



Position: Assistant/Associate Professor

Department: History

Position Summary:

The History Department at North Greenville University invites applicants for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of History beginning August 2021. Rank will be commensurate with experience. Advanced ABD applicants may be considered, but ideally the successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree, and their field will be either Asian, African, Latin American, Eastern European, or World History. Pre-modern emphasis is preferred. We particularly invite candidates who will enhance the racial, ethnic, gender, or cultural diversity of our university. To receive full consideration please submit your application no later than Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

Faculty teach both general education survey courses and upper-level courses in their area of specialty. The History Department currently includes four full-time faculty teaching about 55 undergraduate students majoring in History and Social Studies Education.

The successful candidate possesses a proven record of and passion for teaching, mentoring, and inspiring undergraduate students, especially first generation students, while preparing them for a variety of careers. Preference will be given to those who have a record of scholarly or professional publications. Although the primary focus of faculty at NGU is teaching, professional development and writing for publication is encouraged. We seek applicants with excellent organizational and communication skills, and those who have cultivated a collaborative style and will enjoy being an active part of a close-knit community of teachers and learners.

North Greenville University is a teaching university affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Members of the NGU faculty are orthodox Christians who have a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ, are role models in their piety and ethics, maintain active membership in an evangelical congregation, and mentor students academically and spiritually. They are Christian scholars who reflect upon their discipline from the perspective of a biblical worldview and are expected to teach in accordance with, and not contrary to the university's Statement on Human Flourishing. All employees of NGU are required to abstain from illegal drugs and beverage alcohol.



RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach in-person 4/4 load (opportunities to teach summer, online, or other courses may become available)
- Maintain office hours
- Advise students
- Serve on faculty committees
- Participate in some campus events (e.g., convocation, graduation)
- Model genuine Christian faith in and beyond classroom
- Intentionally and explicitly integrate the Christian faith with your teaching and scholarship

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph.D. (or advanced ABD) in History
- University teaching experience preferred
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Strong, personal Christian faith; hold to orthodox Christian doctrines
- Willingness to collaborate with colleagues in a close-knit community

Physical Requirements

- Mobility: Able to move between buildings and attend classes, meetings, and functions across
- Speaking: Frequently convey detailed or important instructions and ideas accurately, professionally, and with a contextually appropriate tone and volume.
- Cognitive/Emotional: Ability to critically think and express emotions and thoughts in an honest, collegial, constructive, and prudent manner

TRAVEL

There are no outside travel responsibilities with this position; however, all faculty are expected to be able to travel to campus for all class sessions and occasional departmental and faculty meetings.



Working Relationships and Schedule

This position is a full-time, nine-month position in the History Department. History Department faculty first report to the History Department Chair, who reports to the Associate Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, who reports to the Dean of the College of Humanities and Sciences.

This position is subject to the university's background check policy. As part of the application, candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, transcripts, reference letters from two professional references and one church leader. Candidates submitting materials by February 24, 2021 will receive full consideration.