Faculty Vacancy Announcement  
College of Arts & Sciences

Position Title  
Assistant Professor in English and Creative Writing (Fiction)  
Full-time, tenure track

Primary Responsibilities  
- Teach both undergraduate and graduate classes in the MFA and BFA programs, including workshops, techniques of fiction, modern and/or contemporary fiction, imaginative writing, and other courses corresponding to his/her interests and departmental needs  
- Advise students, direct theses and serve on thesis committees, aid in the development of the curriculum  
- Develop a research agenda that leads to publication of original creative work in reputable and competitive venues  
- Provide service to the program, department, college, and university

Minimum Qualifications  
- MFA or PhD in Creative Writing, or requirements for the degree completed by time of employment  
- Demonstrated creative productivity through publication of an original book-length creative work by a reputable publisher (i.e., a commercial, non-profit, or academic press) or other publications in peer-reviewed publications.

Preferred Qualifications  
- Teaching experience at the undergraduate or graduate level  
- Secondary interest and experience with any one of the following: Latinx, African American, Asian American, Native American, or other diverse literatures and cultures.  
- Experience engaging with diverse populations in teaching and research

Salary  
Competitive and commensurate with peer institution levels for rank and position in keeping with candidate’s experience and credentials. Full benefits package available.

Expected Start Date: August 2019.

Credentials Required for Application  
- Cover letter  
- CV  
- Statement of contributions to diversity and inclusion in higher education  
- Three current (dated within the past year) letters of reference  
- Writing sample (no more than 30 pages) of creative work  
- Transcript showing highest degree earned (official transcripts required for employment)
Application Process:
For a complete job description and instructions on how to apply for this position visit https://bgsu.hiretouch.com/ or contact the Office of Human Resources, BGSU. 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: Applications must be received by 11:59 pm EDT on October 30, 2018.

Further Information:
For additional information, please contact Lawrence Coates, Search Committee Chair, Department of English, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403 coatesl@bgsu.edu

BGSU policy requires finalists to authorize and pass a background investigation prior to receiving an offer of employment.

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.

Information about Program and College/BGSU

Bowling Green State University is a residential 1338-acre campus located in northwest Ohio approximately 20 miles south of Toledo, OH. Approximately 20,000 students (including 2900 graduate students) attend BGSU, representing all 50 states and 70 other countries. BGSU employs more than 800 faculty members, with nearly 80% holding the highest degree in their fields. The University is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. BGSU offers more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs, 47 master’s degree programs, and 17 doctoral degree programs. U.S. News and World Report named BGSU as one of the top public universities nationwide with a strong commitment to first-year programs that lead to success. For more information, please visit: www.bgsu.edu.

The English Department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Rhetoric and Writing, Literature, and Creative Writing. The Department has a full-time teaching staff of 60, about 400 undergraduate majors in English, English Education and Creative Writing, and about 70 graduate students. For more information, please visit: https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english.html

Founded in 1967, BGSU’s Creative Writing Program is one of the oldest in the country and offers both a BFA and an MFA. BGSU is the home of the award-winning Mid-American Review, and distinguished writers such as Rita Dove, Barry Lopez, Carolyn Forché, Brenda Hillman, Jaimy Gordon, and Benjamin Percy, visit the campus as part of the College of Arts and Sciences Reading Series. Graduates of the programs have won such awards as the Yale Younger Poets Award, the Guggenheim, NEA Individual Artist Fellowships, the Iowa Short Fiction Prize, the Drue Heinz Award, the Flannery O’Connor Award, the Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Award, the New York Public Library Young Lions Award, the National Contemporary Poetry Award,
the Whiting Award, and the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. MFA alumni include Anthony Doerr, Jean Thompson, Carolyn Forché, and Alan Heathcock. For more information, please visit: https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english/creative-writing.html

SHORT ADVERTISEMENT

Department of English
Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing (Fiction)

Details: The English Department of Bowling Green State University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of English specializing in Creative Writing – Fiction. The department offers both an MFA and a BFA in Creative Writing and is also home to the literary journal Mid-American Review.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an MFA or PhD in Creative Writing, or requirements for the degree completed by time of employment and demonstrated creative productivity through publication in top tier venues. Teaching experience at the college level and experience engaging with diverse populations in teaching and research are preferred.

Application: For an application to be considered complete, submit a cover letter; CV; transcript showing highest degree earned; statement of contributions to diversity and inclusion in higher education; three current (dated within the past year) letters of reference; writing sample of creative work (no more than thirty pages). For a complete job description and instructions on how to apply for this position, visit https://bgsu.hiretouch.com/. Background check and official transcripts required for employment. BGSU is an AA/EEO/Vet employer dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a diverse environment. We encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities regardless of age, gender identity, genetic information, religion, or sexual orientation.

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