

Department of Journalism and Public Relations

The Department of Journalism and Public Relations in the School of Media and Communication at Bowling Green State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position.

The candidate should have professional journalism experience and the ability to teach a variety of courses in a converging journalism curriculum. We are currently developing and implementing coursework to respond to industry demands and the state's desire for graduates who are skilled in converged media technology and new media journalistic content production. We seek a colleague who can make significant contributions to these efforts. Thus, the preferred applicant will have experience producing journalistic content for multiple platforms and the ability to teach students the technologies necessary to succeed in a converged media environment.

The successful candidate will also teach courses in his/her area of expertise for the School's graduate program. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in a relevant area by the starting date, professional journalism/public relations experience, and the ability to demonstrate both ongoing research activity and an interest in professional community involvement.

The ACEJMC-accredited Department of Journalism and Public Relations has approximately 300 majors who currently have a choice among concentrations in print journalism, broadcast journalism and public relations.

The School of Media and Communication comprises the departments of Journalism and Public Relations, Communication and Telecommunications, with approximately 1,000 majors. Together the School faculty supports masters and doctoral programs with 80 graduate students who choose between emphases in media studies or communication and culture. Most tenured and tenure-track faculty currently carry a 2:2 teaching load.

Bowling Green State University is located in Northwest Ohio approximately 20 miles south of Toledo and the Michigan border. BGSU is just two hours from Cleveland and Columbus and one hour from Detroit by car. 841 full-time professors teach 20,000 students. The university is strongly committed to teaching excellence, which extends to multiple sources of support for pedagogical growth, including optional faculty learning communities and extensive opportunities for training in use of technology in teaching. The library is a participant in OhioLINK, the Ohio Library and Information Network, a consortium of Ohio's college and university libraries and the State Library of Ohio, which provides access to 40 million library items and more than 100 electronic databases.

A completed application must include a cover letter, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a current CV, and at least three current and original signed letters of recommendation (neither e-mail nor faxed letters are accepted). The application cover letter must be postmarked by October 15, 2010. Finalists must provide transcript evidence of highest degree. Applications should be addressed to: Dr. Jim Foust, Chair, Department of Journalism and Public Relations, 302 West Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0233. Inquiries can be made via telephone at 419-372-2077 or via e-mail at jfoust@bgsu.edu.

BGSU is an equal opportunity employer/educator. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.