WOFFORD COLLEGE

Department of Government and International Affairs

The Department of Government and International Affairs at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor/instructor of international affairs to begin fall 2021.

Candidates are required 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. Candidates must be prepared to teach an international political economy course. The ability to teach introduction to American politics is beneficial, but not required. Graduate coursework on teaching and/or additional pedagogical training through workshops or certificates is helpful for this position. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a diverse student community. The teaching load for this position is 3-3.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Ph.D. or ABD in Political Science, equivalent or closely related field. One semester teaching experience or its equivalence.

APPLICATION

Application materials must be emailed to InternationalAffairsSearch@wofford.edu. Applications received by February 1, 2021 will receive full consideration. Please contact the Department Chair, Dr. Rachel Vanderhill (vanderhillrj@wofford.edu), with any questions.

All applications must include the following materials:
(1) a letter of application that discusses how the candidate is prepared to meet the specific needs of Wofford College’s Government and International Affairs department, the candidate’s interest in teaching at a residential liberal arts college, and the candidate’s teaching philosophy;
(2) a curriculum vitae;
(3) evidence of teaching effectiveness;
(4) a statement showing how the candidate’s teaching will contribute to Wofford’s commitment to justice, diversity, equity and inclusion;
(5) letters of support from two professional references;
(6) unofficial graduate transcripts.

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 286 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.

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

**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.

Wofford College will provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require an accommodation to participate in any part of the hiring process, please reach out to 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](http://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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U.S. Department of Education
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