Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology

The Wofford College Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a visiting assistant professor in anthropology for the 2022-23 academic year.

The person selected for this position will teach three in-person courses, including two sections of an introductory-level course and one upper-level course during both the fall and spring semesters. Undergraduate teaching is the priority for Wofford faculty. The successful candidate will also be encouraged to engage with students in ways specific to their expertise; to invest time in their scholarship; and to spend time in service to the institution, the community and the profession.

QUALIFICATIONS:
We will consider candidates with any substantive and geographic areas of expertise that complement existing faculty contributions. A Ph.D. in anthropology or related field is desired. However, candidates nearing completion of their doctorate (ABD) will be considered. Competitive applicants will have a passion for undergraduate teaching and a commitment to liberal arts institutions.

APPLICATION:
Applicants should submit application materials as one email attachment to fowlerct@wofford.edu.
Application materials include:

1. A cover letter addressing your interest in this position along with a description of your current position and your scholarly interests.
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. Teaching statement including relevant experience and ways in which the candidate can support the department’s curriculum as well as evidence of excellence in teaching (e.g., syllabi, active learning instruments, assessment tools).
4. Reference with contact information (names, phone numbers, and emails) for three professional references. No letters of reference are needed at this stage.

Review of applications will begin April 20, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. Contact Dr. Cynthia Fowler (fowlerct@wofford.edu), chair of sociology and anthropology, should you have any inquiries.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:
The Department of Sociology and Anthropology enables students to immerse themselves in the study of society and culture. The department values scholarship related to social theory, research methodologies, social justice, cultural studies, and multiple substantive foci such as gender, decolonization, education, social movements, globalization, global health, posthuman ecologies and community engagement. Faculty in the department are devoted to inclusive classrooms, high-impact learning experiences and collaboration with members of off-campus communities.
ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE:
Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,775 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community has 12 sororities and fraternities as well as 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

ABOUT SPARTANBURG:
Spartanburg County, the 5th-largest county in South Carolina, is home to nearly 328,000 people and 13 municipalities. The county is unmatched statewide in economic development for new investment and job creation. There are seven colleges or universities in Spartanburg as well as a comprehensive research and teaching hospital. The growing Spartanburg downtown area — with new shops and restaurants, public art and miles of walking and biking trails — is located a few blocks south of Wofford’s campus. To learn more about Spartanburg, visit onespartanburginc.com.

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 basis 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 local laws. For information about Wofford’s Title IX compliance, visit wofford.edu/administration/title-ix.

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.