Eastern Illinois University
School of Communication and Journalism
Assistant Professor Position Announcement

The School of Communication and Journalism at Eastern Illinois University seeks an individual whose primary duties are that of basic course director. The basic course at EIU (CMN 1310G: Introduction to Speech Communication) is a foundational course required in the general education curriculum. The basic course director is responsible for the oversight of curriculum, representing the basic course on university committees and councils, and supervising approximately 30 sections of the basic course per year. This supervision includes mentoring and instructing graduate teaching assistants assigned to teach the course.

In addition to this primary duty the candidate will be expected to teach courses in the division core and in their area of expertise. Opportunities for summer employment exist for candidates who have an interest in teaching online. Academic advising, service assignments, research/creative, and professionally related activities are expected. This tenure-track appointment is at the assistant professor level.

Qualifications
Ph.D. in Communication is required by start of employment. Evidence of a clear research agenda and excellent teaching are required along with strong interpersonal, collaborative, and organizational skills. Preference will be given to candidates whose teaching experience and/or research interests include one or more of the following: race, gender, interpersonal communication, organizational communication, and mass communication - all methodological approaches will be considered. Successful candidates will demonstrate an interest teaching online courses, and the ability to teach graduate courses in their area of expertise. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required.

Deadline
Review of applications will begin Nov. 1, 2019 and will continue until campus interviews are scheduled.

Application
A complete application will consist of a letter of application, current CV, unofficial transcripts (official copy required for appointment), teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness, a sample of scholarly writing, and the contact information for three references. Send application materials to Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/68290.

The School of Communication and Journalism houses academic divisions devoted to Communication Studies and ACEJMC-accredited Journalism. We are comprised of 17 tenured/tenure-track and seven annually contracted faculty. The school offers five undergraduate degree programs in Communication Studies, Health Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, and TV & Video Production along with a master's degree in Communication Studies. We are a vibrant academic community of approximately 300 majors. The school is one of the largest academic units on campus.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a student body in a residential setting. Approximately 8,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

Additional information available at https://www.eiu.edu/cmnjou/. For questions regarding this search, please contact Dr. Marita Gronnvoll, Chair of Search Committee at mgronnvoll@eiu.edu.

The university offers insurance benefits to same-sex domestic partners.

The university offers benefits to spouses.

Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer - minority/female/disability/veteran – committed to achieving a diverse community.