

Eastern Michigan University  
Division of Academic and Student Affairs

2021-2022 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

**One Semester**

**Eric Acton**, English Language and Literature. “Linguistic Theory and the Interpretation of Artistic Expression.”

**Mohammad Bari**, Engineering Technology. “Developing Interdisciplinary Electroencephalogram Lab Procedures.”

**Brigid Beaubien**, Teacher Education. “Strengthening Civic Engagement Through Teacher Education.”

**Gabriela Dumitrascu**, Mathematics and Statistics. “Practice-Based Teacher Education to Train Future Teachers to Teach Mathematics at Elementary and Middle School Levels.”

**Cory Emal**, Chemistry. “Fingerprinting of Varietal Honeys Pre- and Post-Fermentation using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR).”

**Bilquis Ferdousi**, Information Security and Applied Computing. “Improving Students’ Writing Skills Applying Digital Technology and Identifying Effect of Human Factors.”

**Carla Harryman**, English Language and Literature. “My History of Poetry or Writing as Conversation.”

**Beth Henschen**, Political Science. “Counting on the Courts: Public Trust and Confidence in the Judiciary.”

**Harriet Lindsay**, Chemistry. “Use of Direct Analysis in Real Time Mass Spectrometry to Analyze Flavor Components of American Whiskey.”

**Dustin London**, Art and Design. “Exploring the Influence of Traditional Japanese Aesthetics on Contemporary Abstract Painting.”

**John McCurdy**, History. “LGBTQ+ Rights in the Age of Revolution.”

**Mary Schneider**, Music and Dance. “Leading the Way Forward: A Conference for Collegiate Band Directors of the Midwest.”

**Solange Simões**, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. “An Inventory and Comparative Appraisal of American Universities’ Campus Climate Surveys and Prevention Initiatives on Sexual Misconduct 2014 – 2020.”

**Peggy Trewn**, Nursing. “Assessing the Impact of Race and Racism on Nurses of Color.”

**Stephanie Wladkowski**, Social Work. “Interprofessional Communication Regarding Live Discharge from Hospice.”

## **Two Semester**

**Kristine Ajrouch**, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology. “Opportunities for Advancing Research on Alzheimer’s Disease Disparities.”

**David Allbright**, Marketing. “Children Marketing to Children: Protecting Kids in New Media Production and Consumption.”

**Corrie Baldauf**, Art and Design. “Encyclopedic Circle Drawing: Twenty-Year Survey.”

**Mohammad Bari**, Engineering Technology. “Developing Interdisciplinary Electroencephalogram Lab Procedures.”

**Brigid Beaubien**, Teacher Education. “Strengthening Civic Engagement Through Teacher Education.”

**Ramona Caponegro**, English Language and Literature. “Deepening and Expanding Understandings of Diversity in Multicultural Children’s Literature.”

**Craig Dionne**, English Language and Literature. “Shakespeare and Cognitive Ethology Theory.”

**Nataša Kovačević**, English Language and Literature. “Transcontinentalism and the Cultural Imaginaries of Non-Alignment.”

**Judith Kullberg**, Political Science. “The Politics of Russia: A Text with Simulations.”

**Camilla McComb**, Art and Design. “The Power of Conceptual Thinking: A Guide for Designing & Implementing Meaningful Concept-Based Visual Art Lessons.”

**Amy Sacksteder**, Art and Design. “Translated, Expanded: Innovations in Safe Oil Painting Practices and their Application in a Continuing Body of Paintings.”

**William Sverdlik**, Computer Science. “Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics to Enhance Search Engine Queries.”

**Zuzana Tomas**, World Languages. “Enhancing Higher Education with Service-Learning (SL) Pedagogy through Collaborative EMU-MBU (Matej Bel University) SL Projects.”