

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Multimedia Sport/Broadcast Journalism

The University of Memphis

The Department of Journalism and Strategic Media at the University of Memphis seeks to hire an outstanding tenure-track assistant professor with a focus on multimedia and/or broadcast sport journalism to begin August 2019. We are looking for a dynamic individual who will teach courses in sport media, video editing and production, and broadcast writing/reporting. This individual is expected to bring cutting-edge ideas and creativity to the department, should be well versed in multimedia trends, and would be expected to take a leadership role in our sport media curriculum. We seek a colleague with professional sport media, multimedia journalism, and or broadcast journalism experience.

Candidates are expected to produce research or creative activity in their area of media specialization. Other expectations include academic advising and departmental, university, and community service. The position is open to two types of candidates: 1) those with a doctorate in mass communication or a related field (ABD considered with a record of publication demonstrating research capacity and Ph.D. completion within a year of starting date) and professional experience; or 2) those with a master's degree in a relevant field and substantial, full-time broadcast/sport/multimedia professional experience. College or university teaching experience is a plus. The accomplishments of candidates for this position must reflect their commitment to working with an inclusive student population and their ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

Screening will begin Sept. 1, 2018, and may continue until the position is filled. The successful applicant will join the faculty in August 2019. Applicants should submit a letter of application, current curriculum vitae and contact information for three references at workforum.memphis.edu. If you have questions, contact the search committee chair, Dr. Robby Byrd, 901-678-2404 or rdbyrd@memphis.edu.

We will meet candidates at the August 2018 AEJMC Conference Job Hub in Washington, D.C., so please request an appointment if you plan to attend.

University of Memphis Department of Journalism and Strategic Media

Journalism and Strategic Media is a dynamic, ACEJMC-accredited program offering students the knowledge and skills to compete successfully in the changing media landscape while retaining a strong focus on the core values of quality journalism and media. The department has four undergraduate majors — Advertising, Creative Mass Media, Journalism and Public Relations — and a master's program. We offer our M.A. and public relations B.A. online as well as on campus. It is home to UofM's award-winning campus newspaper The Daily Helmsman, the student-run strategic communications agency Meeman 901 Strategies, active student chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists and the National Association of Black Journalists and multiple international exchange programs. Journalism and Strategic Media is one of six departments in the College of Communication and Fine Arts.

Memphis, Tennessee

Memphis is at the center of America's heartland, a commercial and transportation hub made famous by the Mississippi River, by railroads and by FedEx. It is also a crossroads at the cusp of the Delta, a mixture of urban and rural, black and white, country and soul, gospel and secular.

Not surprisingly, it is the birthplace of rock n' roll and the home of the blues. Memphis boasts a diverse population of nearly 700,000, in a metro area of more than 1 million, thriving arts and music scenes, nationally recognized parks and libraries, and—oh, yes—world-famous barbecue.

The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We urge all qualified applicants to apply for this position. Appointment will be based on qualifications as they relate to position requirements without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status.