

Submitter Institution: University of California, Berkeley

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Department: Department of Rhetoric

Position Title: Assistant Professor - American Politics of Race

Qualifications: Recruitment Period Open August 20th, 2019 through Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time) Description The Department of Rhetoric at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in the field of American politics of race, with an expected start date of July 1, 2020. At the time of application, applicants must either hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree) or be enrolled in a Ph.D. or equivalent international degree-granting program. The Department is interested in candidates who are committed to advancing equity and inclusion through their research, teaching, mentorship, and service. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values at UC Berkeley and in the Department of Rhetoric. Our excellence can only be realized by faculty, students, and staff committed to these values. Preferred Qualifications: Applicants should demonstrate evidence of a strong humanistic research agenda and excellent scholarly potential in areas that complement existing strengths in the Department, as well as an ability and willingness to teach a wide range of courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels, to mentor graduate students in the Ph.D. program, and to participate in departmental and campus life. While the area of specialization is open, the Department strongly values interdisciplinary and theoretical approaches that address the centrality and intersectionality of racism in American politics. Applicants whose research and teaching are centered in the rhetoric of political theory, critical theory, and race in the United States are strongly



encouraged to apply. The Department welcomes applicants with specializations in such areas as Black, Latinx, and Native American political thought; and critical race/indigeneity approaches to American politics. All additional specializations are welcome, including those whose scholarship address questions of democracy, citizenship, environment and land, violence, slavery, colonial settlement and extermination, immigration, poverty, law, civil rights, and gender and sexuality; the history, culture, and politics of contemporary struggles for racial justice; and comparative perspectives.

Application Procedures: To apply for consideration, please visit the following link, which includes applicant documentation requirements: <https://apptrkr.com/1587917>

Other Information: Note: a diversity statement is required of all applicants, consisting of a 2-3 page statement on contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about the applicant's understanding of these issues, record of activities to date, and specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired as a Berkeley faculty member (for additional information go to <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>). All letters of recommendation will be treated as confidential as per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality (<http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>) prior to submitting their letters, including when their letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center). Application deadline: October 15, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Please direct questions to rhetoric_search@berkeley.edu The University of California is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career

needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit:
<http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty> The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy see:

<http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct> (link is external). Job location Berkeley, CA Requirements Document requirements • Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V. • Cover Letter - A cover letter detailing research agenda, past scholarship, and teaching plans • Statement on Contributions to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about your understanding of these topics, your record of activities to date, and your specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired at Berkeley (for additional information go to <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity><https://ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>). • Writing Sample - 25-50 pages, double spaced • Statement of Research (Optional) • Statement of Teaching - A statement of teaching up to 2 single spaced pages (Optional)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2019

Do not post after: September 25, 2019