

Assistant Professor of 20th and 21st-Century Global  
Anglophone Poetry and Poetics  
Tufts University

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<b>Job Title</b>	Assistant Professor of 20th and 21st-Century Global Anglophone Poetry and Poetics
<b>Department</b>	School of Arts & Sciences: English
<b>Institution</b>	Tufts University Medford, Massachusetts
<b>Date Posted</b>	Aug. 19, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	September 2025
<b>Job Categories</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	English
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<b>Job Description</b>	

The English Department at Tufts University invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of English to begin September 2025.

Candidates may have a research focus in any aspect of 20th and 21st-Century Anglophone poetry and poetics, with preference given to candidates whose interests and expertise not only include poetry from North America, the United Kingdom, and Ireland, but who address English-language poetry from around the globe, including Africa, Australia, the Caribbean, and South Asia. We seek candidates whose work has a global reach, considering the field of Anglophone poetry and poetics in its increasingly international context. Formalist and/or philosophical approaches to poetry and poetics are welcome. Secondary attention to other genres and diverse medial forms is also welcome. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a broad range of undergraduate courses and graduate seminars, to mentor students writing senior theses and doctoral dissertations, and to participate in

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advising and other faculty responsibilities at the departmental and university level.

For additional information, applicants may contact Department Administrator Lauren Jo Alicandro at [lauren\\_jo.alicandro@tufts.edu](mailto:lauren_jo.alicandro@tufts.edu). Review of applications begins October 15, 2024, and continues until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews will be conducted on Zoom in December 2024.

## Qualifications

Ph.D. must be awarded by August 2025. Evidence of ongoing scholarly activity and successful teaching experience required. All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.

## Application Instructions

Application requirements: a letter of application; CV; a writing sample (no more than 25 pages); and three letters of recommendation, submitted directly by the authors and uploaded to Interfolio. The English Department takes Tufts' commitment to becoming an anti-racist institution seriously and invites dialogue on our continuing efforts to promote diversity, equity, and justice towards this collective goal. As a start to such dialogue, we ask for a short statement either separately or included in the letter of application addressing how candidates expect to contribute to these efforts in their research and teaching. All materials must be submitted through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/152029>.

## EEO/AA Policy

Tufts University, founded in 1852, prioritizes quality teaching, highly competitive basic and applied research, and a commitment to active citizenship locally, regionally, and globally. Tufts University has also committed to becoming an anti-racist institution and prides itself on the continuous improvement of diversity, equity and inclusion work. Current and prospective employees of the university are expected to have and continuously develop skill in, and disposition for, positively engaging with a diverse population of faculty, staff, and students. Tufts University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty and staff and fostering their success when hired. Members of underrepresented groups are welcome and strongly encouraged to apply. See the University's Non-Discrimination statement and policy here <https://oeo.tufts.edu/policies-procedures/non-discrimination/>. If you are an applicant with a disability who is unable to use our online tools to search and apply for jobs, please contact us by calling the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)



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at 617-627-3298 or at [oeo@tufts.edu](mailto:oeo@tufts.edu). Applicants can learn more about requesting reasonable accommodations at <https://oeo.tufts.edu/>

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