

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Sabbatical Requests, 2021-2022

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| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Agricultural and Consumer Economics | Sandy Dall'Erba | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To investigate the amount of water embedded in global economic production and supply-chain linkages, to project future water demand as a result of climate change and increasing world population, and to define new water management strategies. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Animal Sciences | Felipe Cardoso | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To study the interrelationships between the carbohydrate characterization in feeds and amino acid nutrition, nitrogen efficiency, and performance of dairy cows, as well as the potential impact on the environment. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Animal Sciences | Alfred L Roca | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To develop novel bioinformatics and laboratory approaches for species known to carry polymorphic endogenous retroviruses that will be useful for finding rare endogenous retroviruses that cause human diseases. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Animal Sciences | Hans-Henrik Stein | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To study concepts related to indirect calorimetry and determination of net energy in feed ingredients for pigs; and to develop a long-term research plan for net energy work. |

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| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Crop Sciences | Nathan E Schroeder | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To develop an online anatomical atlas, and to learn new electron microscopy techniques. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Food Science and Human Nutrition | Zeynep Madak-Erdogan | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To learn about microfluidics-based 3D tissue culture systems, advanced computational methods, advanced statistics, and machine learning approaches, which will enable analysis of big data sets related to health and identify biomarkers of various pathological conditions related to women's health. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences | Yuji Arai | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To learn cutting-edge synchrotron-based X-ray techniques to better understand the biogeochemical process of inorganic contaminants in the environment for molecular environmental science research. |
| COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES | | Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences | Anthony Yannarell | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To study the effects of fire on soils and soil processes, for the purpose of initiating a new research collaboration; and to develop a new undergraduate course on fire ecology. |
| COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES | | Kinesiology and Community Health | Andiara Schwingel | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To engage in research that will expand and deepen understanding of the community health worker model as a way to address health disparities and promote healthy aging, locally and globally; and to develop a course focusing on the community health worker (CHW) model. |

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| COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES | | Recreation, Sport and Tourism | Yelyzaveta Berdychevsky Kustanovich | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To research the impacts of COVID-19 on sex life; to tailor sexual health education for older adults; to learn and implement conjoint design and analysis; and to complete three manuscripts and an edited book on sexual health in leisure and tourism. |
| COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES | | Recreation, Sport and Tourism | Laura Payne | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To write and edit a new edition of a previously published book, serving to advance the mission of transdisciplinary approaches to public health; and to finish pilot work on a project on the role of leisure boredom and social isolation on the health and well-being of older adults. |
| GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | | Business Administration | Sharon Shavitt | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To interact with scholars in Informatics and allied disciplines to learn about analytic tools and resources in this field to help with research in cultural difference in consumer behavior; and to complete publications. |
| GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | | Business Administration | Deepak Somaya | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To intensively develop a new research initiative on business model innovation and disruptive business models; and to translate this research into a publishable book proposal. |
| GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | | Finance | Tatyana Deryugina | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To research the economic and health consequences of air pollution, natural disasters, and other environmental phenomena; and to complete two to three publications on these topics. |

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| GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | | Finance | Don Fullerton | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To examine policy combinations to help achieve a "Circular Economy" that limits negative effects from virgin resource extraction and from waste disposal by encouraging product designs that allow recycling and by encouraging people to repair, reuse, and recycle. |
| GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | | Finance | George G Pennacchi | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | To collaborate with academics and regulatory officials on research pertaining to the regulation of bank capital, particularly as it affects European banks, in order to help supervisors and policymakers identify early warning signals of bank distress. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Curriculum and Instruction | Emma Mary Mercier | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete research and write journal articles about software supporting students and teaching assistants during collaborative problem-solving; and to use the findings to impact pedagogy and future research directions. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Education Policy, Organization and Leadership | Adrienne Denise Dixson | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete a project on how community-based STEM education programs are organized and function to provide STEM instruction to under-represented students in urban settings; and to write a book on topic of White supremacy and Black education in the United States. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Education Policy, Organization and Leadership | Eunjung Oh | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete research to understand the experiences and perspectives of online instructors, with particular emphasis on their teaching presence, their professional identities, and the necessary support that has emerged in the transition to online teaching. |

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| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Education Policy, Organization and Leadership | Liv Solveig Thorstensson Davila | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | two-thirds pay | | | To complete research focusing on how local immigrant-focused community organizations are serving immigrant families in need with remote learning, food, housing expenses, and health-related concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic; and to complete manuscript publications based on this research. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Educational Psychology | Kiel Christianson | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To deliver a number of invited talks and meet with collaborators to continue, complete, and/or initiate research projects and seek assistance in improving data-analytic skills, in particular Bayesian statistics. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Educational Psychology | Helen A Neville | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop and provide initial evaluative data on a psychoeducational intervention designed to promote healing among Black, Indigenous, and People of Color based on new research on radical healing and hope. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Special Education | Hedda Meadan-Kaplansky | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To collaborate on projects related to children with autism and their families, and to analyze and disseminate findings from recently completed projects. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Bioengineering | Ting Lu | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To gain expertise in microbial metabolism and microbial ecology, which will facilitate the development of my research program in microbiome study. |

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| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Bioengineering | Gregory H Underhill | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research scalable three-dimensional printing and automation technologies for the development of clinically-relevant high-throughput tissue organoid systems; and to disseminate findings in peer-reviewed journals and to pursue new collaborative interactions. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Civil and Environmental Engineering | Rosa Maria Espinosa Marzal | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | To investigate the physical origin of water-induced long-range surface forces in aqueous environments produced by graded hydrophobic films impacting fields like energy storage and nanofiltration technologies; and to complete a series of related publications. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Civil and Environmental Engineering | Larry Alan Fahnestock | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To edit and prepare for publication a comprehensive document covering more than twenty broad topics in structural stability for metal structures. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Civil and Environmental Engineering | Ashlynn Suzanne Stillwell | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research residential smart water systems, which impact urban and rural sustainability and livability; to understand water uses and patterns in diverse housing configurations; and to summarize results in journal articles. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Indranil Gupta | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To use oral history interviews of immigrant computer scientists in the U.S. to research an unexplored angle to the national discussion of why more women are not in STEM/Computer Science fields; and to develop visible and impactful podcasts to share findings. |

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| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Jiawei Han | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To conduct research on text and network mining and their applications, which will also impact machine learning and natural language processing; and to complete research publications. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Kyratso George Karahalios | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To articulate the foundations of algorithmic audits, developing new foundational technologies of accountability for social and computational systems, by co-writing a book and creating a new architecture for running audits. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Robin Hillary Kravets | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To further research on the Internet of Things, which encompasses everything connected to the internet and devices communicating to each other, with a specific focus on Internet of Things deployments in real world scenarios and collaborative research. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Jian Peng | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To collaborate on developing next-generation machine learning algorithms for systems biology, functional genomics, and human diseases, which is critical to understanding biological life and highly relevant to the development of molecular therapeutics and drug design. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Jose Meseguer | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | one-half pay | | | To develop scalable methods to design, verify, and implement highly reliable and less costly distributed software systems, which are often insecure and unsafe, leading to disastrous consequences. |

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| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Can Bayram | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To research the design of novel quantum devices and to explore new semiconductors that enable breakthrough energy conversion systems. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Minh N Do | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To develop collaborations and to acquire in-depth knowledge of how machine perception, data science, and artificial intelligence technologies could impact real-world applications such as an artificial intelligence systems to assist the reading and diagnosis of medical images. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Gabriel Popescu | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To advance phase imaging with computational specificity (PICS), which allows for label-free, nondestructive imaging of live cells and tissues; and to work on completing a 10-volume series covering principles of optics and Biophotonics methods. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Elyse Rosenbaum | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To research applications of machine learning to the physics-aware modeling and optimization of electronic circuits and systems, strengthening the Illinois Center for Advanced Electronics through Machine Learning. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Wenjuan Zhu | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall) | one-half pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To conduct research on two-dimensional (2D) ferromagnetic materials, which can provide a new platform for nanoscale electronic and photonic devices. |

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| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Materials Science and Engineering | Daniel Philip Shoemaker | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To collaborate with researchers skilled in the computational analysis of as-yet-undiscovered materials, which will provide valuable insight for unique experimental capabilities to discover new functional materials and understand their properties. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Materials Science and Engineering | Jian-Min Zuo | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop micro electron diffraction (microED) techniques for structural determination of protein structures. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Mechanical Science and Engineering | Gaurav Bahl | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To develop new collaborations on photonic topological insulators, quantum optomechanics, and atom-based photonic microsystems, yielding new cross-disciplinary projects and special topic courses. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Mechanical Science and Engineering | Naira Hovakimyan | Professor | Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall) | one-half pay | | | To develop rigorous curriculum on the basics of control engineering and robotics; to develop a laboratory into a modern class facility for testing the accuracy and precision of guidance, navigation, and control laws; and to establish a rigorous mentorship program. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Mechanical Science and Engineering | Moshe Matalon | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research turbulent combustion in premixed gases, which impacts most energy conversion systems from home to aerospace and defense applications; to establish/continue collaborations with research groups of complementary expertise; and to complete a number of publications. |

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| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering | Brent J Heuser | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To study the high temperature chemical response of nuclear reactor fuel cladding in normal and transient operating conditions, resulting in synergy in the area of accident tolerant nuclear fuel cladding. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Physics | Aida X El-Khadra | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To finalize reports for a long-term planning exercise in particle physics; to further develop a new research program on next generation lattice QCD calculations; and to ramp up an entirely new research effort in quantum information science. |
| GRAINGER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Physics | Bryce Gadway | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research new methodologies for quantum simulation, developing new approaches to quantum simulations and Hamiltonian engineering; and to write one review article as well as several journal articles. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Architecture | Mohamed Boubekri | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To work on a manuscript exploring the impact of the built environment, with an emphasis on natural light in buildings, on human health, especially the impact on sleep and cognitive performance. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Architecture | Kevin N Erickson | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete a series of format drawings that visualize, document, and speculate on effects and future potential of how emerging digital technologies will impact the built environment in urban centers, visualizing transformation over time in relation to the multitude of underlying conditions. |

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| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Architecture | Richard Karl Strand | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research the impact of building insulation level and climate factors on interior surface temperatures and the subsequent impact on human thermal comfort and energy consumption; and to complete several journal papers. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Art and Design | Conrad Quentin Bakker | Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To conduct research on scientific and literary representations of the natural environment and the rise of industrial capitalism; and to work on a related publication which will also provide an opportunity for documenting correlated past projects. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Art and Design | David J O'Brien | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete work on a scholarly book about memories of Napoleon and the Napoleonic wars in the visual culture of the Restoration (1815-1830) and the July Monarchy (1830-1848). |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Art and Design | Terri Weissman | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To research and write a book, examining how contemporary artists and activists visualize and record political violence, especially when that violence includes physical attacks on bodies as in the case of police brutality. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Dance | Rebecca C Netti-Fiol | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To collaboratively write and produce a book, delineating research and development of a multifaceted system for movement analysis and improved use of the body in motion. |

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| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Dance | Endalyn M Taylor | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To collaboratively create material for a groundbreaking theatrical production magnifying the subject matter of race like never before and deconstructing the madness of racism using dramaturgical techniques to highlight the intersections of philosophy, African American aesthetic, and dance. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Dance | Abigail Lynn Zbikowski | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To premiere an evening length work and subsequent tour, bringing together a mosaic team of movers to re-examine socio-cultural and physical conventions of established movement forms and pushing complex issues surrounding race and culture to the forefront of concert dance. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Landscape Architecture | Stephen Michael Sears | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop a series of graphic narratives exploring rural and urban geo-humanist phenomena, exploring new methods for graphically representing the sequential relationships between human activity and the built environment, and tying landscape to culture. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Music | Ollie Watts Davis | Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To notate and edit compositions currently existing in oral tradition and manuscript form, which enhances access to and availability of contemporary choral literature of Black Americans; and to prepare edited scores for publication for a choral series. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Music | Julie Jordan Gunn | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research areas of cultural importance during Germany's Weimar Republic, understanding their effects on German and American musical theater and opera; and to develop the next installment in a series of staged cabarets. |

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| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Music | Jeffrey S Magee | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete a book project engaging interdisciplinary scholarship on musical theater and arguing that "Gypsy", a 1959 musical, is a paradigm-shifting work whose engagement with social and political currents of the period have gone unrecognized. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Music | Michael B Silvers | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To conduct research on and write a book project on deforestation and the materials of musical instruments, examining the correlations between aesthetic systems, markets, and natural resources. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Theatre | Robert G. Anderson | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To create an evening length theater performance based on a cycle of poems, exploring trauma-related mental health and the time period of the AIDS crisis through music and personal memories, and bringing together areas of scholarly research and theatrical performance. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Theatre | Robert Perry | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research and utilize new technologies and software used by professional theatrical designers, providing the ability to teach the future of where design is headed in the entertainment industry. |
| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Urban and Regional Planning | Arnab Chakraborty | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To pursue convergence research focused on land-use and infrastructure decisions toward planning for just and resilient communities, advancing knowledge of how communities can further social equity, prepare for technological transformations, and respond to extreme events. |

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| COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS | | Urban and Regional Planning | Marc J Doussard | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To research the circulation of experimental ideas about work and economic development among internationally networked policymakers, researchers and activists; and to complete related articles and a book. |
| SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES | | Information Sciences | Anita Chan | Associate Professor | Academic Year | Two-thirds pay | | | To continue and complete a book-length research project; and to conduct research for a new project that will impact fields as diverse as information studies, media studies and communication, innovation studies, science and technology studies, and digital humanities. |
| SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES | | Information Sciences | Bertram Ludaescher | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research and develop new declarative methods for transparent, reproducible information science to accelerate robust scientific discovery and increase trust in computational science methods; and to publish research findings and complete teaching materials for a new course on declarative data science. |
| SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES | | Information Sciences | Victoria Stodden | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To complete a book-length manuscript on reproducibility in computational scientific research, which will be used to map the intellectual landscape for research in this area, including current research as well as open problems and grand challenges to be solved. |
| SCHOOL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS | | Labor and Employment Relations | Maria Teresa Cardador | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) and First semester (Fall) | Two-thirds pay | | | To design and complete two related studies on gender and status dynamics in cross-occupational collaboration in inversely sex-segregated occupations. |

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| SCHOOL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS | | Labor and Employment Relations | James Ryan Lamare | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research comparative employment relations actors, political institutions, and workplace conflict resolution, which will result in journal article publications. |
| COLLEGE OF LAW | | Law | Eric Alan Johnson | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research criminal responsibility for culpable risk-creation, impacting the way courts and legislatures define the limits of criminal liability and also the rules that govern the admissibility of evidence in criminal trials; and to complete two articles on these subjects. |
| COLLEGE OF LAW | | Law | Kristen Arden Rowell | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To research the regulation of plastics, and how plastics regulation interacts with climate change and the pandemic to present regulatory and environmental challenges; and to write articles and a set of formal comments to United States and European Union regulators. |
| COLLEGE OF LAW | | Law | Jacqueline E Ross | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | one-half pay | | | To conduct collaborative research on transitional justice to help understand the processes by which the suppression of political dissidents can be remedied during the transition from dictatorship to democracy; and to co-author a series of articles and a book. |
| COLLEGE OF LAW | | Law | Richard J Ross | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | one-half pay | | | To research legal and political records of the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century English colonies in North America to understand how controversialists argued about the rule of law; and to prepare to write a book on the topic. |

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| COLLEGE OF LAW | | Law | Suja A Thomas | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To work on a public audience documentary project on the constitutional right to a jury trial, detailing the mechanisms contributing to the shift toward institutional decision-making and away from community determinations. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | African American Studies | Merle L. Bowen | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To research and write an article on the politics of Black land loss in the current era of climate change in southern coastal areas of USA, which impacts race, class, gender, and generation in Black rural communities. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Anthropology | Jessica R Greenberg | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete the last stages of field-based research on how social actors influence the scope and direction of international law while maintaining the integrity of domestic legal commitments, as well complete a book draft based on this research. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Anthropology | Rebecca Stumpf | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To collaborate with wildlife scholars, acquiring updated competency in phylogenetic methods; and to continue research on microbial diversity and modeling zoonotic transmission, ultimately increasing the role of biological anthropology in global health research. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Asian American Studies | Soo Ah Kwon | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To complete a book manuscript examining the role of global youth participation in shaping policies and programs for sustainable development and peace and security. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Asian American Studies | Fiona Ngo | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To continue work on a book project on Southeast Asian American cultural production, including Cambodian American sculpture, Hmong poetry, and Vietnamese American video and choreography, which will inform a new understanding of what it means to be a refugee. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Chemistry | Andrew A Gewirth | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To examine aspects of the chemistry associated with advanced batteries, enabling development of new chemistries that may increase battery capacity, safety, and stability. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Chemistry | Zaida Ann Luthey-Schulten | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research a minimal cell, the smallest organism capable of life; to define the minimal rules of life; and to collaborate to generate data for several manuscripts. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Chemistry | Alison Renee Weitzel | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research reactive intermediate of sustainable catalysts; and to complete proposals and manuscripts. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Chemistry | Steven C Zimmerman | Professor | First semester (Fall) | two-thirds pay | | | To extend polyurethane chemistry to other types of polymeric materials, in particular those made by what is called ring opening metathesis polymerization, the process used to make plastics such as car body parts in industry; and to write several papers and a grant proposal. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Communication | Leanne Knobloch | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research the communication of military couples across the deployment cycle; and to draft two journal articles reporting the results. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Communication | John M Murphy | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research the persuasive strategies of James Baldwin, Fannie Lou Hamer, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and to complete a book on their rhetorical skills while overcoming barriers and redefining ideas of citizenship and humanity. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Earth, Society, and Environment | Atmospheric Sciences | Francina Dominguez | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To continue research on how land surface controls the initiation and development of some of the deepest convective storms on Earth, improving the scientific understanding and predictability of storms. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Earth, Society, and Environment | Geography and Geographic Information Science | Brian J Jefferson | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To begin archival research on a book monograph exploring the relationship between nation-states and the information technology industry, and how this relationship can help deepen democratic institutions on local and national scales. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Timothy James Dean | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To complete research, writing, and revision of a book manuscript on the role of sex and sexuality in modern literature, aiming to bring that research to conclusion with an original synoptic statement on the impact of eros on aesthetic production. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Melissa Monique Littlefield | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To complete research for a book investigating intersections between chemistry, textiles, and popular culture; the book will uncover genealogies of chemical engineering and their relations to the publics envisioned as adopters, influencers, and consumers of risky textiles. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Justine Summerhayes Murison | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To begin research on and writing of a monograph on obscenity as law and genre in the United States in the late nineteenth century, following the passage of the Comstock Laws. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Curtis Perry | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To complete a draft of a landmark edition of a Shakespeare play; and to undertake preliminary research for a book project on the importance of classical literature for early modern constructions of race. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Paul A Prior | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To complete collaborative work on three articles and two chapters for a co-authored book that offer theoretical frameworks, methodological principles, and empirical examples for understanding writing as embedded in other modes (speaking, listening, reading, acting) and developed across the lifespan. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Alexander M Shakar | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | two-thirds pay | | | To complete for publication a novel, which will contribute to current literary discussions about cultural divides, cultural appropriation, and the tensions between pluribus and unum in American history and present-day America. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Siobhan B Somerville | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To complete the research and writing of a book on the history of naturalization in the U.S., advancing interdisciplinary scholarship on race and sexuality in American culture. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Ramon E Soto Crespo | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To complete the research and writing of an interdisciplinary book-length study of the literary, cinematic, media studies, and anthropological works on a Latin American sexual anomaly. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Andrea Stevens | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete a monograph investigating the centrality of blackface performance to the English Caroline court, which will contribute to understanding the formation of concepts of race and whiteness in early modern England, with implications for the long-term development of Eurocentrism and racism. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | David Wright | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To finish a novel set during the tumult and renewal of post-World War II Paris that investigates the deliberate as well as unexpected blurring of cultural, racial and religious lines. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Gender and Women's Studies | Toby Cason Beauchamp | Associate Professor | Academic Year | One-half pay | | | To conduct initial research and early drafting for chapters of a book manuscript on the gender and racial politics of the U.S. National Scenic Trails system; and to read broadly in the fields of environmental humanities and ecofeminism. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Gender and Women's Studies | Chantal Nadeau | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To conduct research on bestiaries, a descriptive or anecdotal treatise on various real or mythical kinds of animals; and to advance a related collaborative artist book project engaging with the queer community. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | James Robert Brennan | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To complete a second book manuscript using a biographical method to examine the history of transnational political networks that comprised and unraveled postcolonial pan-Africanism, and that subsequently embraced neo-liberal politics. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Claudia Ruth Brosseder | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | One-half pay | | | To research the unexplored meanings of "bundling practices", the assembling of distinct items to form symbolic units, in Andean cultures, which are at the very center of Andean sciences and civilizations; and to write a novel monograph on the topic. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Poshek Fu | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To finish writing a monograph on the theme of cultural Cold War in British Hong Kong where the U.S. and China fought for the minds of ethnic Chinese across Asia. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Robert Michael Morrissey | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To revise for publication the first book-length study about the environmental and human history of the tallgrass prairie region in early America. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Integrative Biology | Entomology | Alexandra Nicole Harmon-Threatt | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To begin a collaborative project investigating native pollinator nesting and climate change, initiating a new area of experimental research on bees in natural nests. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Integrative Biology | Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior | Andrew Suarez | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To establish a new research focus on evolutionary biomechanics, or how the laws of physics influence evolutionary processes; and to start new collaborations and work with unique ant fauna. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Integrative Biology | Plant Biology | Katy Denise Heath | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To study methods in bacterial molecular genetics, initiating research and publications about how microbiomes evolve and generate the symbiotic world in which we live, where humans, plants, and other organisms make up diverse ecosystems. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Earth, Society, and Environment | Plant Biology | Wendy Yang | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To establish a grassroots research network that will facilitate advances in understanding of the microbial process of denitrification, and will inform the development of management practices or policies to mitigate soil nitrate leaching and nitrous oxide emissions. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics | Classics | Craig Arthur Williams | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To complete a book on Native American writers' uses of Greco-Roman antiquity in texts from the 1660s to today, introducing a little-known but highly significant theme in classical literature. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics | Comparative and World Literature | Harriet Lisa Murav | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research inter-ethnic violence in 1919, which has significant global implications for the 21st century; and to complete a book on how violence unmakes the world and creates alternative worlds in its place. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics | Linguistics | Ryan Keith Shosted | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research the grammar of the Q'anjob'al language and to provide pedagogical materials for individuals who wish to use this language, including an online course. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics | Slavic Languages and Literatures | David Cooper | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To continue work on a book about early 19th-century Czech forged manuscripts, investigating the artificial aspect in romantic national culture and the problems fiction and myth pose for the "authenticity" of cultural products and the national identities that refer to them. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics | Spanish and Portuguese | Mariselle Melendez | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To complete research on and to write a book about eighteenth-century Spanish America beyond urban capital centers, which will demonstrate the interconnectedness that characterized ports and port cities and made them ideal places for unpredicted encounters and cultural exchanges. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | Lee Xavier DeVille | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To extend research in network dynamical systems and related generalizations, with applications in multiple domains like epidemiology, social network dynamics, systems biology, and ecological modeling. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | Philipp Christan Karl Hieronymi | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To participate in and serve as an organizer of a thematic program on tame geometry, gaining the opportunity to perform cutting-edge research, collaborate, and advance teaching and research for students. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | Eduard-Wilhelm Kirr | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall) | two-thirds pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To research coherent structures in wave equations, which impacts the applications of solitary waves in fluid dynamics, nonlinear optics and quantum statistics; and to complete two papers and potentially a monograph on applications of global bifurcations to coherent structures. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | Igor Mineyev | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To research geometric group theory/topology, including image recognition and artificial intelligence, two related areas of mathematics and computer science; and to research selected topics in analytic number theory. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | James Pascaleff | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research the connections between topology and theoretical physics, with a focus on symplectic topology and mirror symmetry; and to complete projects with collaborators, which aim to work out concrete consequences of these connections. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics | Alexander Ng Tengfat Yong | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To conduct research on the interplay of algebra, geometry, combinatorics, and quantum information theory; and to write several book chapters on related research. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Political Science | Wendy K Tam Cho | Professor | Academic year | Two-thirds pay | | | To research large scale computational models which impact applications in health and social science; and to publish both technical and substantive results in scholarly journals. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Political Science | Brian J Gaines | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To continue research on what levels and kinds of taxes are regarded to be fair by the general public in multiple democracies, which will inform policy debates; and to conclude a new paper and short monograph. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Psychology | Dorlores Albarracin | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To research societal changes in trust in science and the Centers for Disease Control, and ability of regional communities to self-organize to curb the opioid epidemic, which will impact health and social outcomes of our nation for the foreseeable future. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Psychology | Jaime Lane Derringer | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop a "living textbook" open educational resource to communicate the methods and ethics of human behavior genetics at a broadly accessible level, with a focus on strengthening users' genetic literacy and critical thinking. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Psychology | Wendy Heller | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To develop expertise in high resolution neuroimaging to assess cognitive and affective processes involved in an important and understudied aspect of anxiety, "freezing", which is well-documented in animals but rarely a target of human investigation despite implications for psychological and physiological health. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Psychology | Brent W Roberts | Professor | Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall) | two-thirds pay | | | To create an advisory group that will plan an integrative longitudinal study incorporating major models and measures of self-regulation, a core aspect of human functioning that facilitates successful pursuit of personal goals; and to settle the lack of integration in this critical field. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Psychology | Ranxiao Wang | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To learn current artificial intelligence techniques on human-robot interaction and self-aware robots; and to develop new interdisciplinary research projects on biologically-inspired artificial intelligence. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Statistics | Jeffrey A Douglas | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To study methods of statistical analysis useful in medical studies in which the condition of interest relies upon patient self report, providing a clearer understanding of severity and treatment effects. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Statistics | Georgios Fellouris | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop and analyze general statistical methods that adapt to data collected in real time; to explore their application to particular setups such as mastery-based learning in an educational context; and to produce publications. |
| COLLEGE OF MEDIA | | Advertising | Chang Dae Ham | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To further develop research on advertising-related behavioral tracking and privacy in the context of digital literacy through collaboration; and to publish results in major academic journals and apply for research grants based on the output. |

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| COLLEGE OF MEDIA | | Journalism | Stephanie Lynne Craft | Professor | Second semester)Spring | Full pay | | | To research the impact and legacy of the Arizona Project, a first-of-its kind reporting collaboration in which journalists from news outlets across the country banded together in 1976 to investigate organized crime. |
| COLLEGE OF MEDIA | | Journalism | Joseph Brantley Houston | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete research and editing of the sixth edition of "Computer-Assisted Reporting," a textbook used in classrooms and in professional training in the U.S. and internationally, including updates related to the methodologies and software used in data journalism. |
| SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | | School of Social Work | Judith Regina Havlicek | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete a secondary data project using Illinois child welfare administrative data, which includes developing findings, seeking feedback, and exploring how to use the findings to inform practices; and to synthesize these analyses with qualitative interviews. |
| SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | | School of Social Work | Rosalba Hernandez | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To train in entrepreneurship to design virtual reality applications for commercial use in medical settings to deliver patient education and psychosocial interventions; to develop Spanish-language measures assessing psychological well-being; and to complete multiple related publications. |
| UNIVERSITY LIBRARY | | University Library | Laila Hussein Moustafa | Associate Professor | 1/2 year | full pay | 1/2 year (select salary below) | full pay | To continue research on what it means to decolonize archives and decolonize data in Africa, examining how the displacement and destruction of collections impacts researchers, librarians, local communities, area studies, and archival theory itself. |

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| UNIVERSITY LIBRARY | | University Library | Heidi J Imker | Associate Professor | 1/2 year | full pay | | | To build on existing research on the proliferation and support of online data resources, which has broad impacts as organizations struggle to sustain underfunded resources and support growing public access mandates; and to complete multiple studies and publications. |
| UNIVERSITY LIBRARY | | University Library | Ayla Stein Kenfield | Associate Professor | 1/2 year | full pay | | | To examine use versus reuse of research data in varied disciplines; to develop curriculum for assessing reuse of digital objects; and to write an article on institutional repository migration. |
| COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE | | Veterinary Clinical Medicine | Igor Frederico Canisso | Associate Professor | 1/2 year | full pay | | | To continue research for a book on equine perinatology and manuscripts; and to network to enhance collaborative relationships. |
| COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE | | Veterinary Clinical Medicine | Heidi Phillips | Associate Professor | 3/4 year | Full pay | | | To increase competence in endoscopic-assisted surgical treatments of small animal ear, nose, and throat diseases; to advance the mission of the upper airway clinic at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital; and to further develop innovative teaching tools for surgical instruction using virtual reality. |

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| COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES | | Occupational Therapy | Mary A Khetani | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To optimize and scale the implementation of evidence-based electronic health tools for detecting the impact of racism on children's participation in valued activities, which will positively impact the design of family-centered, culturally responsive, and participation-focused pediatric rehabilitation services. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | School of Architecture | Architecture | Kelly Bair | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To extend a continuum of research, and to write an exhibition catalog titled "The Unstable Image" which impacts the design, representation and production of architectural works. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | School of Art and Art History | Art History | Omur Harmansah | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete a monograph that investigates the politics, ethics, and methodologies of conducting archaeological fieldwork in the Middle East at a moment of ecological crisis, military conflict, and heritage violence, which will contribute to the fields of environmental humanities and landscape archaeology. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | School of Art and Art History | Museum and Exhibition Studies | Therese Maura Quinn | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research the relationship between museums and social movements, remedying gaps in standard histories of these heritage and memory institutions; and complete a book under contract for publication in 2022. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | School of Design | Industrial Design | Jonathan Mekinda | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete writing and editorial work for two books; one is a study of design and the modern home in Milan, Italy, and the other is an edited collection on the history of Chicago design. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | | Music | Louis S Bergonzi | Professor | First semester (Fall) | Full pay | | | To create orchestral music that celebrates under-represented groups, such as the modern history of LGBTQ community in the US, and individuals, including composer Florence Price. |
| COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE , DESIGN, AND THE ARTS | School of Theatre and Music | Theatre | Yasen M Peyankov | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research materials about Russian playwright Anton Chekhov; and to prepare, plan, and create the visual concept and to direct a production of "Seagull" by Anton Chekhov at Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago. |

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| COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | | Accounting | Michael Kirschenheiter | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To prepare research studies, both analytical and empirical, focusing on the impact of voluntary disclosure on cost of capital and the structure and characteristics of accounting information; and to complete and submit papers for publication and develop PhD level teaching material. |
| COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | | Information and Decision Sciences | Ali Tafti | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To examine the ethical and social implications of digital innovations through structural causal modeling, with a focus on the issue of discrimination in predictive algorithms. |
| COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | | Stuart Handler Department of Real Estate | Daniel P McMillen | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To develop computer software that will enable local assessment officers to value land, and to compare existing land valuation methods using data from several major cities, making it feasible to implement a land tax as an efficient alternative to the property tax. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Educational Policy Studies | Nicole Nguyen | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To research how legal actors and institutions are bound up in the production, circulation, and adaptation of narratives and practices that treat Muslims as incipient terrorists; and to finish fieldwork with terrorism lawyers and write a book. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Educational Policy Studies | Benjamin M Superfine | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research educational policies and interventions, which impact school performance and student learning; and to complete two publications and grant applications. |
| COLLEGE OF EDUCATION | | Special Education | Marie Tejero Hughes | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete research and develop a digital curriculum module focused on the representation of disabilities in children's literature; and to examine how literature encapsulates societal attitudes, beliefs, and stereotypes contributing to the access and equity of schooling for children with disabilities. |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Chris Kanich | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To research the effective application of fairness mechanisms in the presence of adversarial behavior, which impacts computer-mediated communication, deliberation, and coordination; and to complete three conference publications related to overcoming these challenges. |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Ajay D Kshemkalyani | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | two-thirds pay | | | To study and research various problems in mobile robotics and distributed algorithms for mobile robot coordination, which is an area of growing research in distributed computing. |

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| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Georgeta-Elisabeta Marai | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To research "Human-in-the-Loop" concepts in data science, and related applications of visual computing to explainable artificial intelligence, resulting in a novel research area and new course materials and academic collaborations. |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Computer Science | Philip S Yu | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To conduct research on one of the most challenging big data issues, large heterogeneous graph mining and learning representation, which will advance understanding of this rapidly expanding field; and to write a book on this topic. |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Igor Paprotny | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To research the use and functionality of microelectromechanical (MEMS) devices and sensors in ecosystems around the world, with the intent of improving reliability of MEMS devices; and to write several relevant journal papers and edit a book on the subject. |
| COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING | | Mechanical and Industrial Engineering | Constantine M Megaridis | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To study fluid/solid interfaces, which are central to water, energy, and healthcare, three critical problems faced today by humanity; to collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers, leading to large-scale research proposals; and to complete publications. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Anthropology | Brian S Bauer | Professor | Academic Year | Two-thirds pay | | | To translate a 17th century Spanish document, "The General History of Peru"; and to conduct archaeological field work in a largely unexplored region of Peru, adding to the knowledge of prehistory and a specific understanding of the ancient Andes of South America. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Biological Sciences | Chieh Chang | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To carry out research collaborations with leaders of powerful cutting-edge techniques, resulting in an international collaborative grant proposal, and to publish current projects in top journals. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Biological Sciences | Chiu-Fen Chuang | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | Full pay | | | To conclude a series of research projects by writing several publications; and to collect time-lapse imaging data of protein trafficking during early development of <i>C. elegans</i> embryos using a cutting-edge super-resolved fluorescence microscopy technology. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Biological Sciences | Boris Igic | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To acquire and synthesize existing and new data bearing on the question how species diversify, which will enhance the undergraduate and graduate curriculum; and to submit three publications and two federal grant applications. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Black Studies | Jane Rhodes | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete research and write several chapters of a biography of the African American expatriate and psychoanalyst Marie Battle Singer, with a focus on eras and locales including the Jim Crow South, the Great Migration, post-war Britain, and psychoanalysis at mid-century. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Criminology, Law, and Justice | Edna Erez | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To conduct research on violence against women, including gender effects of GPS monitoring technologies in domestic violence, domestic violence in ethnically or religiously mixed couples, and socio-legal analyses of victims statements of sexual abuse victims. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Economics | Javaeria A Qureshi | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To evaluate the effect of parental leave, and the effect of ride-sharing on women's labor market outcomes, which impacts policy discussions surrounding how to structure family leave, and efforts of state and local governments to regulate ride-sharing. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Economics | John Arvydas Tauras | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To rigorously evaluate the effects of taxes, prices, and policies on youth and young adult e-cigarette vaping initiation and cessation decisions. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | English | Peter M Coviello | Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | | | To research the writings of Herman Melville, explicating his singular vision of tyranny as it came to flourish after the Age of Revolutions; and to complete a book manuscript. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Jonathan W. Daly | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To continue work on the intellectual biography of Richard Pipes, a prolific and influential historian of Russia and Sovietologist during the Cold War and a refugee from the Holocaust, in which nearly all of his extended family perished. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Lynn Hudson | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To complete research and draft two chapters of a monograph on the life and times of Marie Battle Singer (1910-1985), Britain's first Black psychoanalyst. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Alexey Cheskidov | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To complete research on the non-uniqueness of solutions to the 3D Navier-Stokes equations, which will advance the research in Mathematical Fluid Dynamics. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Laura Patricia Schaposnik Massolo | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall) | one-half pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To research Hitchin systems and hyperpolygons, which impacts the Langlands program within pure mathematics and mathematical physics; and to complete multiple publications. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Kevin Tucker | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To research singularities of algebraic varieties in algebraic geometry and commutative algebra, focusing on invariants defined via the Frobenius map in positive characteristic and related notions in mixed characteristic. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Gyorgy Turan | Professor | First semester (Fall) | two-thirds pay | Second semester (Spring) | two-thirds pay | To research interpretability in machine learning and related topics, which will help to address the pervasive problem of making results and decisions obtained using artificial intelligence systems explainable for users. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Jie Yang | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To do collaborative research on zero-inflated data analysis, which has drawn increasing attention recently, especially in biology and medical sciences. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science | Wenliang Zhang | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To work with national and international collaborators on D-modules and singularities projects, which will lead to peer publications and future grant submissions. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Philosophy | Anne Eaton | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To continue working on a book in the philosophy of art that develops a new model of how pictures engage and affect their audiences, with a focus on pictures used in propaganda, advertising, high art, and pornography. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Physics | Olga Evdokimov | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To participate in the experimental operations and to coordinate the UIC High Energy Nuclear Physics group efforts on the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at the Large Hadron Collider, at CERN, Switzerland. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Political Science | Alexandra Filindra | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To complete a book manuscript, presenting an original historical perspective that explains contemporary white enthusiasm for gun rights. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Political Science | Petia A Kostadinova | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To develop and examine a longitudinal dataset of election promises made by the two major parties in the United States that will contain pledge type, level of fulfillment, and coverage by print media. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Political Science | Yue Zhang | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To conduct research on the increasing role of cities in national and global affairs, which illuminates the transition of big city politics in an era of globalization; and to publish an article in a peer-reviewed journal and build the foundation for a new book. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Population Health Sciences | Wendy Beth Bostwick | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | two-thirds pay | | | To expand on scholarship related to epistemic injustice and the potential health consequences of such injustices; to complete peer-reviewed manuscripts; and to develop collaborative, cross-disciplinary relationships with others who are engaged in similar research. |
| LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics | French and Francophone Studies/History | Ellen M McClure | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To begin research on a book project which examines humility through a variety of seventeenth-century French lenses, including diplomacy and religion. |
| LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics | Germanic Studies | Patrick Fortmann | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research and write two chapters on the themes of modernist space and writing in the work of novelist Franz Kafka; and to publish articles on the topic. |
| LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics | Hispanic and Italian Studies | Dianna Niebylski | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To advance research on music, class and gender by examining coming-of-age films by Argentine, Brazilian, Colombian, Chilean and Mexican women filmmakers, representing a new approach to study of film music, gender and sexuality and class analysis. |
| LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics | Hispanic and Italian Studies/Psychology | Kara Morgan Short | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To examine cognitive and neurocognitive predictors of individual differences in adult second language acquisition, improving the understanding of neurocognitive mechanisms underlying language learning; and to produce a book on the topic. |
| COLLEGE OF PHARMACY | | Institute for Tuberculosis Research/Pharmaceutical Sciences | Scott Gary Franzblau | Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To isolate unique bacteria producing bioactive metabolites from habitats along the Gulf Coast, including the wetlands of southwest Louisiana, bayous of southeastern Louisiana and Mississippi Sound barrier islands. |

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| SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH | | Epidemiology and Biostatistics | Mark Steven Dworkin | Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To research the scientific literature and available online resources and books on infectious disease; to attend a board review course; and to attend case study presentations offered by the UIC Section of Infectious Diseases and Metro Infectious Disease Consultants. |
| COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS | | Public Administration | Michael D Siciliano | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To produce a series of research papers and submit an NSF grant application focused on understanding how humans and organizations collaborate to address complex policy problems. |
| COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS | | Urban Planning and Policy | Ning Ai | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To advance research on socioeconomic analysis of material and waste management; and to renew and expand professional networks to enhance teaching, mentoring, research, and services at UIC. |

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| COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT | | Accounting, Economics and Finance | Patricia E Byrnes | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To research determinants of local economic development and create a "Dashboard-Website" with information on the local economy, which will provide information for local businesses and governments; and to publish two articles. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS | | Chemistry | Stephen R Johnson | Associate Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To collect, preserve, and biochemically characterize invertebrate venoms to isolate components known as toxins; and to investigate their use as non-opioid alternatives for the therapeutic treatment of pain. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Communication | Jae Sik Ha | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | To examine the individual, professional, cultural and social factors that influence the production and distribution of "fake news" across international borders; and to publish a book investigating the sociology of the fake news phenomenon in a comparative context. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Communication | Amie Kincaid | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To examine "safety" surrounding the practice of religion in digital communities, which will inform teaching and lead to publications. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | History | Kenneth Owen | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To continue research and to write a book manuscript about the long history of secession movements in the United States, from its founding to the present day. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Philosophy | Roxanne Kurtz Smith | Associate Professor | Academic Year | one-half pay | First semester (Fall) | full pay | To research conceptual engineering theory, focusing on how conceptual work reshapes possibilities and impacts theories of positive change across social, political, and scientific domains; and to complete three peer-reviewed products including papers and presentations. |
| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Sociology/Anthropology | Lynn Ellen Fisher | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To study regional and chronological variations in Neolithic quarrying in Central Europe during the period 5400 – 2500 B.C.E.; and to begin work on a monograph publication on changing use and significance of a Neolithic quarry investigated in previous archaeological research. |

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| COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES | | Sociology/Anthropology | Sharon Sue Graf | Professor | Academic Year | two-thirds pay | | | To conduct a second phase of ethnographic field research in Oceania that contributes to our understanding of human diversity in art, music, performance, and culture related to seafaring; and to present findings in articles, courses, blogs, creative works, and public presentations. |
| COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION | | Environmental Studies | Anne-Marie Hanson | Associate Professor | First semester (Fall) | full pay | | | To publish two journal articles, to submit a book proposal, and to begin a new research project on the social-ecological impacts of plastic debris and sustainable waste management. |
| COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION | | Environmental Studies | Tih-Fen Ting | Associate Professor | Second semester (Spring) | full pay | | | To study and evaluate strategies for the recovery and conservation of two state-listed wildlife species, the Osprey and Franklin's ground squirrel. |