

## Assistant Professor in Communication Studies, Communication Technology

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, invites applications for a tenure-track position in communication technology at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 15, 2017. Required qualifications include a Ph.D. in Communication Studies or a related area that provides a thorough grounding in communication technology and a scholarly focus that includes two of the following areas of emphasis: health communication, organizational communication, public relations and media/rhetorical studies. The successful candidate will demonstrate an ability to research and teach courses in the theory, research, and practice of communication technology; the ability to teach a range of undergraduate and graduate courses to a diverse student population; and the potential for a strong research agenda. Ideally, the successful candidate would utilize the big data resources available through UNC Charlotte's Data Science Initiative, a program dedicated to bringing together scholars interested in analytics and quantitative studies in a plurality of contexts. The candidate might also participate in Project Mosaic, an interdisciplinary social and behavioral sciences initiative of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The standard teaching load is two classes each semester.

The successful candidate will conduct research, teach B.A. and M.A. students in the Department of Communication Studies, and perform service. Depending upon scholarly interest, candidates will have the opportunity to conduct research and teach in doctoral programs in Organizational Science and Health Psychology. The successful candidate may also have the opportunity to conduct research and teach in a doctoral program in digital culture and communication that is in the planning stages. A strong record of research and professional activity is expected, consistent with Ph.D.-granting academic programs. The successful candidate must showcase evidence of a commitment to promote diversity as a value in the department, college and university. Finalists will be asked during their screening interview to discuss how the topics of diversity and inclusion are incorporated into their teaching and research.

The review of applications will begin December 1, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. The Department of Communication Studies (<http://www.communication.uncc.edu>) has 27 full-time faculty with areas of emphasis in Health Communication, Media Studies, Organizational Communication, Public Relations, and Rhetoric. The department serves approximately 1,300 majors and 25 M.A. students. The department's primary mission is to provide high quality instruction to its undergraduate and graduate students, and to contribute significantly to the understanding of communication issues as they affect people's lives, especially in the Charlotte metropolitan region. Through its teaching, scholarship and service the department is committed to serving diverse populations.

As the largest college at UNC Charlotte, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences houses 20 departments in the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences and military sciences, as well as 24 applied research centers and interdisciplinary programs. It offers eight doctoral degrees, 34 master's degrees and graduate certificates, and 34 undergraduate degrees. UNC Charlotte is North Carolina's urban research university and has an enrollment of approximately 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students. UNC Charlotte is located in the state's largest metropolitan area and is among the fastest-growing universities in the UNC system. Charlotte is ranked by numerous publications as one of the best places to live in the U.S., and over a million people reside within Charlotte's borders, approximately 2 million within the metro area, and 7 million within a 100-mile radius. Charlotte is home to 292 of the top Fortune 500 companies and more than 340 foreign firms. Financial experts know Charlotte as the nation's second largest banking center.

To apply for the position, access an application online at <http://jobs.uncc.edu>, position #005249. Please upload a cover letter responding to the qualifications listed above, a current CV, evidence of teaching excellence, one to three examples of conference papers or publications, and official or unofficial graduate transcripts. Also, three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Jason Edward Black, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223-0001 or to [commstudiesjobs@uncc.edu](mailto:commstudiesjobs@uncc.edu).

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that includes but is not limited to ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. Currently this institution does not offer same-sex or domestic partnership benefits to its employees. Applicants are subject to criminal background check.