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Assistant Professor of International Affairs

Tenure-Track Faculty Position

Department of Government and International Affairs

The [Department of Government and International Affairs](#) at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor to begin fall 2021. We require candidates to be broadly trained in international relations and/or comparative politics and to have the ability to teach a range of introductory and upper level international relations and comparative politics courses. We are particularly interested in applicants able to teach courses in security studies, Asian politics or global health. The ability to teach undergraduate research methods is also beneficial. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a diverse student community. Although not required, graduate coursework on teaching and/or other forms of pedagogical training are helpful for this position.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE:

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, S.C. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,725 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, study abroad participation and successful graduates, Wofford is home to one of the nation's 290 Phi Beta Kappa chapters. The college community enjoys 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

Wofford's mission is to provide superior liberal arts education that prepares its students for extraordinary and positive contributions to society. The focus of Wofford's mission is upon fostering commitment to excellence in character, performance, leadership, service to others and life-long learning. We enjoy a campus culture where conversation among faculty and students often spills over outside the classroom.

The Department of Government and International Affairs is a growing department with five full-time tenure-track faculty and more than 100 majors. We cover a broad scope of subject matter with an intellectually diverse faculty.

EXPECTATIONS

Wofford's faculty teach a 3-1-3 load; the 1 indicates the January Interim course term in which professors may travel with students or teach a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are required to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and service to the college. Therefore, faculty members are expected to engage in scholarly research and continued professional development.



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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

A Ph.D. in political science, equivalent or closely related field. One-year full-time teaching experience or its equivalent.

APPLICATION

All applications must include the following materials:

- (1) a letter of application that addresses how the candidate is prepared to meet the specific needs of Wofford College's Department of Government and International Affairs;
- (2) a curriculum vitae;
- (3) a statement addressing the candidate's teaching philosophy (which should include an articulation of interest in, and understanding of, working at a residential, liberal arts college and at Wofford College) and outlining teaching interests;
- (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness, including sample syllabi;
- (5) letters of support from three professional references;
- (6) an example of scholarly writing;
- (7) unofficial graduate transcripts.

All application materials should be sent to InternationalAffairsSearch@wofford.edu.

Applications received by September 30, 2020 will receive full consideration. Please contact Department Chair Dr. Rachel Vanderhill (vanderhillrj@wofford.edu) with any questions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The college's non-discrimination statement, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, is Wofford College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any legally protected status.

Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty, and staff, and strives to recruit, develop, and retain the most talented people. We encourage applications from all underrepresented groups, including persons with varied backgrounds, perspectives and experiences, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities who are employees or applicants for employment. If you require an accommodation to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact Human Resources at HR@wofford.edu.

A background check will be conducted for finalist candidates. Employment is contingent upon completion of a successful background check and establishment of identity and verification of employment eligibility as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.