

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English

Bowling Green State University is a tier-one, public university serving 19,000 students on two campuses in northwest Ohio. The University has nationally recognized programs and research in the natural and social sciences, education, arts, business, health and wellness, humanities and applied technologies. BGSU seeks talented individuals to join our community in Bowling Green, Ohio, a small city 25 minutes south of Toledo, Ohio, and one hour south of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bowling Green is recognized as one of the “Best College Towns of America”. The English Department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in rhetoric and composition, literature, creative writing, and technical communication, and houses the university’s University Writing Program and ESOL program. The department has a full-time instructional staff of approximately 55 and nearly 80 graduate students. See website for more information (<https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english/>).

Position Summary

The English Department of Bowling Green State University seeks a fiction writer to serve as the College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Visiting Writer.

Primary Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be on faculty Fall 2021 and Spring 2022; teach one techniques class in our graduate certificate program and two workshops in our MFA program; give a public reading and a lecture; and advise theses.

Minimum Qualifications

- 1) MA, MFA, or Ph.D. in Creative Writing by time of employment.
- 2) At least one novel or collection of short stories published by a commercial publisher (including small press) or university press.
- 3) Documented critical recognition consistent with a writer of national reputation (e.g., positive written reviews, awards, invited readings, scholar-in-residences).
- 4) Documented record of quality undergraduate and graduate teaching, (e.g., positive teaching evaluations).
- 5) Documented contributions to diversity (e.g., course reading lists, citation practices, professional development in the area of diversity in teaching and/or creative work).

Preferred Qualifications

Experience advising creative writing theses at graduate level.

Expected Start Date: August 2021**Credentials Required for Application**

Complete applications will include:

- 1) Cover letter outlining qualifications relevant to the position
- 2) CV
- 3) A statement of contributions to diversity and inclusion
- 4) Names and addresses of three individuals who will be asked to provide a current, original letter of reference
- 5) A writing sample (one book)
- 6) A list of courses taught with brief descriptions of each
- 7) At least one sample syllabus of an undergraduate and graduate course taught, if applicable
- 8) Transcript showing terminal degree

Application Process:

To apply, please email application materials to **Dr. Lee Nickoson, Chair, Department of English, leenick@bgsu.edu**, or mail hardcopy materials to the Department of English, 213 East Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position with Bowling Green State University, please call 419-372-8421.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2021

BGSU policy requires finalists to authorize and pass a background investigation prior to receiving an offer of employment. An official transcript showing the terminal degree is also required.

Bowling Green State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer. We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities regardless of age, gender identity, genetic information, religion, or sexual orientation.

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Fiction. Distinguished Visiting Writer. The English Department seeks applicants for the Arts & Sciences Distinguished Visiting Writer. The successful candidate will be on faculty for the Academic Year of 2021-22; teach one workshop in our graduate certificate program and two workshops in our MFA program per semester; give a reading and a lecture; and advise theses. Minimum qualifications: MA, MFA, or Ph.D. in Creative Writing by time of employment; a statement of commitment to diversity and inclusion; at least one novel or collection of short stories published by a commercial publisher (including small press) or university press; documented critical recognition consistent with a writer of national reputation (e.g., positive written reviews, awards, invited readings, scholar-in-residences); and documented record of quality teaching (e.g., positive teaching evaluations). Experience advising graduate creative writing theses is preferred. For a full description of the position and our department, see our website, <https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english/>. To apply, please email application materials to **Dr. Lee Nickoson, Chair, Department of English, leenick@bgsu.edu**, or mail hardcopy materials to the Department of English, 213 East Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Final candidate(s) are required to provide official transcripts and authorize and pass a background investigation prior to an offer of employment. The starting date for this position is August, 2021. **Application deadline: June 5, 2021.** BGSU is an AA/EEO/Vet employer. We encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities regardless of age, gender identity, genetic information, religion, or sexual orientation.