

School of Communication and Journalism
Faculty Vacancy

Assistant Professor of Photojournalism

The School of Communication and Journalism at Eastern Illinois University seeks candidates for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Photojournalism position with a desired start date of August 16, 2021. Primary duties will include teaching courses in photojournalism, overseeing the photojournalism minor, and advising various student media.

In addition to these primary duties, the candidate will be expected to teach other Journalism Division courses as needed. Academic advising, service assignments, research/creative activity and professionally-related activities are expected.

Qualifications

Ph.D. or MFA preferred but candidates with a master's degree and strong professional experience are encouraged to apply. All candidates are expected to have professional experience. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required. Evidence of a clear research or creative activity agenda and excellent teaching are required along with strong communication skills. The educational requirements for tenure are a master's degree plus one of the following: 1) 30 semester hours of graduate coursework in the discipline, or 2) 30 semester hours or more of graduate coursework that meets departmental needs, or 3) 10 or more years of significant and relevant professional experience.

Deadline

Review of applications will begin November 15, 2020 and continue until interviews are scheduled. All interviews will be conducted virtually for this search.

Application

A complete application will consist of a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts (official copy required for appointment), teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness, a professional portfolio, and the contact information for three references. Send application materials to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/79303>.

Additional information is available at <https://www.eiu.edu/cmnjou/>. For questions regarding this search, please contact Assoc. Professor Bryan Murley, Chair of the Search Committee at bsmurley@eiu.edu.

The School of Communication and Journalism houses academic divisions devoted to Communication Studies and Journalism. The Division of Journalism is accredited by the ACEJMC. We are comprised of 17 tenured/tenure-track and eight annually contracted faculty. The school offers five undergraduate degree programs in Communication Studies, Health Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, and TV & Video

Production along with a master's degree in Communication Studies. We are a vibrant academic community of approximately 300 majors. The school is one of the largest academic units on campus.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a student body in a residential setting. Approximately 8,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. The university is in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

The university offers insurance benefits to same-sex domestic partners.

The university offers benefits to spouses.

Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer – minority/female/disability/veteran – committed to achieving a diverse community.