

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Full Professor of African Diaspora History (with focus on 17th, 18th, and/or early-19th century), Department of History and Department of Africana Studies

The Department of History and the Department of Africana Studies at the University of Rhode Island seek to hire a historian of the 17th, 18th, and/or early-19th century African diaspora for a joint appointment beginning in the 2024/2025 academic year. Subfield is open, but applicants should be prepared to teach courses in the history of slavery in the Americas, as well as introductory-level courses in both African American History and Africana Studies. Ability to teach courses in the history of Sub-Saharan and/or West African History is welcomed. So, too, is a willingness to contribute to study abroad programs in both Ghana and Cape Verde. Position will start at the rank of Full Professor, depending on qualifications.

The departments of History and Africana Studies and the University of Rhode Island have a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and they encourage applicants who can reflect and deepen this commitment.

URI is the State's flagship land and sea grant research university located in Kingston, Rhode Island—a beautiful seaside community that is well connected by car, bus, and rail about 40 min from Providence, an hour from Boston and 3 hours from New York City.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teach courses in the history of slavery in the Americas, as well as introductory-level courses in both African American History and Africana Studies. Develop topical courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels that reflect the candidate's specific focus within the field.

Establish and maintain a consistent research program and pursue funding opportunities as appropriate.

Contribute to the institution's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Contribute to the service needs of the department(s) and university as appropriate.



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Visit the URI jobs website at: <https://apptrkr.com/4889198> to apply and view more complete details for job posting (F00403).

The search will remain open until the position has been filled. First consideration will be given to applications received by January 19, 2024. Applications received after January 19, 2024, may be reviewed depending on search progress and needs, but are not guaranteed full consideration.

Required Qualifications:

1. Ph.D. in History or Africana Studies.
2. Demonstrated excellence in teaching African American History and/or African Diasporic History.
3. Demonstrated research excellence and record of publication.
4. Demonstrated record of teaching, research, and service excellence commensurate with the qualifications for appointment as Full Professor.
5. Demonstrated proficiency in written communication skills.
6. Demonstrated proficiency in oral communication skills.
7. Demonstrated experience incorporating inclusion, diversity, and educational equity in teaching, and/or scholarship/creative works.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience teaching Sub-Saharan and/or West African History.
2. Experience with public-facing scholarship and/or programming.
3. Willingness to contribute to existing study abroad programs in Ghana and/or Cape Verde.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

URI is an AA/EEO employer and values diversity. URI is an E-Verify employer.

Applications must be submitted online only.

The University of Rhode Island is an AA/EEOD employer. Women, persons of color, protected veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of other protected groups are encouraged to apply.



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