

TENURE-TRACK POSITION WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese

The Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenured Associate/Full Professor position in Brazilian studies. The ideal candidate will show evidence of a well-defined research agenda in one or more areas articulating well with existing and emerging areas of strength in Brazilian and Latin American studies on our campus, including but not limited to Afro-Brazilian studies, emerging economies, religious studies, film studies, translation studies, and other related areas in the humanities and social sciences. Knowledge of Spanish and ability to teach Spanish American literatures and cultures is a plus.

Candidates should manifest a firm commitment to excellence in teaching and preparing graduate students for the profession. The person appointed will be expected to participate in curriculum development at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and to teach a variety of courses in the areas of Brazilian Studies.

A PhD is required at time of appointment. Professional level proficiency in Portuguese and English required. Professional level proficiency in Spanish is a plus. Applicants at the assistant professor level must have a strong research record, or a promising research agenda, and a strong record of teaching. Applicants at the associate/full professor level must have an outstanding research record and excellence in teaching; in addition, strong professional leadership is expected for Full Professor applicants.

Application materials must be submitted online at: <http://jobs.illinois.edu>. Only applications submitted through the University of Illinois job board will be considered.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and the contact information for three professional references. The search committee may contact the applicant about soliciting letters of reference at a later point, after a first review of the files.

Applicants must also provide two sample publications and/or dissertation chapters; and evidence of excellence in teaching (statistical summaries for two courses preferred).

To ensure full consideration, all required materials must be submitted by **October 15, 2013**. The target starting date of appointment is August 16, 2014. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

For further information regarding application procedures, please contact SLCL-HR@illinois.edu.

The University of Illinois is an Affirmative Action /Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity. (www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu)

Short ad:

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