

Title: Assistant/Associate Professor (SAMS - WGSS)

Job Category: Faculty

Department: School of Africana & Multicultural Studies-SIUC

College: College of Liberal Arts-SIUC

Position Summary:

The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Program seeks to hire a tenure-track Assistant/Associate professor who would be a faculty member of the School of Africana and Multicultural Studies. The successful applicant would be expected to teach the required courses in the WGSS program, such as the course on feminist theory (undergraduate and graduate level). Preferred interests include contemporary issues in race and ethnicity; intersectional approaches to the study of genders and sexualities; and the ability to train students in appropriate research methods. The selected candidate would be expected to perform administrative duties as the coordinator of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program. In addition, the ideal candidate would be able to articulate a vision of the future of WGSS. This position is a continuing, tenure-track, 9-month appointment with a possible additional one-month appointment during the summer, to start August 16, 2023. Tenure will be housed in the School of Africana and Multicultural Studies.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses; maintain a record of scholarly productivity by conducting research leading to publications in peer-reviewed journals or books; seek external funding in area of specialty where applicable; encourage and support student research; advise and mentor students; participate in program assessment activities; provide School/College/University service appropriate to academic rank.

Minimum Qualifications:

PhD in WGSS or related field; in the case of a related field, graduate level coursework in a WGSS focus is required. ABD applicants will be considered if all requirements for the PhD will be completed by August 15, 2023. If all degree requirements are not completed by August 15, 2023, a term, non-tenure track appointment may be offered in accordance with University policy (<https://policies.siu.edu/personnel-policies/chapter2/ch2-faps/conting.php>).

In addition to the degree requirement, applicants must demonstrate in their cover letter, curriculum vita, or other application materials the following:

1. a potential to develop a strong program of individual scholarship
2. evidence of an active research agenda
3. teaching experience
4. commitment to working with students from diverse backgrounds such as racial and ethnic minorities, women, individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, individuals with disabilities, individuals from lower income backgrounds, and/or first-generation or otherwise underserved college students.

To apply: Submit a cover letter; curriculum vitae; transcripts; contact information for 3 references; teaching statement; research statement; and statement on contributions to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion [i.e., a statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about your understanding of these topics, your record of activities to date, and your specific plans and goals for advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion if hired at SIU (for additional information go to <https://imagine2030.siu.edu/plan/diversity-equity-inclusion.php>)]. All applications must be received through jobs.siu.edu. Teaching statement, research statement, and DEI statement should all be uploaded as document type "other."

Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience in WGSS. Preferred interests include: contemporary issues in race and ethnicity; intersectional approaches to the study of genders and sexualities; and the ability to train students in appropriate research methods. Candidates who have experience working with a diverse range of faculty, staff, and students and who can contribute to the climate of inclusivity are encouraged to identify their experiences in these areas in their cover letter or statement on Contributions to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

General Information:

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), an interdisciplinary and transnational field of inquiry, explores the intersections of gender, sex, sexuality, race, class, nation, religion, and ability, and how these intersecting identities influence individuals' experiences, achievements, and positions in society. The WGSS program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale offers a critical cultural approach in its examination of all genders and sexualities through lenses of contemporary feminist and queer theories. Scholarship in WGSS is found in virtually every branch of academics, including the humanities, social sciences, sciences, education, and the arts. WGSS is a strong interdisciplinary program where students from every academic college on the SIUC campus can pursue their interests in issues regarding women, gender, sexuality, and/or feminisms, and also discover the relevance of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to their own lives and their own fields of study. Undergraduate students at SIU can pursue an 18-credit hour WGSS minor, and graduate students can pursue an 18-credit hour WGSS graduate certificate.

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Security/Safety Sensitive: N/A

Deadline to Apply: 12/23/22

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