

Health Communication Assistant Professor
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Job Title	Health Communication Assistant Professor
Department	School of Journalism and Mass Communication http://journalism.wisc.edu/
Institution	University of Wisconsin, Madison Madison, Wisconsin
Date Posted	Sep. 27, 2017
Application Deadline	until filled
Position Start Date	Aug. 20, 2018
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Journalism Interdisciplinary Studies Communication Humanities - General
Job Website	http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/496263/professor-of-journalism-and-mass-communication

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Job Description

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Journalism and Mass Communication seeks a full-time assistant professor with a demonstrated commitment to excellence in health communication research and teaching beginning August 20, 2018. A Ph.D. in communication or related field is required or expected by the start of the appointment. Successful candidate must engage in high-quality research and teaching commensurate with experience.

We invite applications from scholars committed to health communication research of all kinds, but are particularly interested in the following areas of inquiry: health disparities, health promotion and social

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marketing, community health, health behavior, health policy, global health, health literacy, and health information technologies. Applicants who research and/or teach with a focus on communities of color or otherwise marginalized groups are strongly encouraged to apply. We are a methodologically diverse department and seek to complement existing strengths in quantitative, qualitative, and computational approaches to communication research.

We are especially interested in candidates who can teach undergraduate and graduate courses in health communication and are open to teaching one of the school's gateway courses: Introduction to Mass Communication (201); Mass Communication Practices (202), a new course, Information for Communication (203), Principles and Practice of Reporting (J335), or Principles and Practice of Strategic Communication (J345). In addition to developing and maintaining a robust research portfolio, the successful applicant will advise and mentor highly motivated master's and doctoral students. The standard teaching load is four courses per academic year, typically including one graduate seminar per year. University and professional service is required appropriate to career stage.

The successful candidate will join a community of productive scholars who value a wide variety of conceptual, methodological, and analytical perspectives. Our current faculty members' interests include media psychology and sociology; political communication; health communication; law, history and ethics of mass media; media ecologies and journalism studies; international communication; communication and neuroscience; computational communication science; media studies of race and gender; and new media technologies. These faculty members are also involved in teaching an innovative undergraduate curriculum and oversee one of the nation's top graduate programs.

Telephone and email inquiries to discuss this position are welcome. Contact Professor Dhavan Shah (608-513-4224 / dshah@wisc.edu). To apply, candidates should visit jobs.wisc.edu, search for position 92164 and click on "Apply Now." Candidates will be required to submit a cover letter detailing research interests, teaching qualifications, and professional experience; a curriculum vitae; names and contact information for three references; and two samples of scholarly work. References will be contacted upon application submission and asked to upload a signed letter of reference. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by October 23, 2017; applications will be accepted until position is filled.

EEO/AA Policy

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer; we promote diversity and inclusion for all faculty, staff, and students and encourage all qualified candidates to apply. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applications for this position must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

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Contact Information

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