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**University of California,
Santa Barbara**

*Tenure-track assistant
professor position in the area
of digital communication*

The Department of Communication invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in the area of digital communication. Candidates must complete all requirements for a Ph.D (or equivalent) in communication or related social science field except the dissertation by the time of application. A Ph.D (or equivalent) is required by the time of appointment, July 1, 2020. Candidates should have strong methodological skills and a record of publishing theoretically-oriented, rigorous empirical research. The department is interested in candidates whose research illuminates basic communicative processes that are transformed through contemporary communication technologies. The successful candidate will complement one or more of the Department's core areas in interpersonal/intergroup, media and technology, and organizational communication, as well as any of our cross-cutting emphases in health, family, or global approaches to communication. Research specializations pertaining to digital communication may include its intersections with institutions, health communication, political processes, computational social science, relationships and well-being, groups and teams, novel social phenomena enabled by communication technology, media neuroscience, and various other innovative foci. Candidates are expected to teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and be active in professional and campus service.

UCSB is ranked in the top 10 public universities in the United States, and the Department of Communication is ranked 5th in worldwide comparisons. It places great value on interdisciplinary research collaboration across campus, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion. UCSB is a designated Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution. The University offers several programs to support incoming faculty, including housing assistance (<http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/faculty-housing>) and various grant support mechanisms. With abundant laboratory facilities and digital capabilities, faculty participate in a number of campuswide programs such as the Data Science Initiative and the Center for Information Technology and Society.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that highlights their qualifications, research agenda, and teaching capabilities. In addition, applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, three samples of published or completed research, and arrange for 3 references to submit letters of recommendation on your behalf via the appropriate sections of the job search website: <https://recruit.ap.ucsb.edu/apply/JPF01647>. The department also strongly encourages applicants to submit an optional Statement of Contributions to Diversity, addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and service. This statement, if submitted, will be reviewed for evidence of, or potential for, teaching, research, professional and/or public service contributions that promote diversity and equal opportunity, such as effective strategies used for the educational advancement of students in various under-represented groups; demonstrated contributions to the advancement of equitable access and diversity in education; and contributions furthering diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through participation in such activities as recruitment, retention, and mentoring of scholars and students.

Questions should be directed to the Search Committee Chairs, Dr. Jennifer Gibbs (gibbs@comm.ucsb.edu) and Dr. Andy Merolla (amerolla@comm.ucsb.edu), through email or by calling +1 (805) 893-4479. This position will remain open until filled. For primary consideration, all application materials must be received by **November 22, 2019**. The Department is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. This institution offers benefits to spouses and to same-sex and different sex domestic partners. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**University of California,
Santa Barbara**

*Tenure-track assistant professor
position in the area
of communication and diversity.*



The Department of Communication invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor in the area of communication and diversity. The appointment is expected to begin July 1, 2020. At a minimum, qualified applicants must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in communication or a related field, except dissertation or equivalent, by the time of application. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in communication or a related field by the appointment start date. Preference will be given to candidates who have a strong social science background with a record of publishing innovative, empirical research, utilizing quantitative, qualitative, and/or mixed methods.

We seek applicants who conduct theoretically-driven, social scientific communication research centrally informed by cultural and/or racial experiences that are often ignored in current disciplinary knowledge. Applicants' scholarly profiles should be centered in a commitment to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. The successful candidate will complement one or more of the Department's core areas in interpersonal/intergroup, media and technology, and organizational communication, as well as any of our cross-cutting emphases in health, family, or global approaches to communication. Scholars whose research investigates communication phenomena as they engage with the needs and concerns of an increasingly diverse and multicultural society are encouraged to apply.

Candidates are expected to teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and be active in professional and campus service. UCSB is ranked in the top 10 public universities in the United States, and the Department of Communication is ranked 5th in worldwide comparisons. It places great value on interdisciplinary research collaboration across campus, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion.

UCSB is a designated Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution. The Department is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. The University offers several programs to support incoming faculty, including housing assistance (<http://www.housing.ucsb.edu/faculty-housing>), various grant support mechanisms, and numerous family friendly policies and resources that can be found here:

<https://www.myfamily.ucsb.edu/resources/faculty>. This institution also offers benefits to same-sex and to different sex domestic partners.

Applicants must submit: (1) a cover letter highlighting qualifications, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) evidence of teaching effectiveness, (4) three samples of published or completed research, and (5) and arrange for 3 references to submit letters of recommendation on your behalf via the appropriate sections of the job search website. In addition, we strongly encourage applicants to submit an optional Statement of Contributions to Diversity. This statement, if submitted, will be reviewed for evidence of research, teaching, professional, and/or public service contributions that promote diversity and equal opportunity. This can include, for example, effective strategies used for the educational advancement of students in various under-represented groups; a research program with a demonstrated focus on issues associated with equitable access and diversity; and/or contributions furthering diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through participation in such activities as recruitment, retention, and mentoring of scholars and students.

All application materials should be submitted to the appropriate sections of the job search website:

<https://recruit.ap.ucsb.edu/apply/JPF01652>.

Questions about this search should be directed to the Search Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Walid Afifi (w-afifi@ucsb.edu) and Dr. Jennifer Kam (jkam@ucsb.edu) or (805) 893-4479. This position will remain open until filled. For primary consideration, all application materials must be received by **November 24, 2019**.

The Department is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.



Northeastern University

Tenure-track assistant professor position in data journalism and digital storytelling

The School of Journalism at Northeastern University invites applicants to apply for a tenure-track assistant professor position in data journalism and digital storytelling.

We seek applicants with a strong interest in inclusive, dynamic, interdisciplinary programs that straddle the intersection of journalism, data storytelling and visualization, and analytics. The position will offer opportunities to collaborate with leading faculty in adjacent fields such as Information Design & Visualization, computational social science, digital humanities, and network science in order to grow opportunities for student learning, practice and employment; to foster a diverse and powerful intellectual environment; and to produce distinctive research.

The ideal candidate will have both a passion for creating visual journalism and for studying the uses and impacts of data in media industries. The candidate should have a strong grasp of the requisite digital and data-related tools and competences that are needed to produce innovative work. This position reflects our school's commitment to growing its curricular offerings in the digital and quantitative domains. It also reflects a commitment to building and growing the recently launched Data Impact Co-Lab, a joint effort at the College of Arts, Media & Design (CAMD), where a number of interdisciplinary efforts are underway that explore knowledge and techniques in digital and data storytelling. The position would bolster capacity not only among undergraduate programs in the School of Journalism but among the graduate programs in Media Advocacy and Media Innovation.

Our School's growing course offerings in investigative reporting, digital storytelling, and data journalism aim to train the next generation of journalists and communications leaders to tell stories more effectively, create new and innovative story forms that can both hold power to account and foster an informed public, and increase common ground and encourage fact-based debate. The successful candidate will teach graduate and undergraduate courses and help shape the curriculum around digital and data journalism. We seek candidates with a graduate degree and a distinguished professional record as well as a promising record of, or substantial progress toward, a robust and interdisciplinary research profile that complements and enhances the tenure-track faculty at this Research 1 university. We seek candidates who can work across disciplines and are interested in joining a vibrant urban campus in one of the world's premier academic and media hubs. The individual filling this position should be open to creating and leading interdisciplinary courses.

Northeastern's commitment to experiential learning gives students opportunities to apply their classroom learning in industry and then use what they learn during their placements to deepen and enrich their classroom experience. Synergy with the Media Innovation and Media Advocacy graduate programs opens up opportunities for extended learning, research and partnerships with industry, media newsrooms and non-profits.

The School of Journalism is located in Northeastern's College of Arts, Media and Design (CAMD) which has a unique combination of disciplines, including Architecture, Art + Design, Communication Studies, Media and Screen Studies, Music, and Theatre. See: <http://www.northeastern.edu/camd>. CAMD is also home to the recently launched Center for Design, Northeastern's center of gravity for all design faculties to foster interdisciplinary design research initiatives, and to attract internal and external actors across industry, institutions, and agencies to observe and understand design in action.

Successful candidates will have a Master's Degree or Ph.D. in media, communication, data science/visualization, or related fields by the start date of August 2020 and a distinguished record of professional experience and a research and publication profile that marks them as an innovator and pacesetter. Persons with more advanced standing in their field are also encouraged to apply. Applications received on or before **November 30, 2019** will be guaranteed full review and consideration. Inquires may be directed to Meg Heckman, Search Committee Chair, m.heckman@northeastern.edu.

For more information, please visit: <https://careers.hrm.northeastern.edu/en-us/job/501587/assistant-professordata-journalism-and-digital-storytelling>

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