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## **Assistant Professor of English & African American and African Studies**

The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies and the Department of English at the University of Virginia invite applications for a full-time tenure-track position, beginning Fall 2022, at the assistant professor rank, in Anglophone literatures of Africa & the African Diaspora, including but not limited to any of the following areas of concentration: continental African literatures, black Caribbean literatures, U.S. African American literature, black British, and black Canadian literature.

Candidates must have Ph.D in hand by May 30, 2022. The successful candidate will show a strong record of interdisciplinary research in African and African Diaspora studies, an ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and a commitment to provide service to the Department, to the University, and to the profession.

Review of applications will begin on December 12, 2021

### **TO APPLY:**

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1. Cover letter of interest describing research agenda, teaching experience, and demonstrated past experience working on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion and/or working with diverse populations and/or cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in your work
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Sample article or chapter, not to exceed 30 pages in length
4. Contact information for three references.

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Please note that ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED IN THE “RESUME” BOX. Applications that do not contain all the required documents will not receive full consideration.

Questions about this position should be directed to Stephen Arata, chair of the search committee, at [sda2e@virginia.edu](mailto:sda2e@virginia.edu). Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Nicole Robinson, Faculty Search Advisor at [nr7f@virginia.edu](mailto:nr7f@virginia.edu).

The University will perform background checks on all new faculty hires prior to making a final offer of employment.

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The University of Virginia, including the UVA Health System which represents the UVA Medical Center, Schools of Medicine and Nursing, UVA Physician’s Group, and the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, are fundamentally committed to the diversity of our faculty and staff. We believe diversity is excellence expressing itself through every person’s perspective and lived experiences. We are equal opportunity and affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, and family medical or genetic information.



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