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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Diversity Postdoctoral Faculty Program, Department of Communication Studies, University of San Diego
- Assistant Professor, Political Communication, University of Washington

CALL FOR PAPERS

- Brazilian Journalism Research

Have an announcement? Let us know: meghnaa.tallapragada@temple.edu.
The Department of Communication Studies at the University of San Diego is hiring a postdoctoral faculty member as part of the College of Arts & Sciences diversity postdoctoral program. This year, the program seeks to hire faculty members who have a commitment to advance the perspectives of African Americans through teaching opportunities, research/creative work, and mentoring. The University of San Diego is committed to the development of scholars who empower students from U.S. communities that are underrepresented in academia. The two-year postdoctoral faculty appointment will begin in Fall 2021.

The purpose of the diversity postdoctoral faculty program is to mentor faculty in teaching excellence in the context of a primarily undergraduate institution within Catholic higher education and to cultivate inclusive communities within departments at the University. USD is poised to serve as a resource for faculty who are interested in pursuing an academic career that follows a teacher/scholar model.

Applicants for the postdoctoral faculty position in Communication Studies should have a strong background in communication theory and the foundations of the discipline, capable of teaching at least two introductory courses in the departmental core curriculum. Postdoctoral faculty members will also have the opportunity to develop an upper-division course in their area of expertise.

The Department of Communication Studies is committed to faculty members who are innovative in their pedagogical and research approaches to investigating communication. Our faculty members represent the breadth of the discipline. We seek candidates who respect diverse approaches to studying the process of communication, and who recognize the social and political implications of the communication process.
The diversity postdoctoral faculty position is for two years. Postdoctoral faculty teach courses in their area of expertise, continue their research trajectory, work closely with faculty mentors in their department, and participate in the College of Arts & Sciences' faculty development programs. Candidates must have completed the PhD or other terminal degree before the starting date of September 2021. Candidates who have not yet held a tenure-track faculty position will have priority. Appointment includes a competitive salary, benefits package, and travel funds for conference participation.

Submit all materials listed below via Jobs@USD:


- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of teaching philosophy, including a statement about your experience teaching and mentoring students from communities that have historically been underrepresented
- Statement of research/creative activity including goals for the next two years and a sample of scholarly or creative work
- Sample syllabus and a summary of teaching evaluations (if available)

Please note that the job description on Jobs@USD is written for all diversity postdoctoral hires and is not specific to Communication Studies. For full consideration, materials must be received by February 1, 2021.

The University of San Diego is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, pregnancy, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, covered veteran status, genetic information, or other characteristic protected by federal or state law. USD offers same sex domestic partner benefits. Final candidates will complete a pre-employment background check.

Contact: Dr. Bradley Bond, Chair of Communication Studies, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego CA 92110. bond@sandiego.edu.

International Communication Association: Mass Communication
Assistant Professor - Political Communication, University of Washington

Description
The Department of Communication seeks a tenure-track assistant professor of political communication. This position will utilize a strong grounding in theories of public opinion to establish and maintain a dynamic research agenda that illuminates the media’s role in attitude formation and opinion management in democratic societies and how these processes play out across lines of social and political difference.

This full-time position has an anticipated start date of September 16, 2021 and will have a nine-month service period. Tenure-track faculty in the department are expected to produce a significant line of research, teach undergraduate and graduate classes, work with graduate students at the master’s and doctoral levels, and engage in departmental, university, and disciplinary service.

The Department of Communication is founded on the principles of intellectual and cultural pluralism, equity, interdisciplinarity, innovation through collaboration, and public scholarship. The Department’s statement on difference and equity can be found at https://com.uw.edu/about/difference-and-equity-statement/.

Information about the faculty, departmental centers (Center for Journalism, Media and Democracy as well as the Center for Communication, Difference, and Equity), degree programs, and course offerings can be found at http://www.com.washington.edu.

Qualifications
Candidates must have a Ph.D., or foreign equivalent, in Communication or a related field by the start of the appointment.
Assistant Professor - Political Communication, University of Washington (cont.)

Application Instructions
Candidates should submit the following: (1) a two-page letter of interest outlining the candidate’s research trajectory in political communication and explaining how that research meets the job criteria and complements/extends existing strengths in the department; (2) a separate two-page teaching statement that includes the candidate’s pedagogical philosophy and identifies existing and new courses the candidate is qualified to teach; (3) a two-page diversity statement that describes the candidate's experiences with and commitments to difference, race, equity, and social justice in research, teaching, and/or service; (4) a curriculum vitae; (5) two article-length academic writing samples; and (6) the names and contact information of three referees. Application materials must be submitted online through Interfolio. Priority will be given to applications received before October 10, 2020. Inquiries can be directed to the search committee chairs Patricia Moy (pmoy@uw.edu) and Matthew Powers (mjpowers@uw.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, genetic information, gender identity or expression, age, disability, or protected veteran status.

Commitment to Diversity
The University of Washington is committed to building diversity among its faculty, librarian, staff, and student communities, and articulates that commitment in the UW Diversity Blueprint (http://www.washington.edu/diversity/diversity-blueprint/).

Additionally, the University’s Faculty Code recognizes faculty efforts in research, teaching and/or service that address diversity and equal opportunity as important contributions to a faculty member’s academic profile and responsibilities (https://www.washington.edu/admin/rules/policies/FCG/FCCH24.html#2432).
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BJR special issue
V. 17, n.3, 2021

Editors: Julián Durazo Herrmann (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada), Tania Gosselin (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada), Allison Harell (Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada)

Populist practices and discourses have shaped contemporary politics in profound ways in every corner of the world. Populist rhetoric has flourished in some corners of public opinion and become ubiquitous in recent elections while populist forces have imposed important policy shifts in many issue areas, from immigration to reproductive health. While multiple definitions of populism exist, two defining features of populism are largely shared across perspectives. First, populism has at its core a belief in an authentic, righteous people – be it defined by class, race or other markers. Second, populism is defined by a profound distrust of elites, although who these elites are varies by context and by the ideological positions of its proponents.

Populism can also be thought about at multiple levels: public opinion can espouse populist beliefs, populist discourses can dominate both traditional media and social media coverage, and parties, leaders and movements can carry populist agendas. Populism is polysemic and full of empirical contradictions, not to speak of the theoretical debates surrounding it.

Through direct contacts between the leader and “the people”, promoting confrontations with traditional media, using fake news and “alternative facts” or harnessing elements of social media, populist movements and leaders—be they Trump and Bolsonaro or Orbán and Duterte—systematically call into question the very nature of media and journalism and their role in politics. These changes are visible on both a discursive level and in socio-political dynamics.

In this special issue, we seek contributions that engage with the complex relationships between populism, media and journalism on each of these levels, and we are particularly interested in papers that explicitly seek to explore populism across these levels. How does the media cover populist parties and what role do journalists play in (de)legitimizing populist ideas? How do populist discourses shape and reshape party competition in hyper-mediated environments? How do we understand the nature of populist rhetoric in a given context, in terms of its evolution, the way in which elites are constructed, and the way in which the authentic people is defined? How have populist movements constructed the media and journalists?

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We welcome submissions from researchers across the social sciences who are interested in the interstice populism, media and journalism. Submissions that focus on specific research questions or contexts, as well as contributions from a variety of disciplinary and methodological approaches are all welcome. Historical or contemporary contributions focused on any geographic area that contribute to the theoretical and empirical study of populism are encouraged to apply for this special issue. Qualitative, quantitative and mixed approaches will be considered. Case studies should be original and clearly show how they contribute to our understanding of the intersection of media, populism and journalism. Articles should clearly present and discuss their epistemological, theoretical and methodological approach and, if applicable, the extent it generalises beyond the cases studied.

Without privileging any particular approach, our ultimate goal is a special issue that offers readers a theoretically and methodologically rich discussion that will further our understanding the broader phenomenon of populism.

Articles should be 40,000 to 55,000 characters (about 30 pages) and should be submitted by March 31, 2021. BRJ accepts manuscripts in Portuguese, Spanish, French and English. Authors who submit their articles in Portuguese, Spanish or French will be required to provide an English translation within one month of acceptance of the final version.

Manuscripts are only accepted via the journal's online platform: http://bjr.sbpjor.org.br

Any questions should be directed to bjr@gmail.com.

Author guidelines: bjr.sbpjor.org.br/bjr/about/submissions#authorGuidelines.

NOTE: Those who prefer English may indicate so by clicking on the “Idioma” link on the right hand side about mid page, without scrolling; selecting “English”; then clicking “Submeter,” if not automatically changed to English.

Submission deadline: March 31, 2021
Notification of acceptance: August 30, 2021
Expected publication date: December 30, 2021
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