The Department of Communication at Georgia College and State University invites applications for a **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor** position.

The ideal candidate will be able to teach classes in social media, principles of public relations, public relations campaigns, sports communication as well as the ability to teach department courses in public relations and potentially advertising in the context of an undergraduate curriculum.

The faculty member selected for this role will be responsible for teaching four (4) courses each semester, mentoring students, actively participating in service activities, maintaining an active research (or creative) agenda.

Required Qualifications

-       Applicants must have a PhD or terminal degree in communication or a closely related field by the date of appointment. Must meet SACSCOC accreditation requirements stated in C.S. 3.7.1 ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org/) (faculty credentials)).

-       Prior teaching experience at the University level is expected. Evidence of methodological innovation and creative teaching strategies is highly desirable.

-       Proficiency in managing social media for organizations or clients is required. This can include hands-on experience with managing and executing social media campaigns, understanding of audience segmentation, engagement techniques, and measuring impact through analytics.

Preferred Qualifications

-       Candidates with experience in Sports Communication preferred.

-       Hiring preference will be given to faculty who demonstrate an understanding of Georgia College's Public Liberal Arts mission and who are enthusiastic about working closely with high-achieving students within an academic community dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through learning and scholarship.

Required Attachments

-       CV

-       Cover Letter

-       Transcripts (Unofficial transcripts accepted – final transcripts will be required for the successful candidate)

-       Portfolio of work (print or web-based)

-       List of References (References will not be contacted without notification)

Review Date

--Applications are due February 14, 2024.

Additional information

**About Georgia College and State University**

Georgia College & State University (GCSU) is the state's designated public liberal arts university, where students learn the essential skills to compete in a fast-paced and technology-driven global society. The university prepares students for successful careers, leadership in communities, problem solving and life-long learning through personalized attention in a residential setting with opportunities for a variety of transformational experiences through its award-winning, high-impact practices. One of only three selective universities within the University System of Georgia and a top 10 ranked public university in the Southeast, GCSU offers undergraduate degrees in more than 40 majors, 34 graduate programs, doctorates in education and nursing, professional certificates and continuing education programs.

As a member of the prestigious Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), GCSU is committed to fostering a liberal arts environment that values academic preeminence, interdisciplinary inquiry and an inclusive learning community. GCSU enjoys a strong reputation for academic excellence and nationally ranked programs according to US News & World Report, The Princeton Review and Colleges of Distinction - among other ranking sources.

Georgia College & State University takes great pride in combining the educational experience of a private liberal arts college with the affordability of a public university. Faculty and staff are dedicated to student engagement and experiential learning through high-impact practices such as internships, service- and community-based learning, diversity, study abroad opportunities, mentored undergraduate research and a capstone project that fosters intellectual curiosity, reasoned inquiry and critical thinking.

The university's beautiful and historic campus is located downtown in Milledgeville, Georgia, a charming, diverse college town of approximately 19,000 residents in Central Georgia, and only 90 miles southeast of Atlanta. Milledgeville is also the home of noted American author and alumna, Flannery O'Connor, '45, and the college community enjoys many exciting literary arts programs at O'Connor's former home, Andalusia, now owned by the university. Milledgeville is located on the banks of beautiful Lake Sinclair and Lake Oconee, allowing faculty, staff and students to take full advantage of the environmental and recreational benefits of being part of a lake community. For cultural, educational and leisure opportunities beyond Milledgeville, Macon and Atlanta are located within easy driving distances.

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**About the Department of Communication:**

Georgia College and State University’s Department of Communication is the home to 14 faculty members and over 300 majors, with departmental emphases in strategic communication; film, television and audio production; broadcast journalism; and rhetoric. The department is housed in Terrell Hall, renovated in 2020. The department has a state-of-the-art television studio, a radio station, and a podcast studio. The department sponsors seven different student organizations.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Georgia College is committed to the fundamental principle of equal opportunity and equal treatment for every prospective and current employee and strives to create a campus environment which understands, fosters, and embraces the value of diversity. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information, be excluded from employment or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, under any program or activity conducted by Georgia College. It is the policy our institution to recruit, hire, train, promote and educate persons without regard to race, color, national or ethnical origin, age, disability, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status as required by applicable state and federal laws (including Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Sections 503, and 504, AREA, ADA, E.O. 11246, and Rev. Proc. 75-50). Georgia College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

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