



Open Rank (tenured-track) of African Diaspora History, Department of African American Studies

The faculty of the Department of African American Studies at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a 9-month, full time, tenure-track open rank position to begin August 16, 2024.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in African American Studies or a related field at the time of appointment. Applicants for the rank of Associate or Full Professor must also have years of relevant academic experience commensurate with USC academic policy by the appointment start date.

Of particular interest are research and teaching specializations in the history of African diaspora cultures and/or comparative diasporic connections between African-descended populations in North America, South America, Africa, Europe and/or the Caribbean. Also of interest are applicants whose research is focused on Black histories, societies, and cultures of Africa, the U.S., Caribbean, South America, or the global South. Applicants for the rank of Associate or Full Professor must also have years of relevant academic experience commensurate with USC academic policy by the appointment start date.

The successful candidate will have service responsibilities in the department, and will be expected to teach undergraduate introductory, interdisciplinary courses in African American Studies and more advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in African Diaspora History.

The faculty member will join a growing, diverse, and intellectually vibrant Department of African American Studies, established in 2021, whose predecessor African American Studies Program was established in 1971. We are a highly accomplished core faculty of sixteen (16) tenured/tenure-track or fulltime professional faculty members with degrees and/or teaching and research concentrations in African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Dance and Theatre, English literature and Creative Writing, Political Science/Public Administration, or Psychology. We have three full-time administrative staff members including our Department Chair. There is both an African American Studies undergraduate major and minor with the goal of establishing a graduate certificate and graduate degree(s).



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All applicants must apply online at USCJobs at <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/155974>. Applications must include: (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of 3 references. References will only be contacted for the candidates on the short list.

Review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2023, and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Dr. Todd Shaw at shawtc@mailbox.sc.edu.



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