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**Job Title** Assistant/Associate Professor - Jewish Thought -  
Department of Philosophy and The Center for Jewish  
Studies

**Department** Philosophy

**Institution** University of California Berkeley  
Berkeley, California

**Date Posted** Aug. 26, 2025

**Application Deadline** 10/15/2025

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Associate Professor  
Assistant Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Religion and Theology  
Philosophy

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**Job Description**

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**Position overview**

**Salary range:** The current salary range for this position is \$80,800 - \$149,500 (9-month academic year)

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salary); however, offscale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

**Application Window**

**Open date:** August 24, 2025

**Next review date:** Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

**Final date:** Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

**Position description**

The Department of Philosophy and the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of California, Berkeley jointly seek applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track or tenured) position in the area of History of Philosophy with a research focus on Jewish Thought. The field is broadly construed to range from antiquity to the twentieth century. We especially encourage applications from candidates whose work engages squarely with the Jewish philosophical tradition (e.g. with authors such as Philo, Maimonides, Spinoza, Rosenzweig) or, more broadly, takes a philosophical approach to Jewish law, hermeneutics, politics, religion, and/or metaphysics. The successful candidate will hold a 50% appointment in Berkeley's growing Center for Jewish Studies, as well as a 50% appointment in the Philosophy Department, and will be expected to play an active role in both units.

Job responsibilities include teaching 3-4 courses/year at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and conducting thesis supervision. Area of Specialization: History of Philosophy with a research focus on Jewish Thought.

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

**Department:** <https://philosophy.berkeley.edu/>

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## **Qualifications**

### **Basic qualifications** (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application.

### **Preferred qualifications**

PhD (or equivalent international degree) by the start date of the position.

## **Application Requirements by Level**

### ***Assistant Professor***

Individuals should submit their application at this level if they meet one of the following conditions: current or recent PhD candidate or graduate; current or recent postdoc; current assistant professor (including those who are "senior" assistant professors near tenure); position equivalent to assistant professor (i.e., at an international university). Please note that this level determination is only for application review purposes, not the ultimate appointment level of the finalist.

## **Document requirements**

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Research Statement - Please describe your current research, in addition to any research described in your dissertation abstract (if applicable) and any plans you might have for future research.
- Writing Sample 1 - Please provide a sample of your academic writing, for example a dissertation chapter, an article or book chapter in draft, or a published article or book chapter.
- Dissertation Abstract - The dissertation abstract should be appended to the CV.
- Teaching, Mentorship, and Service Dossier - Please provide evidence of prior experience and accomplishment in teaching and mentorship. This evidence may include, for example, student evaluations of teaching and selected course syllabi or other instructional materials. Your dossier may also include a statement discussing topics such as your prior teaching and mentoring experience, teaching and mentoring approach, and future teaching and mentoring interests, as well as specific efforts, accomplishments or future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. The statement should also discuss your prior or proposed academic, professional, and/or public service experience and activities.
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are

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- Writing Sample 2 - Please provide a sample of your academic writing, for example a dissertation chapter, an article or book chapter in draft, or a published article or book chapter.  
(Optional)
- Writing Sample 3 - Please provide a sample of your academic writing, for example a dissertation chapter, an article or book chapter in draft, or a published article or book chapter  
(Optional)

### Reference requirements

- 3-8 letters of reference required

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### ***Associate Professor***

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**Reference requirements**

Contact information for recommenders will be requested for candidates who advance to later stages of consideration for the position.

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**Help contact:** [issa\\_ap@berkeley.edu](mailto:issa_ap@berkeley.edu)

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