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June 18, 2020

# BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### SUMMER 2020 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the Summer 2020 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Awards.

#### **STAFF SUMMARY**

The Summer Research/Creative Activity Award is intended to encourage and support the research, creative, artistic, and scholarly endeavors of full-time tenured or tenure-track EMU faculty during the summer months (May-August) by providing stipends of \$12,000 for outstanding proposals in lieu of summer teaching assignments. Faculty may apply in teams. Each team member is allowed to request a full award, but each benefiting member must submit a full electronic application.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of the fellowships is contained in the instructional budget.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

	June 1, 2020	
University Executive Officer Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.	Date	

# Eastern Michigan University Division of Academic and Student Affairs

## 2020 SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS

- 1. Mohammed Noraden Alsaleh, (Information Security and Applied Computing). "Automated and Provable Hypothesis Investigation for Cyber Threat Hunting."
- 2. Eamonn Arble, (Psychology). "Contributions of Personality to Successful Aging."
- 3. Cassandra Barragan, (Social Work). "Trauma Informed Complementary Health Interventions for Veterans with PTSD."
- 4. Kimberly Barrett, (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology). "Violations, Extractions, & Penalties in the Petroleum Industry: Testing the Treadmill of Crime."
- 5. Adam Briggs, (Psychology). "Effectively Training Behavioral Technicians at EMU's Autism Collaborative Center Efficiently: A Sequential Analysis."
- 6. Jonathan Carter, (Communication, Media, and Theatre Arts). "Public Media, Private Screens: Exploring the Rise of Intimate Mass Media."
- 7. Sean Xiangdong Che, (Information Security and Applied Computing). "A Digital Twin Simulation Approach for Vehicle Security Research."
- 8. Chong Man Chow, (Psychology). "Supportive Weight Talk in Mother-Adolescent Daughter Relationships: Implications for Weight Status, Weight Management, and Body Image."
- 9. Michael Doan, (History and Philosophy). "Writing a Book on the Philosophy of James Boggs."
- 10. Margaret Dobbins, (English Language and Literature). "Aesthetically Disgusting: Rudyard Kipling in the Age of Decolonization."
- 11. Cory Emal, (Chemistry). "Initial Investigations into Core Modifications of Inhibitors of Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 (PAI-1)."
- 12. Ryan English, (Visual & Built Environments). "Hand Made: Design, Development, and Creation of a New Sculpture."
- 13. Bradley Ensor, (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology). "Archaeological Investigations of Coastal Communities at the Camaronera Lagoon, Veracruz, Mexico."
- 14. Xianghong Feng, (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology). "One Journal Article, One External Grant Proposal, and One Short Ethnographic Film: Entrepreneurialism, Local Governance, and Family Relations in a Tourism Context in China."

- 15. Catherine Gammon, (Health Promotion and Human Performance). "Exploring Physical Health, Wellbeing, and Cognitive Function Among Preschoolers, Young Adolescents, and College Students."
- 16. Maria Luz Garcia, (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology). "The Road Home: The Effects of Immigration in Maya Communities in Guatemala."
- 17. Sarah Ginsberg, (Special Education). "Peer Mentoring to Improve Peer Reviews."
- 18. Rob Halpern, (English Language and Literature). "My Augustine."
- 19. Jenni Hoffman, (Nursing). "An Innovative Community/Public Health Nursing Virtual Simulation: A Mixed Methods Study."
- 20. Khairul Islam, (Mathematics and Statistics). "Confidence Interval Estimates of the Average Time 15 Years and Older Spend per Day by Engaging in Physical Activities in the United States."
- 21. Brandon Johnson, (Music and Dance). "Composition, Performance, and Recording of an Original Musical Score, for Choir, String Quartet, Lighting, and Narrator(s)."
- 22. Andrii Kashliev, (Computer Science). "Storing and Querying Provenance Data in Big Data Databases."
- 23. Myung-Sook Koh, (Special Education). "Teacher Efficacy in Classroom Management and Discipline: The Comparative Perceptions and Perspectives of Korean Teachers and Students."
- 24. Jamie Lawler, (Psychology). "A Longitudinal Study of the Development of Self-Control in Early Childhood and Its Implications for Socioemotional Development and Mental Health."
- 25. Elizabeth Loomis, (Nursing). "A Shared Decision-Making Tool for Opioid Prescribing Following Cesarean Delivery: An Initiative to Decrease the Reservoir of Opioids in the Community."
- 26. Cynthia Macknish, (World Languages). "Writing a Book Entitled, Reflecting on Academic Service-Learning in TESOL."
- 27. Andrew Mansfield, (Engineering Technology). "Initial Investigation of the Supercritical Combustion of Acetic Acid A Pathway to Alternative Energy."
- 28. Alexandros Maragakis, (Psychology). "Pediatric Primary Care Training for Anxiety, Depression, and Neurobehavioral Disorders."
- 29. Salar Mesdaghinia, (Management). "Stopping Business Misconduct."
- 30. Paul Price, (Biology). "Mixed-Culture Fermentation in Antibiotic Discovery."

- 31. Pejman Rezakhani, (Visual & Built Environments). "Development of a Dynamic Data-Driven Project Scheduling and Resource Allocation Model for Effective Project Management Under Uncertainty."
- 32. Renuka Roche, (Health and Human Service). "A Qualitative Study of Current Rehab Practices for Muscular Dystrophies: Views and Experiences of Rehab Professionals."
- 33. Jodonnis Rodriguez, (Accounting and Finance). "The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Diversity on Small, Publicly-Traded Companies."
- 34. Gabriel Rudebusch, (Chemistry). "Building Functional Metal-like Molecules."
- 35. Ken Saldanha, (Social Work). "Farmworkers and the 2020 Census: Enhancing and Researching Their Participation."
- 36. Joel Schoenhals, (Music and Dance). "Chopin at Home: Reviving Techniques from the Golden Age of the Piano."
- 37. Rachel Schroeder, (Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology). "Allergic to Life, It's Not a Joke: The Lived Experience of the Stigmatization and Unbelievability of Mast Cell Disease."
- 38. Hannah Seidel, (Biology). "Imaging Pre-Replication in Stem Cells Using Expansion Microscopy."
- 39. Macarthur Lamar Stewart, (Engineering Technology). "A Prototyping Method to Evaluate 3D Printed Prosthetic Leg Sockets."
- 40. Amanda Stype, (Economics). "An Examination of the Determinants of Veteran Use of VA Care, Community Care, and the Implications for the MISSION Act."
- 41. Weitian Tong, (Computer Science). "Build a Smarter City Via More Efficient Communication Networks."
- 42. Christina Topolewski, (Social Work). "Examination of the Rewards of Aging Parental Caregivers of Adult Children with Autism."
- 43. Stephanie Wladkowski (Social Work). "Evaluating a Protocol for Live Discharge from Hospice."