

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

**2017-2018 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS**

**ONE SEMESTER**

**Paul Chao**, Marketing. “Examining the effects of anti-smoking messages and implicit vs. explicit country-of-origin label on persuasion”.

**Daniel Clemans**, Biology. “Identification and characterization of cellular interactions between human gut microbes in biofilm communities”.

**Abdullah Dewan**, Economics. “Linkages of Inflation, Inflation Expectation, and Policy Effectiveness”.

**Megan Endres**, Management. “Rethinking Ambiguity Tolerance and Individual Potential: Is it a Trait or State?”

**Ali Eydgahi**, Engineering Technology. “Research and Curricula Development in Robotics and Autonomous Systems”.

**Xianghong Feng**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “‘Small’ as a Solution?: Community Participation and Poverty Reduction in Ethnic Tourism in Rural China”.

**Heather Janisse**, Psychology. “Effectiveness of a Parent Focused Obesity Intervention for Low-Income African American Preschool Children”.

**Melissa Jones**, English Language and Literature. “Early Modern Pornographies: For Her Pleasure”.

**Kevin Karpiak**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “The Anthropoliteia #BlackLivesMatter Project”.

**Jeannette Kindred**, Communication Media and Theater Arts. “Academic Service Learning: Assessing Community Impact”.

**Volker Krause**, Political Science. “Guardians of Japan: Elite Perceptions of Japan’s National Security”.

**MeeAe Nam**, Music and Dance. “Analytical Study of Vocal Curriculum in South Korean Universities: A Recruiting and Internationalization Tool for Schools of Music in the United States”.

**Gregory Plagens**, Political Science. “Merit Pay in the Public Sector: A Conceptual History and Operational Classification”.

**Michael Reedy**, Art and Design. “OUR INNERMOST SELVES: The Reclamation of Anatomy in Contemporary Art”.

**Denise Reiling**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “Development of New Specialty Area: Sociology of Grief”.

**Lynne Shetron**, Health Sciences. “Clostridium difficile characteristics and clinical outcomes”.

**Patricia Zimmer**, Communication Media and Theater Arts. “The Power of the Circle: Arena Staging and Theatre for Young Audiences”.

## **TWO SEMESTER**

**Dan Bonenberger**, Geography and Geology. “Placing Virtual Heritage: Geography, Preservation, & Immersive 3D Modeling of Heritage”.

**Elizabeth Currans**, Women’s and Gender Studies. “Edge Spaces: Blurring Natural/Urban Boundaries”.

**Rob Halpern**, English Language and Literature. “My Augustine: Untimely Meditations on the Politics of Mourning”.

**Kevin Karpiak**, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. “Police Perceptions of Police/Citizen Interaction in France After “Charlie Hebdo,” Le Batalcan, & Nice and Their Correlates”.

**Maria Ruggiero**, Art and Design. “Ambiguous Spaces: navigating paradox and relative truths”.