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Assistant or Associate Professor
Rhetoric/Composition and Director of Writing Center
Department of English, University of Georgia

The Department of English at the University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or tenure-eligible Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Composition, who will serve as Director of the university's Writing Center, beginning August 1, 2019.

As a large research institution with a two-semester first-year writing requirement, we seek applicants with both a distinguished publication and teaching record in rhetoric/composition and experience in writing center administration, who will teach in the department, as well as develop, professionalize, and extend the mission of the UGA Writing Center, which serves the entire campus student body in all disciplines.

Responsibilities for the Writing Center Director include training, managing and staffing the graduate student tutors, offering workshops and other outreach writing support, assessing the center's use and effectiveness, and collaborating with the First-year Composition Program Director, the Writing Intensive Program Director, and the Coordinator of the Writing Certificate Program.

As a member of the Department of English faculty, the successful candidate will teach two courses a year in our undergraduate or graduate programs as per the candidate's research specialties (e.g., composition theory, the history of rhetoric, contemporary issues in rhetoric and composition) and will be expected to maintain a productive research agenda.

At minimum, qualified candidates will hold a PhD in rhetoric/composition, writing studies, or a closely related field, appropriate for the discipline.

Preferred qualifications include evidence of demonstrated excellence in teaching; demonstrated research productivity; at least one year of administrative experience managing a writing center; oversight of assessment and policy development; one year of specialized training and/or experience with second language users; One year of specialized training and/or experience with STEM writing support; active participation in the field's national organizations (e.g., IWCA, CCCCs, CWPA, Rhetoric Society); research and publication in rhetoric and composition pedagogy, theory, history.

To be considered for the associate professor rank, candidates must demonstrate clear and convincing evidence of emerging stature as a regional or national authority, as appropriate for the position. To be eligible for tenure upon appointment, candidates must be appointed as an associate professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. Candidates must be approved for tenure upon appointment before hire.

Qualified applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a cover letter that details the applicant's qualifications for and interest in the position and includes evidence of current and future research plans, administrative experience and accomplishments, and teaching excellence. In addition to the CV and letter, applicants should submit a writing sample and the names and contact information for three letters of recommendation.

Additional information and applications may be filed online at UGA Jobs: <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/68368>. The closing date for applications is **March 15, 2019** with initial review of applications to begin on that date. The search committee chair is Dr. Tricia Lootens, who can be reached at tlootens@uga.edu.

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.