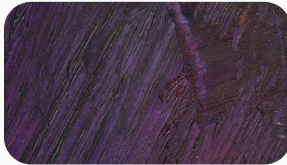
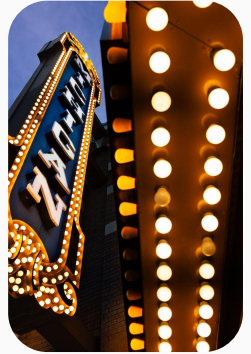
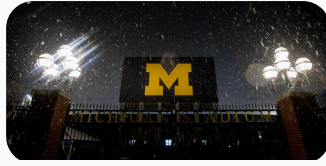
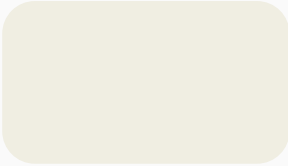


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Drops into the M-PACT
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Managing Director

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Wednesday
Thursday



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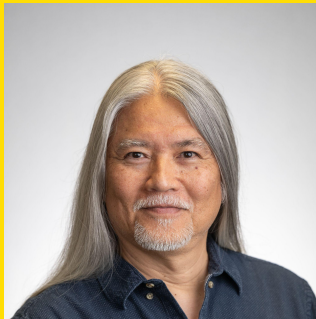


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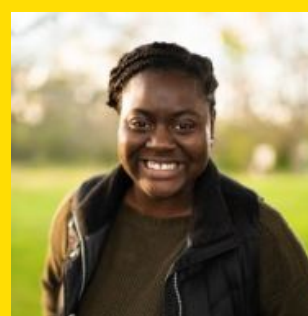
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Amber Williams
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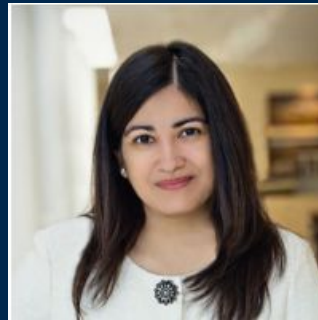
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Cluster Leads



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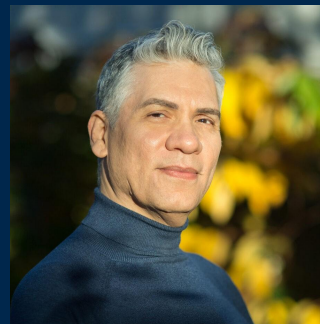
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Professor of Social Work,
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Theatre and Drama, School of
Music, Theatre & Dance and
Professor of Art and Design,
Penny W Stamps School of Art
and Design

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Emeritus of Public Health
and Professor Emeritus of
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Health

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Scholars

Occasional drop ins for meetings and events



Erica Twardzik
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Anna Maurer
Assistant Professor
of Biophysics



Autumn Rae
Florimio
Assistant Professor
of Psychiatry



Natasha Kumar
Assistant Professor
of Obstetrics &
Gynecology



Olivia Halabicky
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of Health Behavior &
Biological Sciences



Chim Maduka
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Libak Abou
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of Physical Medicine
& Rehabilitation



Tara Maudrie
Assistant Professor
of Social Work



Lauren McCormick
Assistant Professor
of Biophysics



Asari Offiong
Assistant Professor
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Health Equity



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Assistant Professor
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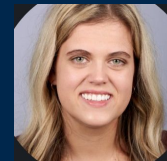
Joyce Yan-Ran Wang
Assistant Professor of
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Assistant Professor
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Visual Sciences



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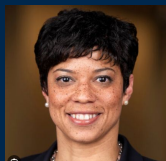
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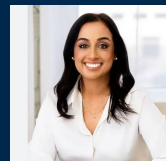
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Robert Taylor
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