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Books Selected in Recognition of Faculty Tenure and Promotion

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A Message from Damon Jaggars, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries

On behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs, the Faculty Club, and the University Libraries, congratulations on your achievements in tenure and promotion. The Faculty Recognition Program acknowledges the personal success this milestone represents in your career.

Tenure and promotion are granted after a rigorous review of a faculty member's sustained record of excellence in teaching, service, research and publication. The individuals honored here have been recognized on campus, nationally and internationally for accomplishments in their fields. The granting of tenure or promotion rewards the commitment of time, effort and thought on the part of each honoree.

The faculty members granted tenure or promotion in the 2019/2020 academic year were provided with the opportunity to select a book from University Libraries' collections, in which a book plate bearing their name will be placed. Honorees were also invited to include a personal statement about the book’s significance to them. The reasons particular works were chosen are as diverse as the honorees. Some were significant because of a relationship with the author; others, because of the subject matter covered. Books written by mentors, colleagues and the honorees themselves impacted the honorees personally and professionally.

The mission of the University Libraries is to promote innovative research and creative expression, advance effective teaching, curate and preserve information essential for scholarship and learning at Ohio State, and to share knowledge and culture with the people of Ohio, the nation, and the world. We look forward to supporting your teaching and research, and to adding works that you create into our ever-growing collections and the world’s knowledge base. It is an honor to work with this outstanding faculty.
List of 2019/20 Honorees

Sherif Abdel-Misih, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery

Stephen Abedon, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Microbiology Admin

Rolla Abu-Arja, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Doreen Agnese, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery

Ali Ajam, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Naeem Ali, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Cindy Anderson, Promotion to Professor
College of Nursing


This book was selected as it represents my commitment to teaching and research. The study of physiology inspired my program of research and commitment to advance the science towards improved maternal health. My commitment to teaching and learning has centered around the education of nursing students in the application of physiology concepts as the underpinning for health and disease, forming the foundation of clinical practice.
Greg Anderson, Promotion to Professor  
College of Arts and Sciences, History  
*Designs for the Pluriverse: Radical Interdependence, Autonomy, and the Making of Worlds*, Arturo Escobar

This book is not currently possessed by our library, yet it is one that all who think deeply about the past, present, and future of life on our planet should read. Synthesizing the ideas of indigenous peoples, social activists, and numerous academics, the work essentially questions the universalist metaphysical foundations of our modern capitalist conjuncture, arguing that more humane, more sustainable forms of life can and should be pursued in a "pluriverse" of different worlds.

Sarah Anderson, Promotion to Professor  
College of Public Health  
*Free at Last: The Sudbury Valley School*, Daniel Greenberg

I finished high school at Sudbury Valley. The school shaped how I think about learning and how I think about what it means to teach. I am grateful to Daniel Greenberg, as well as the school's other founders, for their support and friendship these past many years.

Aina Appova, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Education and Human Ecology, Teaching and Learning Administration  

Published in 1862, the issues portrayed in this book are still relevant and (I think) will always be pertinent, particularly regarding the generational, philosophical, moral, individual and collective viewpoints and struggles of the society. A lesser-known classic, it offers a brilliant platform for self-reflection on how behavior, decisions and actions (rooted in our individual characters) influence our own lives and the lives of others, including personal and professional realizations.
Kerry Ard, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,
School of Environment and Natural Resources

_The Environment and the People in American Cities, 1600-1900s: Disorder, Inequality and Social Change_, Dorceta E. Taylor

I am lucky to have had some of the bravest, most intelligent, and kindest academic women in my life. This book was written by one of them. It explains how America's cities developed in a way that spatially segregated communities by race and class, profoundly impacting the environments people are exposed to. The social institutions, practices and policies that grew up around these spatial configurations maintain this inequality today. You are in charge of changing this, just like us.

Ralph Augustini, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

_Clinical Cardiac Pacing, Defibrillation, and Resynchronization Therapy_, Fifth edition, Kenneth Ellenbogen, Bruce Wilkoff, G. Neal Kay, Chu Pak Lau and Angelo Auricchio, editors

I dedicate this book to my favorite mentor, Dr. Bruce Wilkoff. His commitment to excellence and advancement of cardiac electrophysiology and pacing therapy is unparalleled. He has served as a mentor and colleague throughout my professional career. I am very grateful to have worked with him in training and the development of my own career. He has also had influence on my spiritual development. He is a true Buckeye for life! Thank you Bruce!!

Ahmet Ayan, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Radiation Oncology

_Cosmos_, First edition, Carl Sagan

Carl Sagan's books in general, and _Cosmos_ in particular, had a big impact on my awareness and curiosity towards science, specifically physics, during my early education years.

Xue-Feng Bai, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Pathology
Robert Baker, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry

*Introduction to Surface Chemistry and Catalysis*, Second edition, Gabor A. Somorjai and Yimin Li

This book was authored by my advisor, mentor, and friend, Gabor Somorjai.

Susan Barrett, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Amy Baughcum, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Alison Beach, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, History

Anoosheh Behrooz, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Family Medicine

Tina Bhatnagar, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*The Compound Effect: Multiplying Your Success, One Simple Step at a Time*, First edition, Darren Hardy

This book holds a special place in my life because it was the very first personal development book I read and it provided me with so many important practical tools that I used immediately during my early years as clinical faculty. I credit this book immensely for allowing me to become a better physician and a better person.

Nitin Bhatt, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
Jeffrey M. Bielicki, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering
*Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World*, David Epstein

This book was published within two days of tenure being approved by the OSU Board of Trustees. It resonates with those of us who seek and promote diverse experiences. Success arises less from (early) specialization, and is more often the product of the incubation of a range of endeavors that build multiple capacities and provide a flexible ability to connect different perspectives…and thus to innovate.

Sylvester Black, Promotion to Associate Professor
College of Medicine, Surgery

Robert Bond, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication

Jacob Boswell, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture
*The Portable February*, David Berman

In some dark twist of logic, I think David Berman may be why I decided to pursue Landscape Architecture in the first place. The reader is forewarned.
Sasigarn A. Bowden, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics


As a pediatric bone specialist, I found this book very informative, well-illustrated, and relevant for practice. It will be a very helpful resource for students and clinicians. It is the must-read bible for those evaluating and treating children with fractures.

Andrew Bowman, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Preventive Medicine

*Influenza: The Last Great Plague: An Unfinished Story of Discovery*, W. I. B. Beveridge

When I'm asked to summarize influenza, I often remember this book's description of the disease: "It is a global plague: a spark in a remote corner of the world could start a fire that scorches us all." This book provides a historical account of influenza A virus in humans and animals from one of the early pioneers in the field: a veterinarian. W.I.B. Beveridge's observations summarize the foundational knowledge on which studies into the ecology and epidemiology of influenza A virus are built.

Elisa Bradley, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*Congenital Heart Disease: A Diagrammatic Atlas*, Charles E. Mullins and David C. Mayer

The classic Mullins Diagrams form the basis for the new learner to understand congenital heart disease. May the future readers of this book use the knowledge acquired here to change the care of congenital heart disease patients.

Patrick Bray, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, French and Italian
Matthew Brock, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Education and Human Ecology, Educational Studies
*Instruction of Students with Severe Disabilities*, Ninth edition, Fredda Brown, John McDonnell and Martha E. Snell

This book focuses on the most effective approaches for teaching students with severe disabilities. My goal is to contribute new knowledge to the field of special education that will allow us to build on these approaches and develop new ones.

Yongyang Cai, Tenure (at the current rank of Associate Professor)
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics

Quinn Capers IV, Promotion to Professor-Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

David Carr, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
*Mohs Micrographic Surgery*, Second edition, Stephen N. Snow and George R. Mikhail, editors

I selected this textbook because it is one of the pivotal books of *Mohs Micrographic Surgery*. This technique has advanced the treatment of cutaneous neoplasms and has helped forward the field of dermatologic oncology, an area to which I have devoted my professional career. To know where we are going, we need to understand where we are from. In following, the first chapter is written by the mind behind the procedure, Fred Mohs.
Kristin Casper, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Pharmacy

*How To Be Happy at Work: The Power of Purpose, Hope and Friendships*, Annie McKee

Happiness at work allows for greater balance and achievement in all aspects of life. I am very fortunate to work with wonderful people who have helped me to be happy throughout my career. I am also blessed with an amazing family - my parents who have and will always be my strongest supporters, my husband who has been my best friend for over 25 years, and my three wonderful children who are growing into unstoppable young people who will continue to impact the world with their greatness!

Dustin Chase, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Bernadette Chen, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Deena Chisolm, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

*Pitching the Dream*, Cheryl D. Lyons

This book tells the story of my grandfather, Brooks Lawrence, and his journey to becoming a major league baseball pitcher in the 1950’s. As an early integrator of the league, first with the Cardinals and then with the Reds, he persevered, even in the most hostile situations, with pride and purpose. As my grandfather, he raised me like a daughter and instilled in me the confidence to pursue my own dreams, no matter the obstacles. I am honored to commit his story to our library system.
Rachel Cianciolo, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Biosciences

*Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*, Robert M. Sapolsky

This book is a fascinating review of how thoughts, emotions and sensations are processed. Understanding the factors that are involved in deciding whether and how to react has helped me modify my own behaviors; more importantly, I have become more empathetic regarding others' actions.

Mat Coleman, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Geography

*Social Formation and Symbolic Landscape*, Denis E. Cosgrove

Thanks Denis, for disregarding the boundaries between the humanities and the social and natural sciences, and for taking time to teach me to do the same.

Amy Connolly, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Physics


Marie Curie was a daughter, wife and mother whose love of physics propelled her to make groundbreaking discoveries in physics and chemistry. I find her passion for science and her relentless determination inspiring.

Rizza Conroy, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Family Medicine

Robert Cook, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology

Robert Cooper, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Emergency Medicine
Marco Coutinho da Silva, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences


I selected this book because it represents my professional growth and all of the opportunities that were afforded to me in the area of Small Animal Theriogenology, to which I am eternally grateful.

Keely Croxton, Promotion to Professor
Fisher College of Business, Marketing and Logistics

Andrew Cruse, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture

Camilla Curren, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Lakshmi Prasad Dasi, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering


This book marks my professional beginning into the rich area of applying fluid dynamics to the heart. I dedicate my promotion to my mentor Ajit Yoganathan and my students both from Colorado and Ohio whose contributions are truly immeasurable.
Ian Davis, Promotion to Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Biosciences
Advice to a Young Scientist, First edition, P. B. Medawar

I selected this book because Sir Peter Medawar’s scientific career and outlook on life have been a continued inspiration to me throughout my research.

Marie-Catherine de Marneffe, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics
Foundations of Statistical Natural Language Processing, Second printing with corrections, Christopher D. Manning and Hinrich Schütze

This is the textbook that introduced me to my research field back in the days when I was still a student in Belgium. One of the authors, Chris Manning is my PhD thesis advisor. By picking up his office phone on Christmas Eve some years ago, he offered me the start of my American journey. I am where I am now thanks to him! The book is a great introduction to anyone who wants to learn about computational linguistics.

Katherine Deans, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Surgery

Luca Delatore, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Emergency Medicine

Justin Diles, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture

I hope this title inspires young architects to pick up the banner of design innovation. The author’s earlier book Gyroscopic Horizons once gave me the courage to do the same.
Mary Dillhoff, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery

Anna Dobritsa, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Molecular Genetics Admin
Pollen: The Hidden Sexuality of Flowers, Third edition, Rob Kesseler & Madeline Harley

For most people, pollen is dust. Either annoying or necessary, but dust nonetheless. Under my microscope, I see pollen as individual grains, each one more beautiful than the other and carrying precious cargo - the sperm cells of plants. This book, made as a collaboration between an artist and a scientist and filled with remarkable photographs and illustrations, is a great tribute to pollen's beauty and its critical importance in the life of plants, and by extension, in our lives.

Edward Dodson, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Noah Dormady, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Bradley Dougherty, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Optometry
Weather, Dave Lucas

I selected this collection of poems, written by my good friend and Ohio’s second Poet Laureate Dave Lucas, for the way it so wonderfully describes the part of Ohio where I was raised and what is was like to grow up there.

Amy Dunn, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics
Rebecca Dupaix, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Mechanical Properties of Solid Polymers, Third edition, I. M. Ward

I selected this book because Ian Ward's excellent work in polymer mechanics was a big part of what motivated me to begin my own research career in polymers. I spent many hours of my early years in graduate school studying his articles and work.

Rachel Dwyer, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Sociology

Class Counts: Comparative Studies in Class Analysis, Erik Olin Wright

Class Counts was written by my graduate mentor and collaborator in research on labor market inequality. Erik very sadly passed away this past January after a terrible 10-month struggle with acute myeloid leukemia. His work is read and studied worldwide and continues to be very influential in my own research and teaching. It is deeply meaningful to be able to continue to learn from him through his writing and hear his singular voice on every page.

Bart Elmore, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, History

A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir, Donald Worster

I selected this book to honor two people that have dedicated their lives to protecting our natural world.
Hany Emam, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Dentistry

I selected this book because it is how I became interested in the field of medicine. My uncle owned this book and as a kid I always looked at it and was fascinated by the precision of how the human body is created.

Barbaros S. Erdal, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Radiology
Deep Learning and Convolutional Neural Networks for Medical Imaging and Clinical Informatics, First edition, Le Lu, Xiaosong Wang, Gustavo Carneiro and Lin Yang, editors

I selected this book because it can be useful for trainees. In a fast-moving field, everyone needs to start somewhere and this book seems to cover the introductory material. Best of luck in your educational journey, hope you enjoy it.

Garth Essig, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Vadim V. Fedorov, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Physiology and Cell Biology
Life of a Honey Badger, Sarah Machajewski

I selected this book in light of my respect of the most fearless animal in the world - the Honey Badger. I have my OSU students to thank for introducing me in 2014 to the phenomena of the HB. Since then, the slogans of the HB spirit “Never Give Up” and “Nothing Can Stop the Honey Badger” have been tremendous motivators for my lab and family. The Honey Badger philosophy has inspired our team to continue pushing forward science and to take tough criticism as a motivator instead of an obstacle.
Lisa Fiorentini, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Antolin Flores, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Anesthesiology

Reanne Frank, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Sociology
*Immigrant America: A Portrait*, Fourth edition, Alejandro Portes and Rubén G. Rumbaut

I read the first edition of this book in my first year of graduate school and its core teachings remain as salient today as they were nearly 25 years ago. This book is a testament to the power of the sociological imagination and all that it can illuminate. For me, it remains a light in what have again become dark times for our country's newest members.

Carrie Freed, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Preventive Medicine

I selected this book as it reflects the ongoing advancement and expansion of knowledge in the field of lab animal medicine which supports our responsibility to ensure the welfare of a population of animals invaluable to biomedical research. As a Diplomate in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, I will continue in my efforts to promote our specialty’s role in scientific discovery and the one health initiative for the betterment of human health.
James Fuchs, Promotion to Professor  
College of Pharmacy  
*The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry*, Fourth edition, Camille Georges Wermuth, David Aldous, Pierre Raboisson, Didier Rognan, editors  

I selected this book because of its impact on my career in chemistry and my thinking about drug design. I first bought a copy during my time as a postdoctoral researcher based on a recommendation from a friend. It has ultimately become a valuable resource for both my research and teaching.

Yu Gary Gao, Promotion to Professor  
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, OSUE County Operations  

Fruit growing in home gardens can be for fun, health and profit. *Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide* was written by professor Gao and his colleagues to help educators, farmers, gardeners, hobbyists, researchers, and volunteers. More than 5,000 copies have been sold since it was first published in 2009. This book received the 2019 Outstanding Book Award from the American Society for Horticultural Science. The authors would like to dedicate this book to “Healthy Living for All!”

Mary Gardiner, Promotion to Professor  
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Entomology
Cheryl Gariepy, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

*Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA*, First edition, Brenda Maddox

I selected this book because people need to know her name and understand the forces that allowed others to use her work and dismiss her contribution.

Kelly Garrett, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication

*Cyberwar: How Russian Hackers and Trolls Helped Elect a President: What We Don't, Can't, and Do Know*, Kathleen Hall Jamieson

Attempts to deceive the public in order to promote a political goal are not new. We can trace them back to ancient Greece. The media environment in which these campaigns take place, however, has changed profoundly. This book makes a provocative argument for Russia’s ability to exploit this environment in order to sway the 2016 U.S. Presidential election. The evidence is far from definitive, but the ideas present deserve careful scrutiny.

Cynthia Gerhardt, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Pediatrics
Maryam Ghazisaeidi, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Materials Science Engineering
*Elementary Dislocation Theory*, Johannes Weertman and Julia R. Weertman

I came across this book for a class project when I was a Civil Engineering major. It introduced dislocations to me and I have been fascinated by them ever since! So much that I changed my major to Applied Mechanics in grad school and ended up being a professor in Materials Science. My appreciation for this book increased even more, when I learned that J. R. Weertman was the famous Julia Weertman who has served as the greatest role model for several generations of women in Materials Science.

Rajgopal Govindarajan, Promotion to Professor
College of Pharmacy
*The Power of Positive Thinking*, Norman Vincent Peale

I selected this book because every time I needed it, it throws me a point just enough to be back on my feet! So try it for yourself and see! At the least it won't let you down! Or, it may help you get to where you have to be! Best wishes!!!

Kanu Goyal, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Orthopaedics

I selected this textbook because it serves as a wonderful resource to junior and senior hand surgeons.
Rebecca Grant, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Family Medicine
*Becoming*, First edition, Michelle Obama

This book is special to me because it validated many feelings I had as a young Black girl dreaming bigger than my surroundings. Her story resonated with my story. Similarly we felt the weight of representing for “the neighborhood” and thoughts as a young girl, questioning “am I enough?” Young readers will be inspired to develop a strong sense of self. This book definitely provides a blueprint in how not only to dream but become, and should be archived to continue to inspire future generations.

John Gray, Promotion to Professor
Fisher College of Business, Management Sciences
*Bottle of Lies: The Inside Story of the Generic Drug Boom*, Katherine Eban

I selected this book because it shed light on manufacturing non-compliance in the pharmaceutical industry through compelling and detailed examples. The lack of visibility of even blatant non-compliance is a key theme of one of my research streams. This broader stream relates to hidden risks and challenges in offshoring and outsourcing. I found this book to be both validating and motivating for future research; research which has and will continue to impact policy.

Suzanne M. Gray, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, School of Environment and Natural Resources
*The Channel Shore*, Charles Bruce

My love for nature and learning was kindled in my youth; short summers spent exploring the beaches and tidal pools of Nova Scotia's South Shore. I chose this book because it so perfectly captures the essence of my home - the colors and smells and sounds and feeling of a place and its people. The sensory combination drives my research on fishes today.
Darrell M. Gray II, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical

College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*The Story: Going Deeper: New International Version, Find Your Place in God's Redemptive Plan*, Randy Frazee, editor

I selected this book because I’ve found and continue to discover life, truth, love, joy, wisdom, and purpose in its pages and cannot think of a better gift to share with generations of students, staff and faculty than the word of God.

Jeffrey Royce Groce, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical

College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*The Sword of Shannara Trilogy*, Twenty-fifth Anniversary edition, Terry Brooks

*The Sword of Shannara Trilogy* was the first adult book series that I read as a child. Not only did it instill a lifelong love of science fantasy, but it also fostered my budding passion for reading. This love of reading has served me well over the years and has allowed me to successfully progress through my career. It has also allowed me an escape into countless worlds of endless possibilities, where someone from humble beginnings can go on to do great things.

Michael Guertin, Promotion to Professor - Clinical

College of Medicine, Anesthesiology

*True North: Discover Your Authentic Leadership*, Bill George

Finding my own True North is the most challenging and rewarding journey of my life. Grandmaster Choi said, “We must constantly try to improve…it is our obligation as human beings.” The process of continual self-realization and improvement is difficult but the people in my life are my inspiration. I am forever grateful to Victoria, Sue, Steph, Kate, my family and friends for their support and encouragement. God has truly blessed me and I pray that my leadership legacy is authentic and meaningful.
Nilendu Gupta, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Radiation Oncology

Ian Hamilton, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology

Francesca Peduto Hand, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Plant Pathology
Note Storiche sull’Oppio, Vito Peduto

I selected this book to commemorate a lifetime accomplishment that my father’s passion, scientific curiosity, hard work, and dedication have made possible. He has been a true inspiration for me in my own academic journey, and I could not think of a better way to thank him for continuously stimulating me to make treasure of the past and work hard to shape the future.

Christopher Hanks, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Stacy Harnish, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Speech and Hearing Sciences
The Dancing Mind: Speech Upon Acceptance of the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters on the Sixth of November, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six, Toni Morrison

“…I need that intimate, sustained surrender to the company of my own mind while it touches another’s…” These words first struck me twenty years ago while sitting on the floor of a local bookstore. I have continued my dance with Toni Morrison each time I take the small, unassuming book off of my bookshelf.
John E. Harper, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics  
*Colored Operads*, Donald Yau

I selected this book because Donald Yau has been a steadfast friend, colleague, and mentor during my tenure-track years at OSU. His passion and interest in homotopy theory, strongly influenced by his taste in mathematics going back to our formidable MIT days, was one of my main draws to joining the tenure-track faculty at OSU.

Philip Hart, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Sarah Hayford, Promotion to Professor  
College of Arts and Sciences, Sociology  
*Air & Light & Time & Space: How Successful Academics Write*, Helen Sword

I selected this book because I think it's useful.

John Hays, Promotion to Associate Professor  
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine  
*When Breath Becomes Air*, First edition, Paul Kalanithi

This book reminded me of the importance of living and dying, and learning to do each better. "It's just tragic enough and just imaginable enough" - Paul Kalanithi.
Radu Herbei, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics


I selected this book because it fundamentally shaped my research profile during the past ten years. It all started with a new course I taught following this book, which led to a number of publications that I am very proud of. Although the book is concerned with the general theory of stochastic processes, the part that I enjoyed the most deals with the theory of stochastic differential equations. This book will always be a go-to reference in my library.

Ghaith Hiary, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics


I selected this book because it introduced me to the theory of the Riemann zeta function, which has formed a large part of my work and memories!

David Hoelzle, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Benjamin Hoffmann, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, French and Italian

*Histoire de ma Vie* - Volume 1, Giacomo Casanova

I selected Casanova's Memoirs because there is no better introduction to the fascinating world of eighteenth-century Europe. I fell in love with this period thanks to Casanova - and I hope others will, too.
Kan Hor, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Clayton Howard, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, History

Lauren Jae Gutterman’s work on the history of sexuality inspired me to think differently about my research. Her writing helped me ask new questions about postwar marriage and same-sex relationships. She is asking different questions about a history that seemed obvious to many people. She is an amazing scholar.

Mark Hubbe, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology
*The Evolution of Everything: How New Ideas Emerge*, Matt Ridley

For those dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, few things are as gratifying as discovering that ideas, thoughts, and discoveries are connected across scientific fields, and that our individual efforts are indeed contributing meaning to society beyond the direct implications of our research. I selected this book from Matt Ridley, because it sparked in me this sense of wonder, of delight in the inter-connections of knowledge and information across all scientific disciplines.
Syed Husain, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery
The Rebel's Silhouette: Selected Poems, Revised edition, Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Faiz A. Faiz was one of the leading poets from Pakistan. His poems are adorned with clever metaphors and ingenious double entendres, which on the surface appear deeply romantic; however when read in the correct political context, the true essence of Faiz’s work as a scathing indictment of military rule and authoritarianism becomes readily apparent. He spent many years in prison for his literary activism and won many accolades including two nominations for the Nobel Prize in literature.

Hisham Hussan, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Karen Irving, Promotion to Professor
College of Education and Human Ecology, Teaching and Learning Administration
Factfulness: Ten Reasons We’re Wrong About the World - and Why Things Are Better Than You Think, First edition, Hans Rosling

Factfulness is a book everyone who is discouraged about the condition of our planet should read. Rosling and his co-authors use data to remind people about the progress that we have made in the world. In this age of pessimism, I find it refreshing to see how our lives are better now than for our ancestors. As a scientist and a social scientist, knowing that we can improve circumstances for humanity is empowering.

Naduparambil Jacob, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Radiation Oncology
Sonu Jain, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Plastic Surgery
Oh, the Places You’ll Go! Deluxe edition, Dr. Seuss

I selected this book because, although success in my career is important, my family is paramount. What gives my wife and me joy is watching our kids grow and learn. Their success and happiness is our dream. The life adventures that await them is exciting for us. And so, Oh, the Places "They'll" Go!

Ezekiel Johnston-Halperin, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Physics

Rami Kahwash, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life, First edition, Nassim Nicholas Taleb

I chose to dedicate Skin in the Game, a nonfiction text by Nassim Nicholas Taleb that approaches risk taking and leadership from a unique perspective. Taleb draws on examples from topics as diverse as literature, economics, and health sciences to argue, rather persuasively, that the likelihood of success is maximized when the individual puts his or her entire heart into a venture, even though they may stand to lose something (hence the title).

Eloise Kaizar, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics
Methods in Comparative Effectiveness Research, Constantine Gatsonis and Sally C. Morton

I selected this book because it introduces many ideas that form the foundation of my research program, and is written by colleagues and friends who have provided invaluable support for me and my work.
Stephen Kang, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Maria Katak, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Neurology  
*The Iliad*, Viking 1990 edition, Homer, Translated by Robert Fagles

I selected this book because it is a modern translation in English of the western civilization's greatest epic poem and winner of an Academy of American Poets London Translation Award. This is a kind of restoration and great achievement where the Greek's vividness and immediacy is not lost in the modern translation and is accessible in the modern world. I would like to thank my family, my mentors and great friends and colleagues for their kind support.

Eric Katz, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics  
*Nonarchimedean and Tropical Geometry*, Matthew Baker and Sam Payne, editors

This book is the proceedings of a conference I attended in 2013. It contains an expository article I wrote, *Matroid Theory for Algebraic Geometers*. At 82 pages, it's the closest I've come to writing a textbook so far. A young mathematician told me that this article was an inspiration to him. That was nice to hear. If you want to read something that inspired me, check out *Discriminants, Resultants, and Multidimensional Determinants* by Gelfand, Kapranov, and Zelevinsky.
Katherine Silver Kelly, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
Michael E. Moritz College of Law

*Nobody Will Play With Me: Using Compassionate Curiosity to Find Confidence in Conflict*, Kwame Christian

The author is a former student and this book represents what one can achieve when you take your own path to success instead of following someone else’s. It serves as a reminder that my role is not to tell students what to do or how to think but to support them as they figure it out. The book itself is a guide to figuring out what matters to you and how to take action to achieve this. I can’t think of a better way to celebrate my success than by sharing his.

Julie Kennel, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Education and Human Ecology, Human Sciences Administration

*The Alchemist*, Twenty-fifth Anniversary edition, Paulo Coelho

*The Alchemist* illustrates the transformational impact of seeking and establishing one’s purpose in life. Finding one’s life purpose fuels passion and positivity. I give this book to nutrition students at graduation to inspire them to keep their focus on that journey.

DoGyoon Kim, Promotion to Professor
College of Dentistry,
*Korean Catholic Bible*, Korean Catholic Council

The *Korean Catholic Bible* has always been with my family since I landed in US, 1996. I believe that God has reasons when he sends a man to any place. He sent me a good place to support my family and transfer my knowledge I have learned, and teach and create something for people. Now I pray for “Lord make me an instrument of your peace”. I know I should work harder to be God’s instrument and live happy under God’s hand. I wish this book will help anyone who desires to live a better life.
Seung Hyun Kim, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

William Kisseberth, Promotion to Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Allen Klaiber, Promotion to Professor
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics

Christian Kleinbub, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, History of Art
The Controversy of Renaissance Art, Alexander Nagel

In one of the most important books on European art to be published in recent memory, Alexander Nagel reconstructs the ways in which religious controversy was registered in sacred images of the Italian Renaissance. In doing so, he opens up fresh new territory to scholars, while offering insightful readings of some of the era’s most important paintings, sculptures, and buildings.

Sue Knoblaugh, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Biosciences
Upstream: Selected Essays, Mary Oliver

I selected this book because, as I like to remind my students, Mary Oliver reminds us to see the extraordinary in our everyday lives and to never forget our interconnectedness to one another and the natural world.
Bjoern Koehnlein, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics
*The Derivational Residue in Phonological Optimality Theory*, Ben Hermans and Marc van Oostendorp

I selected this book because I would not be where I am today without the support of Ben Hermans and Marc van Oostendorp. Between 2007 and 2010, they were my daily supervisors at the Meertens Instituut in Amsterdam, where I worked on my PhD thesis. Various people have played an important role in my development, but nothing has had such an impact as learning from Ben and Marc. My research will always be deeply influenced by their thinking. I am grateful for everything they have done for me.

Hannah Kosstrin, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Dance
*Indian Modern Dance, Feminism and Transnationalism*, Prarthana Purkayastha

This book has deeply influenced the way I research and teach global dance modernisms and dance practitioners’ local and transnational investments.

Nicole Kraft, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication
*Always Get the Name of the Dog: A Guide to Media Interviewing*, Nicole Kraft

I selected this book because it represents my commitment to student engagement, journalism education and the building of strong communication channels. Among the most important skills of journalism are obtaining information by building relationships of trust, and engaging in quality conversations. May this book help us all learn to talk--and listen--together, offering mutual respect and compassion for differing ideas and perceptions.
Ian Krajbich, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology

Behavioral Game Theory: Experiments in Strategic Interaction, Colin F. Camerer

This book was written by my brilliant and wonderful longtime mentor Colin Camerer. Colin inspired me to go into the decision sciences and I’ve never looked back. His book provides a comprehensive and thorough, but also entertaining overview of the field that he pioneered, behavioral game theory, which combines approaches from psychology and economics to study strategic social interactions. I still keep a copy next to my desk and often refer back to it when seeking inspiration.

Jennifer Kue, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Nursing

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures, First edition, Anne Fadiman

This book showed the world the history, culture, and plight of the Hmong people. It is a narrative that is intimately familiar for many refugees around the world. May this book inspire us all – students, teachers, nurses, physicians, advocates – to be compassionate and empathetic to all individuals that we come across. I go back to this book every so often when the work seems overwhelming as it reminds me of where I came from and steers me back on the right path so that I know where I must go.

Ashok Kumar, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Dentistry

Kristin Kuntz, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health
Çile: Bütün Eserleri 4, Necip Fazıl Kısakürek

Çile, which translates as "The Anguish", is a poetry collection by Necip Fazıl Kısakürek, arguably the greatest poet of modern Turkish literature. Kısakürek's literary work embodies a distinctive composition of modernism and spirituality. His unique portrayal of life, and audacious defiance of its tribulations, taught me to extract courage from pessimism, motivation from shortcomings, and meaning from dilemmas.

Catherine Langston, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Guisela Latorre, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

Kurt Lavetti, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Economics
Nine Stories, Little, Brown and Company, Text reset September 2010, J.D. Salinger

To this and every book that made me want more.

John Lenhart, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering
Molecular Modeling of Geochemical Reactions: An Introduction, James D. Kubicki, editor

The application of molecular modeling techniques is an important tool in environmental chemistry to assess reaction mechanisms. This book provides a good foundation of its application and should be useful to a range of students interested in its use.
Weidong Li, Promotion to Professor
College of Education and Human Ecology, Human Sciences Administration

*Teaching Overweight Students in Physical Education: Comprehensive Strategies for Inclusion*, Weidong Li

I selected this book because it reflects my life journey as a researcher and an educator. This journey has significantly enriched my life. I also wish that the collective work in this book can provide effective tools for teachers and parents to help overweight children live a healthy, physically active lifestyle.

Zaibo Li, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pathology

*Breast Pathology*, Second edition, David J. Dabbs, editor

David J. Dabbs’ *Breast Pathology* is the go-to source for integrated, comprehensive coverage of this fast-changing field. Written by internationally acclaimed pathologists, this definitive reference incorporates genomic and molecular information, clinical presentation, gross and microscopic pathologic findings, radiologic and laboratory diagnosis, immunohistochemistry, and theranostics – providing complete, authoritative information for pathologists and oncologists.

Yingbin Liang, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering

*Elements of Information Theory*, Second edition, Thomas M. Cover and Joy A. Thomas

This book guided me into the field of information theory, in which I started my career and have enjoyed everything I learned since then.

Blaine Lilly, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Meredith Lind, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Laura Lindsey, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Horticulture and Crop Science
Coolbean: The Soybean, Shawn Conley

As a soybean specialist, I selected this book because soybeans are cool!

Beth Liston, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

John Wells Logan, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Yuan-Ming Lu, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Physics
Quantum Field Theory of Many-body Systems: From the Origin of Sound to an Origin of Light and Electrons, Xiao-Gang Wen

This book has tremendously impacted my generation of theoretical physicists, enlightening us with a new viewpoint into modern condensed matter physics. Recent research progress along this line has broken boundaries between diverse disciplines, such as condensed matter physics, high energy physics and quantum information. As a physicist working in this exciting area for over a decade, I would like to recommend this book to anyone who is interested in theoretical physics.
Stuart A. Ludsin, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology

*Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded*, Joshua Schimel

This book has become an asset to me in a couple of key ways. First, this book has helped improve my ability to write scientific papers, as well as that of my students and post-docs. Second, this book has served as the primary text for a graduate-level manuscript writing course that I developed for the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology. This book should be a part of any scientist’s library.

Whitney Luke, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Jamie Macklin, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

May Ling Mah, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

John Maharry, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics

*Graphs on Surfaces*, Bojan Mohar and Carsten Thomassen

I selected this book as it lead me to a topic that would become the mathematical focus of my career; structures of graphs on surfaces. I was fortunate enough to be asked to comment on early drafts of the manuscript and this work put me on the path of much of my future research. I owe a good deal to the authors, Mohar and Thomassen, for their encouragement and support over the past 20-some years.
Nathalie Maitre, Tenure (at the current rank of Associate Professor)
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Fatemeh Maleky, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Food Science and Technology

Antoinette E. Marsh, Tenure (at the current rank of Associate Professor)
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Preventive Medicine
*Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead*, First edition, Sheryl Sandberg

This book put into words the actions of my PhD advisor, Pat Conrad. We can be leaders, advance science and challenge dogma. Sheryl’s book encouraged me to look at my career as a jungle gym. It was okay that I forged a unique path. The jungle gym analogy of “starting careers, switching careers, getting blocked by external barriers ...detours and even dead ends presents a better chance for fulfillment” meant something to me. As a mentor it is my duty to help advance the next generation of women.

Doug Martin, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Radiation Oncology
*Radiological Oncologists: The Unfolding of a Medical Specialty*, Juan A. del Regato

This is a book reviewing the early history of Radiation Oncology and some of the influential Radiation Oncologists by Dr. Del Regato, a radiation oncologist who spanned much of the first century of our specialty. I was fortunate to be able to spend a short period of time with him late in his life and hear about some of his experiences.
Randall Mathison, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering


This book provides useful ideas about how to approach a problem with diligence and attention to detail. More importantly, it reminds us of the importance of remaining humble without losing touch with ourselves—even when immersed in a demanding and competitive environment. These are lessons that are valuable on any mission in life.

Laura Matrka, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

*Operative Techniques in Laryngology,* Softcover reprint of the hardcover first edition 2008, Clark Rosen

I selected this book to recognize one of the many wonderful mentors who helped my career along, Dr. Blake Simpson. This book was my bible during my fellowship and continues to serve my residents. I only hope I can make a similarly impactful contribution to the field some day.

Dan Matthews, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Theatre

*Theatralia: Revue Současného Myšlení o Divadelní Kultuře,* x1803-845X - volume 21, number 2. Czech and Slovak Scenography for Shakespeare, Christian M. Billing and Šárka Havlíčková Kysová, editors

As practitioner of Theatre Design and Technology, international publication in a scholarly journal seemed far off. Through opportunities I’ve had to study in the Czech Republic and the amazing Czech Theatre Scholars I’ve met, that far off dream has become a reality. Thanks, Šárka!
Jennifer W. McCallister, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine  
_In Shock: My Journey from Death to Recovery and the Redemptive Power of Hope_, Rana Awdish

Dr. Awdish’s memoir is a personal and compelling call to action to physicians. As a critical care physician and educator, I selected this book because it was a thought-provoking reminder of the unintentional gaps in the care we provide.

Tanya Menon, Promotion to Professor  
Fisher College of Business, Management and Human Resources

Sandra Metzler, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Andrew Michel, Promotion to Professor  
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Entomology

Shawn Midlam-Mohler, Promotion to Professor - Clinical  
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Prasad Mokashi, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Joachim Moortgat, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Earth Sciences

*Gravitation*, Charles W. Misner, Kip S. Thorne, and John Archibald Wheeler

The culmination of thousands of years of cumulative human knowledge in understanding the fundamental laws that govern the World (indeed, the Universe) around us, as presented in this monumental volume, was the main (book-shaped) motivation for me to pursue a career in science and academia. My passion for physics was further stimulated as a PhD student during a stay at one of the authors’ group at Caltech, exactly 10 years before gravitational waves were finally detected in my second year at OSU.

Kenneth Moran, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Anesthesiology

*Clinical Anesthesia*, Sixth edition, Paul Barash, Bruce Cullen, Robert Stoelting, Michael Cahalan, and M. Christine Stock

It is interesting to reflect on the number of hours spent reading various types of literature and specifically the time spent studying to master a field of professional focus. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, “I cannot remember the books I've read any more than the meals I have eaten; even so, they have made me.” For me personally, there is a book that I have read or referenced for nearly two decades with such frequency and consistency that I can confidently echo Mr. Emerson’s words, it has made me.

Rebecca Morley, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics
Myra Moss, Promotion to Professor  
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,  
OSUE County Operations  
_Becoming_, First edition, Michelle Obama

I selected this book because it provides the life of an excellent role model for young women.

Khalid Mumtaz, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine  
_Medical Care of the Liver Transplant Patient_, Second edition,  
Paul G. Killenberg and Pierre-Alain Clavien, editors

I selected this book because I learned all the basics of management principles of liver transplantation from this book. One of the authors of this book (Dr. Clavien) and I were trained at Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It’s a very comprehensive book for all the physicians interested in learning Transplant Hepatology.

Ila Nagar, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Arts and Sciences, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
_Language and Gender_, Penelope Eckert and Sally McConnell-Ginet

I selected this book because it changed the course of my research and helped me define what was most interesting to me within the field of sociolinguistics.

Shalina Nair, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Family Medicine  
_Interpreter of Maladies: Stories_, Jhumpa Lahiri

I selected this book because it shows how a variety of human interactions can help transform negative circumstances into positive experiences. It elegantly demonstrates the fine balance of finding your identity by learning from these experiences while still holding on to your culture.
Kotaro Nakanishi, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Michael Neblo, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Political Science
*Philosophical Introductions: Five Approaches to Communicative Reason*, Jürgen Habermas

I selected this book because it is the best introduction to the challenging ideas of the person I regard as the greatest public intellectual of our day.

Julie Niedermier, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

Andrew Niehaus, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences

I have been asked by the publisher to edit a 4th edition of this book. The 4th edition will hopefully be published in 2021.

Stephen Niezgoda, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Materials Science Engineering
*Continuum Theory of Dislocation and Self-Stresses*, Ekkehard Kroener

I selected this book because 1) the subject matter is foundational to the entire field of mesoscale modeling of polycrystalline materials and 2) it is damn near impossible to find. Xeroxed copies and electronic versions scanned from these copies have been circulating for years in the community. I have never seen an actual print copy. Let's see if the OSU library system can meet this challenge.
Sabrena Noria, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery

Anne-Marie Núñez, Promotion to Professor
College of Education and Human Ecology, Educational Studies

*Hispanic-serving Institutions: Advancing Research and Transformative Practice*, Anne-Marie Núñez, Sylvia Hurtado, and Emily Calderón Galdeano, editors

I selected this book because it is the first book to focus on Hispanic-Serving Institutions as organizations and their role in the American higher education system. It won a 2016 International Latino Book Award.

Hollie Nyseth Brehm, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Sociology

*A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation*, Eric D. Weitz

*A Century of Genocide* was the first book I read about genocide, and it sparked my interest in studying this international crime.

Randal Olshefski, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

*Principles and Practice of Pediatric Oncology*, Seventh edition, Philip Pizzo and David Poplack, editors

The advances in cancer care of pediatric patients over the past 3 decades can be described as nothing more than remarkable and inspiring. I dedicate this book to the approximately 500,000 survivors of childhood cancer living in the US in 2019.
Tonya Orchard, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Education and Human Ecology, Human Sciences Administration

*The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief,* Frances S. Collins

This book by Francis Collins, a renowned scientist, leader of the Human Genome Project and Director of the National Institutes of Health, is both inspiring and thought provoking. I appreciated his thorough consideration of the difficult questions surrounding the origins of life that we face as individuals and scientists. His work encourages me as I strive to understand a small part of this divine creation and align my life to follow the example of my Lord Jesus Christ.

Jose Otero, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Pathology

*Cajal's Degeneration and Regeneration of the Nervous System,* Santiago Ramón y Cajal. Translated by Raoul M. May

Santiago Ramón y Cajal is an inspiration to all neuropathologists. He was the most prominent neuroscientist of his time, and his ideas and perspectives will forever impact students at this University.

Bradley Otto, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Monique Pairis-Garcia, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Animal Sciences

Bethany Panchal, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Family Medicine
Samir Parikh, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Annika Peter, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Arts and Sciences, Physics  
*Matilda*, Roald Dahl

Matilda is the person I have wanted to be since I was eight years old and first read the book. She is unashamed of her brilliance and her values, even as the authority figures in her life underestimate her. She uses her BRAIN and her belief in herself to bring justice to those who cannot defend themselves. Her relationship with her teacher, the one adult who values Matilda for who she is, is a lesson to me in the positive effect teachers can have in the individual lives of their students.

John Phay, Promotion to Professor - Clinical  
College of Medicine, Surgery

Lauren Pintor, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, School of Environment and Natural Resources

Timothy F. Plageman Jr, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Optometry  
*Jurassic Park*, Michael Crichton

This book inspired my imagination and career path by suggesting what could be possible through understanding biology at its most basic level. By harnessing information derived from scientific inquiry, humanity can accomplish incredible things, but it also warns that we must be careful with what we do with it.
Alisha Plotner, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
*Dermatology*, Second edition, Jean L. Bolognia, Joseph L. Jorizzo and Ronald P. Rapini, editors

This is the dermatology bible. I spent hundreds of hours with the book during my training and still refer to it regularly. The knowledge that I gained is the basis of my understanding and practice of clinical dermatology.

Ciaran Powers, Tenure (at the current rank of Associate Professor)
College of Medicine, Neurological Surgery

Matthew Pratola, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics

Kathryn Proudfoot, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Feng Qu, Promotion to Professor
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Plant Pathology
*Who We Are and How We Got Here: Ancient DNA and the New Science of the Human Past*, First edition, David Reich

Constant migration is in our genes. It should not, and cannot, be prohibited. It is something we should cherish.

Adam Quick, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Neurology

Amer Rajab, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Surgery
Liva H. Rakotondraibe, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

College of Pharmacy

*Chemical Constituents of Bryophytes*, Yoshinori Asakawa, Agnieszka Ludwiczuk, and Fumihiro Nagashima

This book was written by my Postdoc mentor who inspired me to investigate natural product compounds in higher plants, bryophytes and microbes. They are produced for many reasons and should be explored for the benefit of human being.

Dani ReStack, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

College of Arts and Sciences, Art

*Staying With the Trouble: Making Kin in the Chthulucene*, Donna J. Haraway

*Staying With The Trouble* is a radical book about the future of our planet. It is both theoretical and sci-fi fiction. I read it with my advanced drawing students, they respond to it implicitly, rather than illustrate it. It is a wonderful book that triggers thoughtful conversation.

Carolina Hugueney Ricco Pereira, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences


I have been fascinated by local anesthesia since early in my professional career. This book is a fantastic resource and inspires me to learn different techniques and try different approaches. I am thankful to Drs. Otero and Portela for their amazing work, and I hope to keep learning from them.

Julie Robbins, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical

College of Public Health
Amanda Lea Robinson, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Political Science

*Peasants into Frenchmen: The Modernization of Rural France, 1870-1914*, Eugen Weber

This book has served as a continual inspiration for me. It is a beautiful, deep, complex and messy study of how a nation is born. It was the first academic book that I read in my own field of study that completely captivated me from start to finish. It continues to guide the type of work that I want to do: dogged persistence of truth, even when it goes against the consensus.

Jen Rodis, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Pharmacy

*Managing the Patient-centered Pharmacy*, Harry P. Hagel and John P. Rovers, editors

This book formed the foundation for the stepwise approach I developed to guide current and future pharmacists as they developed novel patient-centered services in Partner for Promotion (PFP). Almost 15 years following creation of PFP, I am inspired by achievements of the pharmacists in the program and grateful to the pharmacists who have and will continue to share in my passion and dedication to providing and expanding healthcare that improves patients' lives through pharmacist-provided care.

Natividad Ruiz, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Microbiology Admin

Ritu Salani, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Te Linde’s Operative Gynecology*, Twelfth edition, Victoria Lynn Handa and Linda Van Le, editors

I had the privilege to contribute to this book and dedicate this to all gynecologists and those who work to improve the lives of women.
Deepa Sampath, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel*, First Scribner hardcover edition, Anthony Doerr

I selected this book in gratitude to the countless of known and unknown people in every country who made sacrifices and even gave their lives to change the outcome of WWII to make the freedom to live, achieve and enjoy life as we know it today possible.

Timothy San Pedro, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Education and Human Ecology, Teaching and Learning Administration


Django Paris and H. Samy Alim state that "Culturally sustaining pedagogy exists wherever education sustains the lifeways of communities who have been and continue to be damaged and erased through schooling." I chose this book in honor and recognition of the youth worldwide who fight to hold their cultural and language practices close to their hearts, and the teachers, administrators, parents, and community members who work tirelessly alongside them in their efforts to sustain their lifeways.

Andrea Sawchyn, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Ophthalmology and Visual Science
Audrey Sawyer, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Earth Sciences

*Developing Groundwater: A Guide for Rural Water Supply*, Alan MacDonald, Jeff Davies, Roger Calow and John Chilton

I selected this book because it provides information on drilling wells and developing groundwater resources in rural areas and developing nations. I hope it will be a useful resource for students working on service learning projects.

Jonathan Schaffir, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology


This book represents the culmination of a great deal of research and time that was spent during the years that I worked towards promotion, and I am proud of the end result. I hope that others at the university (particularly anyone who is pregnant or knows someone who is) will enjoy it as well.

Andrew Schamess, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Eric Seiber, Promotion to Professor
College of Public Health
Bhuvana Setty, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

*The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer*, First Scribner edition, Siddhartha Mukherjee

I selected this book because as a pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist, I often hear of misconceptions and invalidated fears by families and patients surrounding the diagnosis of cancer. The author of this book has written an excellent biography of the evolution of cancer. "The story of cancer is a story of human ingenuity, resilience and perseverance, but also of hubris and misconception. This book offers a riveting way to offer hope and clarity of demystifying cancer."

Ahmad Shabsigh, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Urology

Hannah Shafaat, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry


Whenever I have a fundamental electronic structure question or want to explain the basic principles of paramagnetic spectroscopy to one of my students, I turn to this book, which is always sitting on my desk. It offers a comprehensive yet didactic approach to understanding the spectroscopy of inorganic molecules, the most interesting chemical systems to study, and the benefits of having all of this information in one place should not be underestimated. It's also just fun to read!

Ajay Shah, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Zarine Shah, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Radiology

Arwa Shana'ah, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pathology

Shahid Sheikh, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

_Jinnah, Creator of Pakistan_, Hector Bolitho

Jinnah was one of the few individuals in history who was able to create a new country through democratic struggle. Unfortunately hatred arising from divide of India in 1947 lead to second largest genocide in human history leading to more than million deaths. More than 50 members of my family in Indian Punjab lost their lives in their struggle to reach the land of their dreams. Only three were able to reach Pakistan. I forgive and pray for all who suffered atrocities from either side.

Richard Shell, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

_Lust for Life: The Novel of Vincent van Gogh_, Irving Stone

The best day of my undergraduate life happened when my pre-med advisor told me I only had to take two semesters of calculus. I had taken the classes that spread the information over three semesters for those not so adept with the art of numbers. I was blessed with artistic creativity and there was a History of Art 101 class that fit in my schedule. I became an Art History major that day but continued on with my original goal of medicine. I have learned over the years that Medicine is Art.
Bushra Siddiqi, MD, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Family Medicine
*Bates’ Guide to Physical Examination and History-taking.*
Eleventh edition, Lynn S. Bickley and Peter G. Szilagyi

I gained a deep respect for this book when I started my clinical skills Journey with Dr. Harrison Weed, my mentor. I have always enjoyed reading Bates and will periodically refer to it when teaching residents and medical students. This book encompasses the fundamentals of clinical reasoning and examination skills, which are especially vital in this Age of Technology Driven Medicine, where time restraints and productivity pressures are slowly fading away these skills.

Eleonora Sikic-Klisovic, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

Christopher T. Simons, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Food Science and Technology
*Sensory Evaluation of Food: Statistical Methods and Procedures,* Michael O’Mahony

More than any other book, *Sensory Evaluation of Food* is a reference that I continue to consult. It provided much of the foundation that enabled my success as a sensory scientist.

Janet Simsic, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics
Rob Siston, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

*Plain and Simple: A Woman’s Journey to the Amish*, First HarperCollins edition, Sue Bender

I was assigned this book to read in a Mechanical Engineering Design class during graduate school at Stanford University. I read it at least once a year and am selecting it now because it provides valuable lessons for those us in careers where worth is partially determined by numbers of accomplishments. "Final products are never satisfactory because the potentialities of a person are never realized...what is satisfying...is the enjoyment of every step of the process of doing."

David Sivakoff, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics

Jason Slot, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Plant Pathology


I selected this book because it ambitiously attempts to reconcile the bounties of the genomic age with the modern evolutionary synthesis. The past twenty years witnessed a deluge of genetic code, the making sense of which has challenged core dogmas in biology. Eugene Koonin had a front row seat to this data explosion in his position at NCBI, home of GenBank, giving him a unique perspective. This book evidences how natural philosophy may have been resurrected in a cauldron of big biological data.
Carol Smathers, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, OSUE Administration
Soda Politics: Taking on Big Soda (and Winning), Marion Nestle

The 3 P’s of public health are: Prevent. Promote. Protect. Despite data and evidence for how to prevent disease, promote optimum health and protect diverse and vulnerable populations—particularly related to the marketing and consumption of sweetened beverages—too often power, politics and purse strings have greater control over actions of individuals and institutions. Soda Politics helps address public policy challenges for improving the health and well-being of our university, nation and world.

Sakima Smith, Promotion to Associate Professor
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Declan Smithies, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Philosophy
The Epistemic Role of Consciousness, Declan Smithies

This book is the culmination of a research project that began with my PhD and has continued to occupy me for the last thirteen years here at the Ohio State University. I am grateful to the university for supporting my research, and I am selecting this book to celebrate my promotion to Professor of Philosophy.
Soheil Soghrati, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering


I selected this book because it has been the best book I have ever read on FEM and helped me several years ago develop an in depth understanding of this method, which is now the main focus of my research. Also, this book is authored by one of the pioneers of FEM, the late Prof. Olgierd C. Zienkiewicz, who in addition to this book has significantly contributed to the field of computational mechanics.

Marcos Sotomayor, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry

*Nostalgia de la Luz = Nostalgia for the Light*, Patricio Guzmán

I was born in Venezuela to Chilean parents that flew away from a dictatorship and that returned to Chile when I was six years old. *Nostalgia for the Light* describes the context in which I grew up: A beautiful country with a dark past and a permanent scar. A restless search for the origin of the universe was also part of the mix that shed light on my path to become a scientist. Through this documentary we remember so as to have a future without walls and without concentration camps.
Lauren Southerland, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Emergency Medicine

*Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health: Translating Science to Practice*, Second edition, Ross C. Brownson, Graham A. Colditz, and Enola K. Proctor, editors

How many QI projects show promise but then lose steam and peter out? I hope this text provides both guidance in Dissemination & Implementation and encouragement to follow a career path that didn’t exist when I began med school. Life is so interesting; the path you think you are on meanders and turns. Mine has led to a waterfall of quality improvement which dashed me over the edge and splashed into the meadow of implementation/dissemination science. I hope you land someplace great as well!

Sandra P. Spencer Cockerham, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics


This book is the essential guide to understanding quality improvement data. It has been a constant companion as I have developed my career around quality improvement. Enjoy!

Aurel I. Stan, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics

*White Noise Distribution Theory*, Hui-Hsiung Kuo

I selected this book because it introduced me to one of the areas of my research.
Kristin Stanford, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Physiology and Cell Biology
*Not All Who Wander*, Samantha Stanford

This is the first book written by my sister, Samantha Stanford, and is a reminder to always follow your passion.

Peter Stanich, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

Katherine Strafford, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology
*The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody*, Will Cuppy

I discovered this book in 4th grade when I got in trouble for laughing out loud during "reading time." I still love it. Whenever I need a break from medicine and science, I turn to history.

Haijun Su, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
*Modern Robotics: Mechanics, Planning, and Control*, Kevin M. Lynch and Frank C. Park

I selected this book because this is one of latest books on robotics.
Alan Sundermeier, Promotion to Professor
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, OSUE County Operations

_Dirt to Soil: One Family’s Journey into Regenerative Agriculture_, Gabe Brown

"If we want to be healthy, then we need healthy food produced from healthy soil - not dirt ... " This book describes a model which agriculture can adapt to sustainably feed the world. Ohio State University needs to incorporate these principles into curriculum which students can become more engaged in healthy food production.

Jeffrey Sutton, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Doug Sutton-Ramspeck, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, English

_Averno_, First edition, Louise Glück

The beauty of this collection is in its effortless mingling of the personal and the mythic. These are devastating poems about love, loss, and growing old.

Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Germanic Languages and Literatures


I selected this book because it is in honor of a scholar who is one of the co-founders of Conversation Analysis, and whose research impacted me, my research, and my journey to full professor greatly.
**Amit Tandon, Promotion to Professor - Clinical**
College of Medicine, Ophthalmology and Visual Science

*Second Suns: Two Trailblazing Doctors and Their Quest to Cure Blindness, One Pair of Eyes at a Time*, David Oliver Relin

I selected this book because it tells the story of one of my heroes, Geoff Tabin, MD. As an Ophthalmologist who annually goes on medical mission trips to cure reversible blindness from cataracts, I am floored by what Dr. Tabin has done. He started the Himalayan Cataract Project to teach and perform cataract surgeries in third world countries. Annually an estimated tens of thousands of patients are cured from blindness each year from the Himalayan Cataract Project.

**Neeraj Tayal, Promotion to Professor - Clinical**
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine


Happiness and well-being go hand in hand with emotional and physical health. This book has helped me find a viable path to health and career success which far too often are in conflict. I hope you find his writings as inspiring and helpful as I have.

**Julie Teater, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical**
College of Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

**Karen Texter, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical**
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

**Judith Tonhauser, Promotion to Professor**
College of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics
Francis J. Troyan, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Education and Human Ecology, Teaching and Learning Administration

Through this book, Judith Shrum and Eileen Glisan provided a resource for me as a classroom teacher, doctoral student, and assistant professor. Their leadership in my field and influence on language teacher education has inspired a generation of language teachers, in addition to my research and my teaching at Ohio State. Because of their scholarship, leadership, and my gratitude toward them as mentors, I have chosen this book.

Brandon Turner, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology

Maria Ines Valdez Tappata, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Political Science

Sumithira Vasu, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
Wings of Fire: An Autobiography, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with Arun Tiwari

I selected this book because it chronicles the aspirations, struggles and eventual triumphs of a man of humble origins who championed and lead the Space Program of a nation that just achieved independence. The lessons here will be applicable for anyone who dreams big and works hard in the relentless pursuit of excellence in the service of one’s nation and her people. An excellent tribute of how scientists can inspire a nation and bring out the best of humanity in a diverse and ancient culture.
**Wladimiro Villarroel, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical**

College of Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering

*How Man Became a Giant*, M. Ilin and E. Segal. Translated by Beatrice Kinkead

This book inspired me to become an engineer since I read it when I was a little kid. The book shows how man evolved and the role of using tools played in differentiating humans from other species. This has derived in technological advances and the practical application of ideas and theoretical principles, which is the essence of being an engineer.

**Vincent Vu, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics

**Laura Wagner, Promotion to Professor**

College of Arts and Sciences, Psychology

*The Good University: What Universities Actually Do and Why It's Time for Radical Change*, Raewyn Connell

I selected this book because it helps identify and clarify what I've learned about higher education while at OSU.

**Christopher Walker, Promotion to Professor**

Michael E. Moritz College of Law

*Administrative Law From the Inside Out: Essays on Themes in the Work of Jerry L. Mashaw*, Nicholas R. Parrillo, editor

Jerry Mashaw's administrative law scholarship inspired me to pursue a career as a legal scholar and continues to influence my scholarship today. This collection of essays is a fitting tribute to, and reflection on, Mashaw's pathbreaking work in our field of federal administrative law and regulatory practice.
Ruoning Wang, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Journey to the West, 4 volumes, Wu Cheng'en

To those who are in the journey to the west!

Tzu-Fei Wang, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

The Success Principles: How To Get From Where You Are To Where You Want To Be, Tenth Anniversary edition, Jack Canfield and Janet Switzer

This book has many important observations and great advice, and while I continue to work at it, it helps to guide me where I should focus on for my career and for my life. I would highly recommend this book to anyone.

Noah Weisleder, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Physiology and Cell Biology

Traumatic and Ischemic Injury: Methods and Protocols, Binu Tharakan, editor

As I become a full Professor, I selected this book because it contains contributions from several trainees and professionals from our laboratory group. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with and mentor such excellent trainees as they develop as scientists and scholars. I would also like to thank those who have mentored me during my career that helped to make this possible. Finally, my family has done more to make this possible than anyone else, and I can never thank them enough.

Robert Wesolowski, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine
Randy Wexler, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Family Medicine

*Conn's Current Therapy 2019*, Rick D. Kellerman and David Rakel, editors

As a chapter author, this book represents the culmination of an academic career that allowed me the privilege of becoming a full professor with tenure at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Michael White, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics

*Building Natural Language Generation Systems*, Ehud Reiter and Robert Dale

I selected this book by these pioneers in natural language generation since it has inspired and influenced my own research in the area. Plus they're both wonderful people.

Bryan Whitson, Promotion to Professor
College of Medicine, Surgery

Basem M. William, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

*The Gift of Pain: Why We Hurt and What We Can Do About It*, Philip Yancey and Paul Brand

The mutilating and stigmatizing nature of leprosy (and its grotesque resemblance to cutaneous T-cell lymphoma; I dedicated my career to caring for such patients), the vulnerability of a healer helpless against a relentless disease and facing his own mortality, and the mystery of pain and its powerful unifying and redemptive nature are all themes expressed, in humility, by Dr. Brand; leprosy pioneer, gifted surgeon, and Christian missionary, that I deeply identify with and continue to inspire me!
Kent Williams, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pediatrics

Robyn Wilson, Promotion to Professor
College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, School of Environment and Natural Resources

Andrea Witwer, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

Max Woodworth, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences, Geography

Kathleen Wyne, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Internal Medicine

I selected this book because it really showed me that managing diabetes is about more than just sugar. My job as a clinician is to help work through the challenges that life with diabetes presents, which means a clinic visit is not just to review an A1c and write prescriptions.

Xinyi Xu, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Statistics
*Bayesian Data Analysis*, Third edition, Andrew Gelman, John B. Carlin, Hal S. Stern, David B. Dunson, Aki Vehtari and Donald B. Rubin

My research mainly focuses on the development of Bayesian theory, methodology and applications in finance, engineering and public health. This book provides a comprehensive description of modern Bayesian data analysis, and greatly promotes the use of Bayesian methods.
Page Yaxley, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences  
*Advances in Palliative Medicine*, Katherine J. Goldberg, editor

I selected this book in veterinary hospice and palliative care as it is the most current reflection of a subject that has both come a long way, and is still in its infancy. I hope it provides a resource to others, and inspires them to push the envelope further within this discipline of medicine.

Burak Yılmaz, Promotion to Professor  
College of Dentistry  
*Devran*, Selahattin Demirtaş

I selected this book because stories reflect the unrealizable hopes and desperation of the people of an old neglected land in a humorous, sometimes devastating, and always touching fashion. The stories go beyond the geography of their setting and represent the two-sides of human nature where good and evil coexist. The author wrote this book while imprisoned for passionately championing the peace efforts in his homeland, Turkey.

Sung Ok Yoon, Promotion to Professor  
College of Medicine, Biological Chemistry and Pharmacology

Jacob Yount, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Medicine, Microbial Infection and Immunity  
*The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History*, John M. Barry

I selected this book because it describes the 1918 influenza pandemic, the spread of the virus throughout the world, and its lasting effects on society and medical research. This book is a reminder of why we continue to research influenza virus and its interaction with our immune system, including in my laboratory at The Ohio State University, in order to prevent this type of pandemic from occurring again.
Elizabeth Yu, Promotion to Associate Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Orthopaedics

Ulises Juan Zevallos-Aguilar, Promotion to Professor
College of Arts and Sciences, Spanish and Portuguese
Cuestiones y Horizontes: de la Dependencia Histórico-estructural a la Colonialidad/Descolonialidad del Poder: Antología Esencial, Primera edición, Aníbal Quijano

This is a great anthology of Aníbal Quijano's thought. It includes his key contributions for the development of decolonial thinking.

Yinqian Zhang, Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering

Weiqiang Zhao, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pathology

Dr. Edward Hume is the author of this book. As the first western physician and founder for Yale-in-China hospital and now XiangYa Medical School in Changsha, China, he dedicated his life to medicine and patients, which inspired generation and generation of XiangYa medical students and graduates since 1917. I found this book when I practiced medicine in the United States in 2011. I followed its principle of medicine to treat patient not based on cultural, ethnic or economic background, but illness.

Yi Zhao, Promotion to Professor
College of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering
Debra L. Zynger, MD, Promotion to Professor - Clinical
College of Medicine, Pathology

*Biopsy Interpretation of the Kidney and Adrenal Gland*, Satish K. Tickoo, Ying-Bei Chen and Debra L. Zynger

It was an honor to conceive of and co-author the first edition of the *Biopsy Interpretation of the Kidney and Adrenal Gland*. The textbook is a volume within the *Biopsy Interpretation Series*, one of the most widely regarded and utilized pathology references. This is the first and only textbook describing incisional biopsies for either renal or adrenal masses. I hope the readers at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center enjoy it.
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