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, recognized as one of the “Best College Towns of America.”

Position Summary

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

Primary Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be in residence spring 2021; teach one workshop in our BFA program and one workshop in our MFA program; give a public reading and a lecture; and advise theses.

Minimum Qualifications

1) At least a master’s degree, MFA, or Ph.D., preferably in Creative Writing by time of employment.
2) At least one book or collection of poetry published by a commercial or nonprofit publisher (including small press) or university press or two books or collections if the degree is not in Creative Writing.
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).

Preferred Qualifications

Experience advising creative writing theses at the graduate level

Expected Start Date:

January, 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 in higher education; 4) names and addresses of three individuals who will be asked to provide a current, original letter of reference; 5) A writing sample (15-25 pages); 6) A list of courses taught, preferably 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:
Email completed application to Dr. Lee Nickoson, Chair, Department of English at leenick@bgsu.edu.
For more information contact the Department of English at 419-372-7543. 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: 11:59 p.m. EST March 15, 2020
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.

BGSU is a university with long traditions of teaching and scholarly excellence. It is located in a small city 25 minutes south of Toledo, Ohio, and one hour south of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The English Department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in rhetoric and composition, literature, creative writing, and technical communication. The department also houses the 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. (http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/english.html).

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