Assistant Professors of Journalism

Faculty Positions in Journalism
Department of Journalism
Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication
The University of Georgia

The Department of Journalism at the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia invites applications for two tenure-track positions in journalism to begin in August 2019. Joining the journalism department means being a part of a dynamic, diverse program at a Research I university with award-winning faculty and students and a collegial and collaborative environment. Grady College is the home of the National Press Photographers Association and beginning in 2019 will host the Best of Photojournalism competition, one of the premier visual journalism competitions in the world. Grady College is also the home of the internationally renowned Peabody Awards. The college also supports a number of research labs focusing on areas such as virtual reality, eye-tracking, social media, and psychophysiology.

Responsibilities

Candidates are expected to establish and maintain a track of research excellence in an area related to digital media, journalism, or emerging journalistic practices. Successful candidates will teach courses in the areas of photo journalism, video journalism, and/or multimedia journalism, along with their areas of specialty. Candidates would also be expected to contribute to our graduate curriculum and mentor graduate students.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. in journalism, mass communication, communication or a related field is required. ABD candidates who will complete their degrees by April 1, 2020, will be considered. Evidence and promise of sustained research productivity is required, as is the ability to mentor and direct graduate students. Preference will be given to candidates with at least 3 years professional media experience.

Application Materials and Deadline

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/27664. Screening of applications will begin October 1, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled. We encourage candidates with diverse backgrounds to apply. Questions may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Bart Wojdynski (bartw@uga.edu)
About the Grady College

The Grady College celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2015. The college is home to the Peabody Awards, the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA) and NPPA’s Best of Photojournalism awards. In addition to its undergraduate programs, the Grady College also houses graduate programs offering M.A., M.F.A., and Ph.D. degrees. The college hosts student chapters of the Association for Women in Sports Media, the National Association of Black Journalists, NPPA, the Online News Association and the Society of Professional Journalists. Learn more about the Department of Journalism and the Grady College at www.grady.uga.edu.

Georgia is well known for its quality of life, and for outdoors, urban, cultural and arts activities (http://www.exploregeorgia.org/). Athens, the home of UGA, is a vibrant, diverse community that is consistently rated as one the nation’s best college towns. The University of Georgia is a land grant/sea institution located 70 miles northeast of Atlanta (www.visitathensga.com). More information about UGA is available at www.uga.edu.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (facultyjobs@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.