Lecturer in Journalism

The Journalism Department at the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty position, at the rank of Lecturer, to begin in August 2019. The College values diversity in experience, background and research perspectives and is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment for teaching and learning.

Faculty salary/rank

Lecturer salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities

The person hired for this position will primarily teach undergraduate introductory courses in reporting and writing across platforms. The successful candidate will have a solid grasp of journalism ethics, Associated Press style and fact-checking best practices and will be capable of giving students a strong foundation in reporting and writing for print, digital and broadcast platforms.

Qualifications

A Ph.D., M.F.A. or master's degree in journalism, mass communication or a related field or discipline that has enhanced the candidate's work as a journalist is required. Candidates with a master's degree must document exceptional accomplishments in journalism, mass communication or a related field or discipline and must be approved for a terminal degree exception before hire. The successful candidate should have at least five years of recent industry experience, including in leadership roles. The person hired for this position should have a minimum of one year of teaching and/or mentoring experience. Applicants should possess newsroom leadership skills, as well as an understanding of various multimedia platforms and how students can produce work to maximize the unique facets of each platform.

Application Deadline

Screening of applications will begin Feb. 1, 2019, and continue until the position is filled. To apply, go to http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/59402. Questions may be addressed to Professor Valerie Boyd, search committee chair, at vboyd@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.

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 (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.

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