

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Film Studies
Position Number: 118980

Position: The School of Communication and Journalism at Auburn University invites applications for a tenure-track position within Media Studies as an Assistant Professor of Film Studies beginning fall semester, August 15, 2015.

Responsibilities: Tenure-track faculty members are expected to engage in scholarly research or creative work. Candidates must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in film history and theory as well as direct theses in the graduate program. In addition to teaching five courses per year, responsibilities include service to the college, profession, and school, including service contribution to the Jay Sanders Film Series.

Requirements/Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. Outstanding candidates who are in the final stages of dissertation writing (ABD) will be considered. However, appointment to the tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor requires the earned doctorate by the August 15, 2015 start date. If the candidate fails to complete the degree by the designated date, the position will revert to an instructor position. The offer will be withdrawn if the Ph.D. is not earned by May 15, 2016. Applicants should have a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and a solid record of scholarly or creative productivity or substantive evidence of research/creative potential. Salary is competitive, dependent on qualifications and contingent on funding.

The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment; excellent communication skills required.

Application: Please go to this website to apply for the position: <https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/>

Review of applications will begin Oct. 3, 2014, and continue until a candidate is selected.

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