

WOFFORD COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor in Digital Media or Film Studies and English

Wofford College invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor in digital media or film studies and English in the Department of English. Applicants should have a subfield in one of the following areas: critical race theory, critical media theory, digital cultures, global cinema or documentary media. Preference will be given to applicants whose pedagogy and scholarship show a commitment to diversity, equity and justice.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants will have a Ph.D. or M.F.A. in a relevant field by the start of the appointment in the fall of 2021 and provide evidence of excellence in teaching and scholarship. The teaching load for this position is 4-0-4. The incoming faculty member will teach an introductory Film and Digital Media seminar course, two upper division courses of their own design, and a first-year humanities seminar in the fall and a first-year writing course in the spring. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a focus on undergraduate teaching and a commitment to the liberal arts.

APPLICATION:

Application materials can be submitted electronically to FDMSearch@wofford.edu. Application materials include: (1) a cover letter; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) graduate transcript (an unofficial transcript is fine for the initial application); (4) a statement that describes how the candidate's approach to teaching and scholarship would contribute to the college's goal of creating a richly diverse and welcoming educational environment. Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Julie Sexeny at SexenyJ@wofford.edu.

Applications received by March 22 will receive full consideration. References, a writing sample and other material may be requested later in the application process. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE:

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a private liberal arts residential college located a few blocks north of downtown **Spartanburg**, South Carolina. Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,764 undergraduates and is nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty and study abroad participation. Wofford is home to one of the nation's 290 Phi Beta Kappa chapters. The college community supports 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams and numerous **student organizations**, including honor societies, professional organizations, faith-based organizations, club sports and three publications.

Wofford's priorities increasingly reflect commitments to diversity, inclusivity and coalition building. Created in the spring of 2015, the President's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee has executed the recommendations of Wofford's 2014 Strategic Vision Plan: to increase the diversity of students, faculty and staff; to support programming and policy geared toward equity; and to link its investment in diversity to sustainable partnerships with the Spartanburg community. Working alongside Wofford's Center for Community-Based Learning, the committee has helped Wofford restructure campus

leadership; develop diversity training for faculty and staff; increase geographic, racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and LGBTQ+ representation; and increase funding for diversity-related programming.

SPARTANBURG, SC:

Spartanburg is located in upstate South Carolina, 30 miles east of Greenville, South Carolina, an hour from Charlotte, North Carolina, and three hours east of Atlanta, Georgia. Historic Charleston and the South Carolina coast are three hours away, and Wofford sits an hour south of the artistic, culinary hub of Asheville, North Carolina. Spartanburg is a growing, diverse community that supports six college and university campuses along with numerous civic arts and cultural associations. It became the first city in South Carolina to join the Government Alliance on Race and Equity and, in 2012, became one of five cities nationally to participate in the 10-year Wellville program, a national nonprofit initiative dedicated to improving equitable well-being in U.S. cities. Spartanburg and Wofford partner on multiple community equity initiatives, including the Northside Initiative, which has brought together a diverse group of citizens to revitalize a neighborhood in ways that don't reproduce the harm of earlier urban renewal programs.

EEO STATEMENT:

Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty, and staff, and strives to recruit, develop, and retain the most talented people. Wofford College does not discriminate in employment on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and/or local laws.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact HumanResources@Wofford.edu.

COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE IX:

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Wofford College does not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, student, or applicant for admission on the basis of sex. Policies and procedures for addressing complaints of discrimination and harassment can be found at www.wofford.edu/titleix. Reports can be made to the Title IX Coordinator at any time. Inquiries related to the application of Title IX at Wofford should be referred to the college's Title IX Coordinator (contact information below) and external inquiries can be made to the Department of Education.

Wofford College Title IX Coordinator

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External inquiry can be made to:

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