

## Assistant Professor of History

The Department of History, Philosophy & Theology at Benedictine University seeks candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of History beginning Fall 2022. We are seeking collegial candidates eager to join a faculty team committed to creating a dynamic, welcoming learning environment for our exceptionally diverse student population.

Founded in 1887, Benedictine University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution in the Benedictine tradition, located in Lisle, Illinois, just 25 miles west of downtown Chicago. An inclusive academic community, inspired by the Catholic intellectual tradition and Benedictine values, we seek employees who will contribute to the advancement of our mission, by helping students shape lives of meaning and purpose as engaged citizens who care for the earth, welcome people of diverse faiths and cultures, and promote the common good.

We seek a historian of the U.S. with expertise in African American Studies, who can teach a wide range of courses in U.S. history. Ability to support Benedictine's program in Global Studies, especially by offering courses on the African diaspora, is also desirable but by no means required. We seek a dedicated teacher, mentor, and researcher who can help Benedictine University to be a supportive and inclusive environment for students, and collaborate effectively with a highly supportive and accomplished department. We are committed to diversifying our faculty and campus, and we encourage applications from members of under-served communities of color.

Responsibilities include teaching a wide range of History courses as well as courses within Benedictine University's General Education curriculum. Candidates should be collegial and focused on teaching undergraduates, with a realistic research agenda given the teaching commitment. The ideal candidate should also have experience in/openness to online teaching, experiential learning/learning communities, and program assessment, plus the ability to reach our diverse student body (which includes significant religious diversity, as well as first generation, immigrant, and other non-traditional students). Candidates must have completed their doctorate by the time of appointment.

Application Process: A letter of application, CV, and the names of three references should be submitted. The letter of application should include a brief teaching philosophy, research agenda, and explanation of how the candidate will further the department's commitment to engaged learning opportunities and to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. To be assured of the fullest consideration, applicants are asked to submit their materials by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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