

Board Meeting
March 14, 2019

SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2019-2020

Action: Approve Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellors/Vice Presidents at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield recommend that the following members of the faculty be given sabbatical leaves of absence in accordance with the provisions of the University of Illinois *Statutes* and on the terms and for the periods indicated.

The programs of research and study for which leaves are requested have been examined at all the universities.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedures*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in these recommendations.

The President of the University recommends approval.

Sabbaticals 2018-19 and 2019-20 Summary / Comparison

Campus	2018-19 Approved ¹	2018-19 Taken ²	2019-20 Requested ³
Urbana-Champaign Campus Total	131	112	118
Chicago Campus Total	52	48	54
Springfield Campus Total	8	7	11
University Administration Total	0	0	0
Grand Total Three Campuses and UA	191	167	183

¹These figures represent the number of sabbatical leaves requested for approval in this item, March 15, 2018, May 17, 2018, July 19, 2018, November 15, 2018, and March 14, 2019.

²These figures indicate the number of leaves actually *taken*. The difference between the number of leaves *approved* and the number of leaves *taken* is the result of withdrawals and cancellations at the request of the staff member concerned.

³These figures represent the number of sabbatical leaves requested for approval in this item, March 14, 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

School/Regional Office	Department	Name	Rank	Period of Leave	Salary	Alt Period of Leave	Alt Salary	Concise Statement
	Human Development and Family Studies	David Michael Rosch	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research on contemporary issues in leadership studies; to strengthen collaborations with leadership faculty to improve the quality and depth of an immersion study abroad trip focused on leadership; and to write a textbook on research methodology focused on leadership studies.
	Crop Sciences	Youfu Zhao	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop a broad-spectrum biopesticide for fungal diseases of wheat and soybean; and to understand the underlying mechanisms for antifungal activities, improving crop protection, the research program, and teaching materials.
	Food Science and Human Nutrition	Yong-Su Jin	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To learn and adopt new methodologies of metabolic engineering, which will impact strain improvement for production of biofuels and chemicals, leading to economic and sustainable production of value added products from renewable biomass.
	Animal Sciences	Juan Loor	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study the role of nutrition and genotype in food animal species, which will advance the knowledge of the interactions between the supply of essential nutrients, the animal's genotype, and the long-term consequences of those interactions on performance of offspring.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

	Kinesiology and Community Health	Sean P. Mullen	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research in exercise behavioral medicine, including initiation of a study to better understand exercise dropout, and to publish results; to systematically expand our lab's community outreach efforts; and to develop a new course on Exercise and Adjuvant Therapy.
	Kinesiology and Community Health	Kenneth Wilund	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To collaborate on several projects to evaluate the efficacy of novel interventions to reduce chronic volume overload and cardiovascular co-morbidities in patients with kidney failure that could lead to changes in clinical practices and improve quality of life in patients.
	Speech and Hearing Science	Raksha Mudar	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To extend a research program on cognitive engagement in older adults to incorporate technology-based interventions to improve brain health; and to develop a new internet-based intervention program.

GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

	Business Administration	Dilip Chhajed	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete research on optimum product design strategy when the product platform is shared with a competing firm, exploring the advantages and disadvantages a firm faces; and to develop a new course.
	Finance	Timothy C. Johnson	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To study the cost of capital in pharmaceutical research and whether and how associated risks are reflected in capital costs, contributing to the topic of the financing of innovation; and to publish several related papers in leading journals.
	Finance	Mao Ye	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study the full spectrum of machine-based trading, with the objectives of informing public policy and augmenting theoretical studies on financial markets; and to design a new course on financial technology and big data.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

	Educational Psychology	Michelle Perry	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how elementary school teachers use online resources to improve their math teaching, resulting in enhancement of resources and ultimately in improvement of mathematics learning outcomes in children; to publish the results of the research; and to write proposals for continued funding.
	Education Policy, Organization and Leadership	Pradeep A. Dhillon	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To write a book arguing that the education of the faculty of judgment is pivotal in the formation of concepts that direct moral and political action, a much needed contribution to the field of philosophy of education.
	Education Policy, Organization and Leadership	Anne Haas Dyson	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To integrate the themes of a longitudinal study of a minoritized child's transition through a majority white school to demonstrate the intersection of race, class, and academic identity among peers, which itself shapes opportunities to be "smart"; and to complete a book focused on the research.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	Bioengineering	Andrew M. Smith	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study problems in bioengineering research and education that can be solved at the academic-industry interface; and to finish a textbook entitled Bioengineering Thermodynamics: Applications in Pharmaceutics and Medical Devices.
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Mani Golparvar Fard	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To research the practical applications of computer vision and machine learning and theories of production controls to construction progress monitoring and activity analysis.
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Liang Y. Liu	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research focused on construction productivity, and to collect data that will enhance research and teaching, leading to advanced course material.
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Gary Parker	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To develop new methods of calculating sediment transport in rivers using multiple grain sizes, with applications to mountain and bedrock rivers and the Yellow River of China; and to disseminate the results through papers, conferences, and online.
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Mark J. Rood	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research gas separation techniques and catalytic chemical conversions, which impacts ambient air quality and petrochemical processing, with the objective of decreasing human deaths due to degraded ambient air quality; and to publish peer-reviewed manuscripts.
	Computer Science	Carl Gunter	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To develop an integrated framework for confidential sharing based on emerging big data techniques, which may be utilized in industries like healthcare research, where patient data is sensitive and there are strong fines for security violations.
	Computer Science	Svetlana Lazebnik	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To engage in research and collaboration to advance deep learning methods for image-text models with applications to visual dialogue and visual question answering; and to learn to implement such systems and to develop materials for an undergraduate course on deep learning.
	Computer Science	Darko Marinov	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To substantially advance research in software engineering with a focus on how groups of people develop software, including stronger collaboration with industry and co-chairing two top-tier conferences; and to enhance ideas for teaching software development.
	Computer Science	Luke Olson	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To develop and extend the methodology and software stack of research in multigrid methods to a wider array of scientific and engineering applications, which will broaden and increase the visibility of scientific computing at Illinois.

	Computer Science	Madhusudan Parthasarathy	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To explore techniques that combine logical reasoning (deduction) and machine learning (induction), with applications in program verification domains as well as in artificial intelligence, aiming to build the next wave of intelligent systems.
	Computer Science	Tao Xie	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring) and first semester (Fall)	one-half pay	To research intelligent software engineering in large-scale application context, which impacts the expansion of ongoing research on intelligent software engineering on campus; and to disseminate research outcomes in publications and reports.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Mohamed Ali Belabbas	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research and to advance the theory and applications of homotopy methods in motion planning for autonomous vehicles, robots and control systems in general.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Yoram Bresler	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay	To research the theory and methodology of solving inverse problems in imaging using deep learning artificial neural nets; to collaborate on applications to nonlinear inverse problems and identify grant funding opportunities; and to disseminate findings through publications.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Deming Chen	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research emerging machine learning (ML) algorithms and their effective implementations on hardware acceleration platforms to enable a wide range of smart artificial intelligence applications; and to target two publications in leading conferences and the release of an open-source ML framework that includes open-source hardware design libraries.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Pavan Kumar Hanumolu	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To continue research specializing on the development of integrated circuits for next generation communication systems; and to address the most pressing needs of 400G/800G switches and server ports that are needed in hyper-scale data centers.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Ravishankar K. Iyer	Professor	First semester (Fall)	one-half pay			To investigate new artificial intelligence methods in health data analytics that combine deep learning with probabilistic graphical models to better enable interpretation of the results, resulting in a new research area, new courses, and industry interactions.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Kyeyoon Kim	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To gain new knowledge in biomedical technology and to investigate the possibility of creating novel ordered nanostructures using controlled nanoscale charge injection, creating opportunities through process simplification and cost reductions.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Zhi-Pei Liang	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To pursue practical applications of a new cutting-edge imaging technology which promises to provide an unprecedented capability for mapping brain function and metabolism under both normal and diseased conditions.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Yi Lu	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research the use of machine learning algorithms for scheduling and resource allocation in networks, clouds, and data centers, resulting in algorithms that enable intelligent, self-adaptive, and self-diagnosing networks.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Maxim Raginsky	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research machine learning theory and algorithms for data-driven modeling of analog electronic circuits, which will impact theory and practice of Electronic Design Automation; and to complete a textbook for an undergraduate course on stochastic systems.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Romit Roy Choudhury	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To collaborate on emerging algorithmic questions at the intersection of mobile computing and deep learning, particularly how complex deep learning algorithms can be brought to small wearable devices, with the ultimate goal of opening a new subfield of research.

	Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	James Allison	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To investigate design thinking principles applied to engineering design optimization, expanding the effectiveness of optimization-based design methods in advancing progress toward meeting high-impact technical societal needs; and to develop instructional material and a position paper.
	Materials Science and Engineering	David G. Cahill	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the dynamics of heat, charge, and magnetism that govern the behavior of novel materials for information storage and processing through tailored growth of crystals and observations of their excitations on ultrafast time scales; and to use the results to develop the renewal application for an NSF-funded center.
	Materials Science and Engineering	Nancy R. Sottos	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study manufacturing processes that are inspired by biology and to develop experimental and mathematical tools that can be used to design energy efficient manufacturing methods based on self-sustained chemical reactions.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	Iwona M. Jasiuk	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To advance the multiscale characterization and modeling of bone to obtain predictive tools for assessment of bone health; to design and fabricate new bioinspired strong and tough materials based on hierarchical structures in bone and other mineralized natural materials; and to disseminate findings through publications and conferences.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	M Taher A. Saif	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To explore a biological machine with muscle actuators that will transport small objects along horizontal direction upon cyclic actuation of the muscle; and to study the mechanics of wound-healing properties of muscle tissue after an injury.
	Mechanical Science and Engineering	Alexander F. Vakakis	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To perform collaborative research in the general area of nonlinear dynamics, vibrations, and acoustics.
	Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering	Yang Zhang	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To collaborate on quantum and statistical mechanical theory-based computational methods that will significantly extend our understanding of equilibrium, dynamic, and non-equilibrium properties of matter; and to provide accurate predictions and rational guidance to the design, synthesis, and fabrication of novel materials.
	Physics	Aleksei Aksimentiev	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To explore new research opportunities at the interface of physics, biology, and material science that utilize principles of self-assembly in synthetic cell nanosystems to develop new approaches to computing, data storage, drug delivery, and biosensing.
	Physics	Russell W. Giannetta	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To investigate and potentially eliminate the sources and noise and drift in cryogenic electronic oscillators that are used in precision measurements of superconducting and magnetic materials.
	Physics	Taylor Hughes	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research in topological phases of matter and to participate in an extended theoretical physics program, bringing knowledge of cutting edge research developments back to feed new research and collaborations.
	Physics	Smitha Vishveshwara	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To research and to collaborate on outstanding issues of non-equilibrium quantum dynamics; to attend workshops on gravitation and topological systems in order to form new connections between condensed matter physics and cosmology; and to complete journal publications.
	Physics	Liang Yang	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop cryogenic readout systems for the searches of dark matter and neutrinoless double beta decay.

School of Architecture	Architecture	Kathryn H. Anthony	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore linkages between architecture, cinema, environment, and behavior; and to complete a book manuscript on the topic entitled Designing Iconic Images: How Movies and TV Create and Reflect Memorable People and Places as well as additional related publications.
School of Architecture	Architecture	Sara Bartumeus Ferre	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To investigate emerging forms of collective-public space in European contemporary architecture, urbanism, and landscape architecture; and to complete the written and graphic material of a book on the topic entitled Designing Thresholds.
School of Architecture	Architecture	Erik Hemingway	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To catalogue and to rework design research proposals into a monograph project, titled "h+a [Global Architecture Houses]", documenting the dynamic evolution of architecture as a practice through the evolving use of technology.
School of Architecture	Architecture	Paul Hardin Kapp	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct research examining the interrelationship of historic preservation, heritage management, and societal conflict in the United States over the 20th century, particularly concerning race and gender; and to publish the findings.
School of Architecture	Architecture	Marci Smith Uihlein	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To examine the creativity of structural engineers through interviewing and process analysis to identify characteristics and inform structural engineering and architectural practice; and to complete a book on the topic entitled Structural Designers: Engineering, Architecture, and Creativity.
School of Art and Design	Art and Design	Jorge Lucero	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research what methods teachers share with conceptual artists to further develop a pedagogical and artistic method to engage art educators; and to advance this research into conference presentations and publications, including two books.
	Dance	Linda M. Lehovc	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop pedagogy that incorporates yogic ideas of organizing the body with the aim of minimizing harmful side effects of traditional training; to complete the next level of yoga teacher training; and to complete a manuscript about teaching ballet from a yogic perspective.
School of Music	Music	Janet R. Barrett	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the relationship of music education to closely related fields of study, reconceptualizing music curriculum and the potential of music teacher education; and to write a book entitled Sound Connections on the topic.
School of Music	Music	Jonathan Keeble	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To synthesize research focused on how language intersects with sound production on the flute; and to write a book that will simplify and provide a more direct path for flutists to perfect the instrument's most difficult repertoire.
School of Music	Music	Jeffrey S. Magee	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the creative development and the musical, theatrical, and cultural resonance of the 1959 musical "Gypsy"; and to complete a book titled "Gypsy and the American Dream".
School of Music	Music	Yvonne Gonzales Redman	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete an interdisciplinary research project about teaching environments and risks to hearing and voice; and to develop an article for publication, apply for a grant, and prepare and present conference presentations.
School of Music	Music	John C. Stephens	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the use of melodicism, the ability to musically play and show the harmonic structure of a composition, as opposed to melody, in jazz improvisation; and to create curricula and pedagogical materials for improved teaching of jazz improvisation.
School of Music	Music	Sever Tipei	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To expand an original software for composition and sound design and to promote the software nationally and internationally; and to compose a computer-generated work with the software.

	Theatre	Thomas Owen Mitchell	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research into unpublished work of Tennessee Williams, offering opportunity for new artistic creation and cross-disciplinary partnerships; and to develop material for theatrical presentation and academic publication.
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COLLEGE OF LAW

	Law	Francis A. Boyle	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research World Politics and International Law covering the period from when President Obama came to power in January 2009 to present; and to write a book on the topic.
	Law	Robert M. Lawless	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study American households in financial distress and how laws can be shaped to assist those experiencing financial difficulties; and to publish the research in scholarly journals.
	Law	Jennifer Kirkpatrick Robbennolt	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the psychology of law students and legal education, using longitudinal data collected from law students over 6 to 7 years and to publish results; and to write a paper on the decision-making of lawyers using data collected over the past several years.
	Law	Kristen Arden Rowell	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research how law can be used to most effectively manage environmental risks, including of climate change and air pollution; and complete one article and to make substantial progress on a book.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Anthropology	Stanley H. Ambrose	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research and to submit publications on prehistoric exchange networks and mobility in Kenya and Malawi using chemical and isotopic fingerprinting of archaeological, geological and biological materials.
	Anthropology	John David Polk	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how specific genes related to central pattern generator networks cause differences in limb coordination during locomotion and how selection acting on these pathways result in locomotor diversification in mammalian evolution.
	Asian American Studies	Junaid Rana	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the impact of 9/11 on a Muslim neighborhood in New York City, examining issues such as health care, aging, legal issues, racism, and community-based activism; and to complete a book manuscript on the topic.
School of Earth, Society, and Environment	Atmospheric Sciences	Ryan Sriver	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop and to expand research on extreme weather and climate; and to pursue new collaborative and multi-disciplinary funding opportunities which will have broad socio-economic implications at the interface of climate science, regional impacts, and decision-making.
School of Chemical Sciences	Chemistry	Nancy Makri	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To further develop a new theoretical approach for simulating the quantum dynamics of large molecular systems; and to use this approach to investigate energy transfer processes in chemical and biological systems, eventually publishing and presenting at conferences.
	Communication	Josue David Cisneros	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To continue research on the historical and contemporary struggles of Latina/o and immigrant communities by focusing on the communication of past and present social movements; and to write two books on the topic.
	Communication	Marshall Scott Poole	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete a book devoted to outlining a meta-theory of social science theories, with a focus on the structure of theories and the patterns of explanation and understanding they utilize.
School of Molecular and Cellular Biology	Cell and Developmental Biology	Stephanie S. Ceman	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the molecular basis of cognition through studies of the fragile X mental retardation protein and the RNA helicase Mov10; to learn bioinformatics; and to prepare and submit manuscripts and grants.

	Economics	David Yves Albouy	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the economics of infrastructure, housing, public goods, and the geography of jobs, which will be highly relevant to voters, policy-makers, and government; and to complete and to publish several articles.
	Economics	George Deltas	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the formation of international environmental agreements and their impact, yielding policy prescriptions and a design framework for future international agreements to maximize participation; and to share the results through published articles.
	English	Martin Camargo	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete the research and begin to write the narrative component of a book about the teaching of rhetoric in medieval Oxford.
	English	Jose Bernard Capino	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To write and to edit a book manuscript, a multi-archival project of a study of colonialism and nonfiction cinema, tentatively titled, "Documentary and United States Imperialism: Colonial and Decolonial Visions."
	English	Susan Koshy	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue analysis of how contemporary ethnic writers have responded to challenges of representing the new racial realities that mark the end of the civil rights era; and to complete a book manuscript entitled "Manifest Diversity" on the topic.
	English	Hina Nazar	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To research and reassess early liberalism's key legacies, and especially its ideal of autonomy, in light of its understudied claims about education in the eighteenth century; and to complete a monograph on the topic.
	English	Catherine Jean Prendergast	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue exploration of the previously untold story of how poets and bankers joined forces to blame women for the spectacular collapse of the Gilded Age, and how women reimagined progressivism in response; and to complete a book entitled "Girl on the Front Page".
	History	Kenneth M. Cuno	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete research and writing for a revised edition of a textbook in Egyptian history; and to research controversies that shaped family ideology in twentieth-century Egypt.
	History	Marc Adam Hertzman	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research for a project about slavery and memory in Brazil, which impacts our understanding of how race works today; and to complete a book and possibly additional publications.
	History	Mark D. Steinberg	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research the intersections and conflicts around varieties of order and disorder, especially moral disorder, in urban public spaces between the two world wars, challenging scholarly assumptions about histories not usually compared.
	Latina/Latino Studies	Rolando J. Romero	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To continue study of the Hispanic trajectory and use of a photograph of a form of public penal punishment that became the subject of a 1965 Mexican canonical novel; and to complete a manuscript on the topic entitled "Ethics of the Gaze".
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Linguistics	Corina R. Girju	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the impacts of socio-linguistic and cognitive theories of inter-personal communication on the development of the next generation of natural language technologies for social web and AI-powered personal assistants, resulting in updated course content and a map for future research.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Linguistics	Tania Ionin	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To conduct a series of experiments on aspects of sentential interpretation and grammaticality in native and non-native Russian; and to write papers on the findings of these experiments.
	Mathematics	Scott David Ahlgren	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To conduct research on applications of the theory of automorphic forms of various types to problems in number theory, leading to publications and future research projects.

	Mathematics	Philippe Di Francesco	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To conduct research in the fields of algebra and algebraic combinatorics, by developing the use of integrability, leading to new course content and international collaborations.
	Mathematics	Iwan M. Duursma	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research algebraic and combinatorial methods for reliable, efficient and secure data storage, leading to significant theoretical advances and enhanced course content.
	Mathematics	Runhuan Feng	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To research the future of retirement planning related to the changing dynamics of financial needs, with the goal of helping policymakers, retirement plan providers, and individuals develop more effective saving and decumulation strategies.
	Mathematics	William J. Haboush	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the representation theoretic consequences of the existence of non-reduced parabolic sub-schemes in semisimple algebraic groups; to extend results on simultaneous conjugacy classes of commuting nilpotents; and to complete several papers.
	Mathematics	Sergei V. Ivanov	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To investigate free Burnside groups of large exponent; to compute quasiperiodicity and mixed genus of elements of free groups; and to study the Andrews-Curtis conjecture; each of these studies will provide new insight into high profile problems of modern algebra.
	Mathematics	Rinat Kedem	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To research deformation of quantum cluster algebras and character formulas; and to use the results to enhance graduate courses and to explore further research in this area.
	Mathematics	Alexandr V. Kostochka	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research in (hyper)graph theory and combinatorics, including variations of coloring of graphs and hypergraphs, extremal problems on cycles and paths in hypergraphs, Turan-type problems on ordered graphs and hypergraphs; and to use the results to enhance courses and grant proposals.
	Mathematics	Alexander E. Tumanov	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research on complex analysis and symplectic geometry, applying results to symplectic rigidity and partial differential equations.
School of Molecular and Cellular Biology	Microbiology	Carin Vanderpool	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To conduct research and to initiate new lines of investigation in the field of microbiome, which encompasses the microbes and viruses that live in and on the human body and have tremendous impacts on health and environment.
School of Integrative Biology	Plant Biology	James W. Dalling	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To integrate forest dynamics data into global forest ecosystem monitoring networks, analyzing the resulting long-term forest growth data sets; and to develop proposals for understanding tropical forest responses to nutrient limitation.
	Political Science	Damarys Josefina Canache	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To study the formation of political accountability judgments in polarized political contexts, exploring the effect of affect and biases on how citizens evaluate the government and form responsibility judgments.
	Political Science	Wendy K Tam Cho	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To research computational methods for redistricting, which impacts democratic governance; and to develop software and to complete scholarly publications from this work.
	Political Science	Jeffery J. Mondak	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To research citizen competence, including the essential tasks of effective citizenship, and the personal attributes that promote or hinder execution of those tasks; and to create a framework which will improve the role of the citizen in democratic governance.
	Psychology	Hans Friedrich Koehn	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research the identifiability of hierarchical skill models in cognitive diagnosis, ultimately better quantifying the ability to assess the success of educational models in skill development and learning.

	Psychology	Nathan R. Todd	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete research on links between religious-based privilege and attitudes toward minority rights, contributing to the larger national conversation about minority rights and the role of religion in U.S. society.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Religion	Valerie J. Hoffman	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research on the processes of religious self-definition and the ways that Ibadism challenges commonly held binaries that dominate discussions of sectarianism in Islam; and to complete a book on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Religion	Bruce Rosenstock	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete research on how the concept of bipedalism functions in the history of philosophy, literature, and the history of paleoanthropology as a key defining feature of the human species; and to complete a manuscript on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	Religion	Dov Yehuda Weiss	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how the Palestinian rabbis of the Talmud and Midrash (second to eighth centuries, CE) conceived of hell and salvation; and to produce the first full book on the topic of Judaism and hell.
	Sociology	Monica McDermott	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To complete analysis of working class identity and its relationship to attitudes about race and immigration; and to write a book manuscript to share the results.
	Sociology	Rebecca L. Sandefur	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To research access to civil justice, exploring how civil justice problems are experienced by and affect ordinary people and their communities; and to complete a book on this topic proposing evidence-based solutions for improving it.
	Statistics	Bo Li	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct interdisciplinary research on developing novel statistical methods for climate change and public health, which impacts both statistics and other scientific fields; and to submit results for publication.
	Statistics	Feng Liang	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Academic Year	one-half pay	To develop new computational tools and theoretical studies for large scale Bayesian problems; and to develop a new course on this subject, covering an important topic not already offered.
	Statistics	Xiaofeng Shao	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To further develop inferential methods and theory for high dimensional time series with applications to data at the Census Bureau; and to develop teaching materials for a new advanced course on multivariate time series.

COLLEGE OF MEDIA

	Journalism	Mirjana Sotirovic	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To examine, through textual and psycholinguistic analyses, the influence of social media on the construction of meaning in the professional news coverage of social issues; and to publish resulting work in academic journals.
	Media and Cinema Studies	Cheryl L. Cole	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To develop an analytic framework designed to assess the new "smart" sports stadium, focusing on the diverse network of actors involved in the transformation of the stadium as a zone of experimentation, innovation, and datafication.

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

	Pathobiology	Dongwan Yoo	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study emerging and re-emerging swine viruses; and to write manuscripts and to update and revise instructional materials for teaching undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students.
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SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES

School of Information Sciences		Michael Bernard Twidale	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study techniques used and difficulties encountered while learning new computer technologies; and to develop resulting tools and techniques to enable more efficient computer technology learning.
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	School of Information Sciences	Kathleen H. Williams	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay			To conduct cross-cultural research on how people get technological help in their daily lives and how library service and library education can become more effective for technological help; and to publish findings.
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

	School of Social Work	Karen Margaret-Tabb Dina	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct studies on the burden of health and mental health disparities among perinatal women; and to publish results in peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations.
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	University Library	Kirstin M. Dougan	Associate Professor	1/2 year	full pay			To investigate several questions around academic music library collecting practices and use trends in light of current technology, which will result in recommendations for updated purchasing models for music scores and recordings; and to disseminate findings in 2 to 4 publications.
	University Library	Paul David Healey	Associate Professor	2/3rds year	full pay			To conduct research on the professional status of librarians, which impacts how the formal concept of a profession affects the practice of librarianship; and to complete a book outline, two journal articles and a presentation on the topic.
	University Library	Ellen D. Swain	Professor	3/4 year	full pay			To research a Quaker community's role in the abolition movement which impacts understanding of abolition in the Midwest; and to explore student life documentation practices to cement the stature of UL-Student Life/Culture Archives in the field; and to complete three peer-reviewed articles in history/archives journals.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS

School of Art & Art History	School of Art	Sabrina Kay Raaf	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To develop new video and installation works based upon current research, involving the application of self-organizing mathematics (specifically, meandering river mathematics) to the interior layout of contemporary big box stores; and to present research and art work at public lectures and exhibitions nationally and internationally.
School of Art & Art History	Art History	Omur Harmansah	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	two-thirds pay	Second semester (Spring)	two-thirds pay	To investigate the political, ethical, and methodological aspects of doing fieldwork in the archaeological landscapes of the Middle East; and to prepare the first full draft of a monograph book manuscript titled "Ruined Gardens of Babylon: Landscape, Heritage, and Ecology in the Middle East."
School of Theatre & Music	Music	Marc Mellits	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research and to compose a major new musical work influenced by three distinct styles of music currently found in Romania: Romanian folk, traditional Roma, and Klezmer.
	School of Architecture	Stewart Roger Hicks	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To finish research on the history and architecture of Midwestern attractions, which contributes to a new understanding of the relationship between narratives and buildings; and to complete a book on the subject.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Managerial Studies	Shelley Brickson	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To focus on research related to organizational identity, including a major multiple case study project examining social value and its creation within organizations and a study of outcomes of organizational identity; and to publish several articles on the projects.
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	Managerial Studies	Lan Nguyen Chaplin	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To study children's consumer behavior and happiness through two research projects; and to disseminate results in premier academic journals.
	Managerial Studies	Donald H. Klumper	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To complete research on the theme of reducing employee mistreatment in the workplace; to enhance knowledge of research methods and statistical applications related to mistreatment research; and to write a manuscript on the topic.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

	Curriculum and Instruction	Paola Z. Morales	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete a longitudinal research study about ten Latinx multilingual students who completed a K-12 dual language program in southern California; and to write a book proposal focused on the study.
	Special Education	Lisa Sharon Cushing	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To research educational and social supports for youth with disabilities which impacts how schools support adjudicated youth with disabilities and their families; and to complete two articles related to transition age youth with disabilities.
	Special Education	Federico R. Waitoller	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	Academic Year	two-thirds pay	To explore the experiences of students with disabilities in school choice programs and to write a series of articles and a book on the topic; and to design a new line of studies on this topic

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

	Chemical Engineering	Brian P. Chaplin	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct research on algae biofuel separations, which impacts renewable energy production and water recycling.
	Civil and Materials Engineering	Sybil Jean Marie Derrible	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To write a general audience book on the integration of urban engineering systems (electricity, gas, water, transport, buildings, solid waste, telecommunications) with the objective of transforming how urban infrastructure is planned, designed, and operated.
	Computer Science	Ugo A. Buy	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue research in mobile device security and statistical learning from data collected in the Android and iOS operating systems; and to use enhanced current courses and develop a new course in the topic area.
	Computer Science	Ouri Wolfson	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To understand the brain via its spatio-temporal properties; and to study the creation of a Big Database of Connectomes (BDOC) that is accessible to computer and data scientists, and an initial set of software tools called ST-brain for promoting understanding of the brain through spatio-temporal data analysis.
	Computer Science	Brian D. Ziebart	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore machine learning research and its applications to natural language processing, computer vision, and robotics; and to initiate collaborations with faculty at the Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago.
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Mitra Dutta	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To learn state-of-the-art techniques in diamond electronics, the hardware necessary for the implementation of quantum computing and for position, navigation and timing; to implement the next generation GPS devices; and to enhance collaboration with the Army Research laboratory.
	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Michael J. Scott	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To study emerging university collaborations between engineering, business, and design in Spain for use in future development of such educational and research collaborations in Illinois.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	African American Studies/ Political Science	Cedric Johnson	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To examine the intellectual formation of Harold Cruse, the ex-communist and Black Studies pioneer, and the origins of his most influential and controversial book, <i>The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual</i> , which was published in 1967 amid the Black Power movement; and to write a book on the topic.
	African-American Studies and Criminology, Law and Justice	David O. Stovall	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore how legal jurisprudence theory, post-colonial theory, and philosophy of race influence state-sanctioned violence, urban space, and the politics of exclusion by collecting archival and interview data; and to complete a book manuscript entitled "Engineered Conflict: School Closings, Public Housing, Law Enforcement and the Future of Black Life".
	Anthropology	Tarini Bedi	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To complete an anthropological history of taxi driving and the automobile in India and to explore the global dynamics of the taxi and transport trade which will cover the economics and politics of ride-sharing in India and Singapore; and to write two books on these topics.
	Biological Sciences	Thomas J. Park	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To learn the techniques used in modern cancer research and to determine the underlying mechanisms that convey cancer resistance in naked mole-rats and to apply those mechanisms to human cancer patients.
	Biological Sciences	Janet Elizabeth Richmond	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To become proficient in electron microscopy, tomography, and automated image analysis, in order to mentor and train future students; and to advance collaborations with leaders in the field.
	Department of Chemistry	Laura L. Anderson	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To train graduate students in asymmetric catalysis and mechanistic techniques required to advance the research program, to collect lead results, and to build compound libraries for biological screening and collaboration initiation.
	Communication	Adrienne L. Massanari	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research how the historical roots and culture of Silicon Valley has fostered the "alt-right," which influences how online spaces foster extremist groups and have enabled harassment; and to write a book and several articles on the topic.
	English	Natasha B. Barnes	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore the exhibition of the Allen Littlefield collection of lynching photography; and to write a monograph titled "Without Sanctuary: The Story of a Lynching Exhibit".
	English	Mark E. Canuel	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study how British fiction explored contending forces within political theory of the Romantic age, which will make a major contribution to our understanding of literary history; and to write a book entitled "The Political Theory of Romantic Fiction" on the topic.
	English	Todd D. Destigter	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the range of political agency in the American pragmatist tradition, drawing on completed ethnographic research in a Chicago high school; to impact teachers' ability to prepare their students to be engaged, agile citizens; and to write a manuscript on the topic.
	English	Christina A. Pugh	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To write a book of poems focused on the languages of touch and the knowledge implicit in the skin as receptor and communicant.
	English	Robin Reames	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To further explore the history of becoming and negation through a comparative rhetorical analysis of ancient Greek and Vedic/Buddhist thought, enhancing understanding about the Eastern and rhetorical sources of Western metaphysics; and to write a book on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Department of French and Francophone Studies	Charles John Ireland	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay			To re-examine French literary existentialism through the lens of its relationship to French colonialism, which will change the perspective of a major field in the discipline; and to write a book on the topic.

	Gender and Women's Studies, Latin American and Latino Studies	Elena Rebeca Gutierrez	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To complete research on the leadership, activism, and creative projects of Mexican American women in Chicago; and to write a manuscript on the topic and to process related photos, significant documents, and other materials for a publicly available digital archive.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Germanic Studies	Sara Frances Hall	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To perform research on the obscuring and erasure of nationally specific themes and historical discourses in Hollywood remakes of German films, making a significant contribution to interdisciplinary scholarship on trans-Atlantic cultural exchange; and to publish a scholarly monograph on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Germanic Studies	Elizabeth A. Loentz	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To conduct preliminary research on a book-length study of German-Jewish writing after the Holocaust (1945-52), examining early attempts at literary Vergangenheitsbewältigung (coming to terms with the National Socialist past), reconciliation, and re-defining German-Jewish identity in light of the Holocaust.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Hispanic and Italian Studies	Rosilie Hernandez-Pecoraro	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To analyze the conceptual thread that connects medieval nominalist theology, Spanish humanism, and the Quijote, challenging present interpretations of Cervantes's worldview as strictly secular; and to complete the first book manuscript on the topic.
School of Literatures, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics	Hispanic and Italian Studies	Luis F. Lopez-Carretero	Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To continue and to expand current research in bilingualism and language contact, including such psycho-linguistic phenomena as code-switching, lexical borrowing, and loan translation; and to finish two related articles.
	History	Malgorzata Fidelis	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To explore the topic of youth and the Global Sixties in Poland and popular responses to the democratic transition in Poland during 1988 through 1993, impacting historical scholarship and our understanding of current authoritarian turn; and to complete one book and start research for a second book.
	History	Marina Mogilner	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To explore Russian-Jewish race science, the politics of race, and how "race" functions in the late- and post-imperial situation as a weapon of the weak; and to complete the book manuscript "A Race for the Future".
	Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science	Alina Carmen Cojocaru	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To investigate problems about prime numbers arising in geometric and cryptographic settings, building on prior work and using newly developed techniques to advance a research program unifying classical problems about primes and their higher dimensional counterparts.
	Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	David Dumas	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Academic Year	two-thirds pay	To organize a semester research program at the Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Brown University; and to complete ongoing research projects and papers on geometric structures, Higgs bundles, and mathematical visualization.
	Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science	Alison May Superfine	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To continue developing a theory of teacher learning based on ongoing analyses of data from two funded projects, which will contribute to understanding the ways in which mathematics teachers learn and enact complex instructional practices; and to design models and materials for professional learning opportunities.
	Philosophy	Anthony S. Laden	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To explore the consequences of thinking of action as ongoing rather than episodic in various domains of social policy, including politics, education and the environment; and to write several papers on the topic.

	Physics Department	Ho-Ung Yee	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To broaden and to strengthen the research scope and tools in theoretical nuclear physics with a focus on the properties of the Quark-Gluon Plasma as well as topological phases of condensed matter systems through collaboration with faculty at the University of Chicago.
	Political Science	Stephen G. Engelmann	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To complete research on the political and ethical meanings and implications of economic rationality; and to write a monograph on the topic.
	Political Science	Sultan Tepe	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To undertake the first comparative analysis of Muslim diaspora populations' political reasoning, mobilization and responses to host/heritage country policies in London, Paris, and Berlin; and to produce at least one journal article, a conference presentation, and a book on transnational citizens.
	Psychology	Gary E. Raney	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To explore the intersections of reading, bilingualism, and figurative language comprehension, and to write a book on the topic; and to develop new studies on these topics with colleagues at universities in Canada and Colombia.
	Sociology	Amy K. Bailey	Associate Professor	Academic Year	one-half pay			To analyze multi-year archival data collection focused on racial violence in the American South and to write a book on the topic; and to collect data on community organizations and social capital in working class Seattle communities in preparation for an external grant.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

	Medical Education	Rachel P. Yudkowsky	Professor	3/4 year	full pay			To improve the clinical reasoning curriculum at UIC-COM by exploring how other medical schools use simulation to teach and assess clinical reasoning, through a literature review and visits or interviews with selected schools; and to draft a manuscript for publication.
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COLLEGE OF NURSING

	Health Systems Science	Shannon N. Zenk	Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay	To explore new research opportunities and collaborations using geographically-explicit ecological momentary assessment and to study the health effects of housing with a focus on where people live, work, play, and age.
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COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	Department of Urban Planning and Policy	Kheir M. Al-Kodmany	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To evaluate ten spatial patterns on key sustainability issues, including social, economic, and environmental perspectives, for guiding regions in accommodating future growth.
	Urban Planning and Policy	Kazuya Kawamura	Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay			To extend research of planning and policy issues related to urban freight and to investigate transportation strategies for "shrinking cities".

JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

	Social Work	Sonya J. Leathers	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To research interventions to improve executive functioning and planning skills to support development of an intervention for use with youth in foster care; and to develop an intervention protocol.
	Social Work	Henrika McCoy	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To examine how mental health issues, delinquent behavior, and contextual issues, such as neighborhood environment and system response, intersect for justice-involved youth so that efforts to create prevention and intervention strategies can be better informed; and to publish the results.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	Samuel Dorevitch	Associate Professor	Academic Year	two-thirds pay				To conduct water quality research in rural Kenya in which a novel water treatment system would be scaled up from the household to the community level; and to disseminate the findings through conference presentations and scholarly publications.
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	Research Services and Resources	Anne Rebecca Armstrong	Associate Professor	3/4 year	full pay				To investigate how academic libraries support the development of multi-modal literacy skills through pedagogy, curriculum, learning spaces and infrastructure; to publish research resulting from surveys, interviews, and site visits in peer-reviewed research articles; and to complete a book proposal.
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

	Business Administration	Jorge Villegas	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To research the effect of community health interventions implemented in Central Illinois on health outcomes of members of the community, health care costs, and other related costs; and to present the research at a conference and to publish the results.
	Management	Nathan L. Steele	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To research and to test a measure of moral reasoning compared to case responses testing ethical education; to research the influence of personality on standard economic dilemma games; and to share the results of these studies through academic presentations and publications.
	Management Information Systems	Xiaoqing Li	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay		To study learning from mobile social networking systems, including investigating mobile learning from the perspective of cognitive load theory; to identify key factors affecting users' learning satisfaction and continuous use intention; and to disseminate the results.
	Management Information Systems	Yifeng Zhang	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	First semester (Fall)	full pay		To study seeding strategies of influencer marketing on social media from a cost-benefit perspective; and to examine the possible effects of the network structure on the effectiveness of the strategies.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

	Art, Music, and Theatre	Yona Stamatis	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To research and to compile data on rebetiko music in Greece, providing a meaningful contribution to the ethnomusicology disciplines; and to write the proposal and sample chapter on a book tentatively titled "Rebetiko Nation: Making Music in Crisis" for submission to an academic press.
	Art, Music, and Theatre	Eric Mark Thibodeaux-Thompson	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To direct a major production at a professional theatre company and/or to continue studying with either a significant Shakespeare in performance master teacher or professional Shakespeare theatre company, benefiting students through improved pedagogy and potential future internship opportunities.
	Chemistry	Layne A. Morsch	Associate Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay				To collaborate with international partners to expand the International Network for Chemistry Language Development (INCLD) and to document the research, which will result in increased opportunities for International at Home experience for UIS students in chemistry and material for two publications.
	English and Modern Languages	Lan Dong	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay				To research how graphic narratives connect personal, familial, and public history, thus prompting the reader to think about the complexity and nuances of Asian American experience; to publish an article on the topic; and to enhance course pedagogy.

	Psychology	Sheryl L. Reminger	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Second semester (Spring)	full pay	To continue collaborative research on factors that impact school shooting incidents, including interactions between individual, school, and community variables; and to complete a manuscript that reports the results of study findings.
	Sociology/Anthropology	Jennifer J. Manthei	Associate Professor	First semester (Fall)	full pay	Academic Year	one-half pay	To pursue specialization in anthropological and interdisciplinary childhood studies, with particular attention to foster care and adoption models and assessment; and to use the results of the research to inform foster care policy and practices.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION

	Political Science	Adriana M. Crocker	Professor	Second semester (Spring)	full pay			To study the descriptive (numerical) effects of gender parity policies in Argentina, including a national level analysis of gender parity in Argentina after the 2019 legislative election and two sub-national case-studies in the Province of Buenos Aires and Salta; and to publish scholarly articles on the topic.
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