



Position Title: Assistant Professor of History

Reports To: Chair, Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Classification: Full-time, Salary Exempt, 9 months, Benefits Eligible

POSITION OVERVIEW

LeMoyne-Owen College, a four-year Liberal Arts College located in Memphis, Tennessee, is seeking candidates for a nine-month Assistant Professor of History position with a tenure track faculty position to begin August 3, 2023. Reporting to the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Chair, this faculty member is expected to participate in student advising and other college-related activities and serve on faculty standing committees. Areas of specialty are providing instruction in African American History, Medieval and/or early modern south Asian history, and history of south Asia and the world, Social Deviance, Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Social Issues. This position includes regular teaching responsibilities, including evaluation of student performance in the classroom, ongoing curriculum design, development and oversight of the History program, and ongoing professional improvement and service to the college and community.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a role model and supervisor in areas of History
- Recruit, retain, and advise students who are majoring in History
- Provide a multicultural perspective to history courses and social science programs
- Engage in ongoing research and scholarly and creative activities
- Participate in department, college, university, and community service
- Assist in mentoring students; supervise student research projects
- Participate in departmental governance and service to the department, college, and university
- Develop curricula to meet the needs of a diverse student body

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in History or related discipline at the time of application or official notification of completion of the doctoral degree by June 1, 2023
- Strong background in community partnerships, networking, and coalition relationships
- Academic expertise in the areas of African history, with a focus on one or more of the following: art history, political history, regional history, world history, and Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Social Issues
- Research and teaching must focus on contemporary Africa, African diasporas, and/or African American histories and experiences. Topics of interest include: law/criminality/deviance; critical race theory; digital culture/new media; migration/immigration

- Evidence of scholarship and successful teaching history and/or related areas
- Expertise in quantitative research methods and/or statistics
- Evidence of service in an academic institution or the community
- Experience in student recruitment, advisement, and college-level teaching

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

- Ability to mentor students and supervise research
- Ability to teach statistics and research methods courses (both qualitative and quantitative) and advise students on research projects
- Demonstrated potential for successful college-level teaching
- Demonstrated potential for the continuing development of research, scholarly and creative activities
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with diverse student populations
- Ability to network with educational and social institutions and community agencies to form strong and lasting partnerships

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Work is normally performed in a typical interior/office environment, which requires business professional attire. While performing the above job duties, the employee may be required to sit or stand for long periods of time. The employee, frequently, is required to walk, stand, reach and lift (10) pounds. The employee is required to travel within the area, as well as overnight travel on occasion, which may require air travel.

Qualified applicants should submit the following information in one (1) pdf document via email to: jobs@loc.edu. Please put the job title in the subject line.

- Cover Letter indicating teaching and research interests
- Curriculum Vita
- Official graduate transcript(s)
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness
- 3 professional references including contact information

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The final candidate who is extended an offer must successfully complete reference and background checks.

LeMoyne-Owen College offers an attractive benefits package, including health, vision, and dental benefits. The College pays for Life Insurance, STD/LTD, and paid time off.

LeMoyne-Owen College is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate against students, employees, or applicants for admission or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, age, status as a protected veteran, genetic information, or any other legally protected class with respect to all employment, programs and activities.

No Phone Calls Please