

Job Description

Job Title:	Assistant Professor - Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Job ID:	17374
Location:	Hostos Community College
Full/Part Time:	Full-Time
Regular/Temporary:	Regular

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Unit of the Humanities Department at Hostos Community College (CUNY) invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning January 2018. We seek a scholar with graduate training in transdisciplinary Latin American and/or Caribbean Studies with a primary field of specialization in History, Political Science/ Political Economy, Sociology, Geography, or Anthropology. We are open to a variety of theoretical and disciplinary approaches and areas of specialization, and have an interest in candidates whose research focus incorporates critical race theory and/or women's and gender studies. We also encourage candidates with expertise in Transatlantic/ Black Atlantic Studies to apply.

The selected candidate must be prepared to teach courses addressing the history, political developments and political economy, social and racial issues, and cultural diversity of Caribbean and Latin American peoples and their diasporas. These LAC courses are often part of the "Flexible Core" and contribute to the Arts and Sciences major at Hostos Community College.

Candidates must be committed to undergraduate education at the community college level and should be able to teach effectively in an urban multicultural environment.

Course and curriculum development in area/s of expertise is also expected, as well as research and scholarly activities leading to professional growth, student guidance, participation in departmental and college assignments, committee assignments, and other tasks normally associated with the responsibilities of a full-time faculty appointment. Evening/week-end schedule may be required by the department.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. degree in area(s) of expertise at the time of application. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, demonstrated scholarship or achievement, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

The following qualifications are preferred:

- Experience in curriculum development in area of expertise within Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Experience teaching comparative Caribbean and Latin American Studies
- Experience teaching in both English and Spanish
- Experience teaching Writing Intensive courses
- Interest in community engagement and developing local and translocal community partnerships

COMPENSATION

Salary commensurate with education and experience.

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must apply online by accessing the CUNY website at www.cuny.edu and navigate to the following links: "Employment" and "Search Job Postings"

Please provide a CV/resume, teaching statement and statement of scholarly interests.

CLOSING DATE

December 4, 2017

JOB SEARCH CATEGORY

CUNY Job Posting: Faculty

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CUNY encourages people with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women to apply. At CUNY, Italian Americans are also included among our protected groups. Applicants and employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of any legally protected category, including sexual orientation or gender identity. EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.
