

# ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SPORTS MEDIA

## Position Details

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### Posting Detail Information

<b>Vacancy ID</b>	F2029
<b>Job Title</b>	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SPORTS MEDIA
<b>Department</b>	Journalism
<b>School/Parent Organization</b>	School of Communications
<b>Division</b>	Provost and Educational Affairs Division
<b>Employment Category</b>	Fulltime-Regular
<b>Academic Year</b>	2017-2018
<b>Anticipated start date</b>	08/16/2017
<b>If temporary, expected end date</b>	
<b>Faculty Status</b>	Tenure Eligible, Notice (TE)

**Position/Job Summary**

The Department of Journalism in the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College is currently accepting applications for a tenure-eligible Assistant Professor position in the Sports Media degree program, a multidisciplinary undergraduate degree combining conceptual and applied aspects of journalism and media production.

The Journalism Department is especially interested in individuals with a proven scholarly record in peer-reviewed publications, who will introduce exciting new forms of journalistic practice to the curriculum such as data-visualization, collaborative and multi-platform theory and practice, while also possessing strong fundamental investigative journalistic skills in research, reporting, and writing. We seek candidates with the expertise to teach courses in: 1) journalism and sports theory and practice; 2) new media theory and practice; 3) social, cultural, political and critical aspects of journalism and sports, 4) sports media industry trends and practices. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to teach undergraduate special topics courses within their specialization. The successful candidate may have the opportunity to teach courses at the graduate level in the Executive-style Masters in Communications Innovation program.

**Position/Job Qualifications**

Successful applicants for our position will demonstrate proven effectiveness in teaching, advising and mentoring undergraduate students whose varied interests include journalism on multiple platforms, sports reporting and broadcasting, social and critical aspects of journalism and sports. Candidates should demonstrate their capacity to involve students in scholarly, creative and professional undertakings, to produce their own peer-reviewed scholarly, creative, and/or professional work, to forge relationships with industry professionals, and to contribute to a multi-disciplinary faculty community.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate an ability to teach in ways that value the varied learning needs and interests of a culturally diverse student population, and that reflect a commitment to encouraging the success of all students. We also seek candidates who have relevant experience and/or a record of professional engagement with groups and communities underrepresented in the academy. Candidates from underrepresented groups whose exclusion from the academy has been longstanding are strongly encouraged to apply.

Ph.D. in Journalism, Media Studies, Communications or related field is preferred. ABD with scheduled completion will be considered. Candidates who possess both a Master's degree in a Communications-related field and significant professional experience will also be considered. Candidates who have a demonstrated commitment of embracing diversity as an integral part of the educational experience are preferred. An ideal candidate should also demonstrate evidence of teaching effectiveness appropriate for our students and have a defined research agenda. This position is tenure-eligible with the expectation for consistent peer-reviewed scholarly, creative, and professional accomplishments.

**EEO Statement**

Ithaca College is committed to building a diverse academic community and encourages members of underrepresented groups to apply. Experience that contributes to the diversity of the college is appreciated.

**Instructions for submitting your application:**

Interested applicants must apply online at <https://ithaca.peopleadmin.com> and attach a complete CV/Resumé; Cover Letter which should include a discussion of scholarly interests and professional experience in journalism in general and sports media in particular; Statement on Teaching Philosophy; and Evidence of Research and Teaching at the Undergraduate level. The applicant must also provide names and email addresses of three (3) individuals who will be asked to submit letters of reference. Emails containing a link to submit letters of reference will be auto-generated and sent to the applicant's references upon final submission of their application. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2017. To ensure full consideration, complete application should be received by January 31, 2017.

**Work authorization (select one):**

Visa sponsorship will be considered for this position

**Department description****College description**

At Ithaca College, a comprehensive residential campus community of 6,500 students, we strive to be at the forefront of the higher education landscape. Our strategic plan, IC 20/20, positions us to offer a distinct integrative learning experience that makes students ready for the personal, professional, and global challenges of our age. We seek candidates who embrace integrative learning and want to be a part of this exciting time in Ithaca College history. We encourage creative collaboration and innovation in our faculty and staff, providing support and resources for them to grow in their fields and lead students to their own innovative ideas and achievements. We welcome different ways of thinking and look for candidates with unique points of view and life experiences. We are inclusive of individuals with a wide range of cultural, personal, and professional backgrounds, talents, and skills. Our campus is a vibrant and rewarding community where diverse minds can learn, succeed, and excel. When reviewing candidates, we are looking for indicators of a number of core competencies. Prospective candidates must be adaptable, collaborative, inclusive, respectful, responsive, results driven, and sustainable. They must communicate effectively, demonstrate leadership, exhibit professional integrity and ethics, take initiative, value personal and professional development, and show that they will engage in the college. Nestled in the heart of New York State's scenic Finger Lakes region, Ithaca College sits atop South Hill overlooking picturesque Cayuga Lake and is just minutes away from the city center. Combining small town warmth and charm with the vibrancy of a college community, the thriving and culturally diverse city of Ithaca has been rated by Kiplinger's as one of the top 10 places to live in the United States. To learn more about Ithaca College, visit us at <http://ithaca.edu>

**FLSA Status**

Exempt

**Is this position eligible for benefits?**

Yes

**Documents Needed to Apply****Required Documents**

1. Resume

2. Cover Letter
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Evidence of Research and Teaching Effectiveness

**Optional Documents**

## **Supplemental Questions**

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Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).