman College of Business				
Kuhelika	De	Economics Department	Winter 2024	How Home Prices and Income Inequality Affect Monetary Policy Outcomes?
Asli	Akbulut	Management Department	Fall 2023	An Investigation of Students' Learning Experiences with Cutting-edge Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System Applications: SAP Fiori

Bradley	Koch	Management Department	Fall 2023	A Longitudinal Study of Firms' Values and Their Relationship to Social Performance
Daniel	Pellathy	Management Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Expanding Research and Teaching on Circular Models for Managing Global Supply Chains
Jennifer	Pope	Marketing Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Crisis vs. Sustainability: Examining the impact of COVID-19 and the economic/supply crisis on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainability regarding relationships between for-profit and non-profit organizations in Central and Eastern Europe.
Bishal	B C	School of Accounting	Fall 2023	ESG - Cheap talk or genuine virtue?
Anne	Sergeant	School of Accounting	Fall 2023	Profitability and revenue management - Are today's accountants ready to add value?
College of Education and Community Innovation				
Karyn	Rabourn	Educational Leadership & Counseling Department	Winter 2024	Academic department chairs' perceptions of their preparation for and role as stewards of equitable and inclusive departments.
Leanne	Kang	Literacy, Educational Foundations, and Technology Department	Fall 2023	Conducting Oral Histories for a New Book Project: The History of GRPS, 1968-present
Rui	Niu-Cooper	Literacy, Educational Foundations, and Technology Department	Winter 2024	Improving Instruction through Addressing English Learners' Authentic Needs: GVSU Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol Embedded Social and Emotional Learning Model Study
Elizabeth	Stolle	Literacy, Educational Foundations, and Technology Department	Winter 2024	Breaking Out of the Silos: Interdisciplinary Instruction for Social Justice
Jacquelynn	Doyon-Martin	School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies	Fall 2023	Captive Economy: Examining the Transfer Economy of the Prison Industrial Complex
Naoki	Kanaboshi	School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies	Winter 2024	Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice in Japan
Cray	Mulder	School of Social Work	Fall 2023	Maternal relationships, stressors, and supports within three generational households: A qualitative study
Robin	Smith-Colton	School of Social Work	Winter 2024	Brave, Strong, and Resilient: African American Young Men in the Pandemic
Kelly	Margot	Teaching & Learning Department	Fall 2023	Matter of Equity 2.0: Closing the Excellence Gap in Southeast Michigan
Padnos College of Engineering and Computing				
Hans	Dulimarta	School of Computing	Fall 2023	Projective Geometric Algebra for Computer Animation
Blake	Ashby	School of Engineering	Fall 2023	Conducting Biomechanical Simulations of Human Movement using OpenSim
Sanjivan	Manoharan	School of Engineering	Winter 2024	Impostor Phenomenon and Self-Efficacy in Engineering Education
College of Health Professions				
Wil	Rankinen	Communication Sciences & Disorders Department	Fall 2023, Winter 2024, and Spring/Summer 2024	The Sociolinguistic Variation and Change of Yooper English
Brian	Hatzel	Physical Therapy and Athletic Training Department	Winter 2024	Research to Innovation: Segmental Multi-Frequency Bio-Impedance Analysis and Musculoskeletal Assessment
Lisa	Kenyon	Physical Therapy and Athletic Training Department	Fall 2023	Supporting independence and mobility for children with disabilities
Kathryn	Barnhart	School of Interdisciplinary Health	Fall 2023	Sexual Behaviors, Condom Attitudes, and Condom Distribution Programming among Young Adults: Dissemination of Study Findings from 2016 to 2022
Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies				
Kurt	Ellenberger	Honors College	Fall 2023	1. Music Composition: Suite for 'Cello Ensemble , and 2. Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Music Aesthetics, Kunstuniversitat Graz, (University of the Performing Arts in Graz, Austria)
Krista	Benson	Integrative, Religious, and Intercultural Studies Department	Fall 2023 and Winter 2024	Anti-Racist/Queer/Feminist Political and Personal Identities on Social Blogging Sites, 1998-2012
University Libraries				
Hazel	McClure	University Libraries	Winter 2024	Mindfulness as a Disruptor and Mitigator of Misinformation and Disinformation