

Department of African American and African Studies

Position: Political Economy of Race/Racism

Rank: Assistant Professor

Description:

The Department of African American and African Studies (AAAS) at The Ohio State University invites applications for a position in Political Economy of Race/Racism. We are looking for a scholar whose research combines quantitative and qualitative approaches to the analysis of racism, with an emphasis on the economics of discrimination in the US, though an interest in comparative economic histories and or analysis of the political economics of racism in other nations is a plus. The finalist is expected to actively contribute to the intellectual life and research profile of the department, including participation in the outreach activities of the Community Extension Center.

Qualifications:

Candidates are expected to hold a PhD in Africana/Black Studies or another relevant discipline such as Economics, Political Science, or Sociology by August 15, 2023. ABDs welcome to apply. Applicants should have interest in teaching classes in the department's existing graduate and undergraduate Africana curriculum and, if appropriate, design new courses. Appointment is contingent on the university's verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

About The Department of African American and African Studies:

Our comprehensive multidisciplinary curriculum includes courses in literature, music, history, psychology, sociology, political science, and community development. AAAS has a Community Extension Center, which serves as an outreach arm into the local Black community in the city of Columbus and as a significant resource for faculty and student research and community engagement. The department is home to the journals *Research in African Literatures* and *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*.

About Columbus:

The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the Midwest's fastest-growing city and the nation's 14th largest city. Columbus offers a diverse array of welcoming neighborhoods and a vibrant arts and culture scene. Additional information about all that the Columbus area has to offer is available at <https://visit.osu.edu/experience>.

Application Instructions:

Apply at Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/22682>. A complete application consists of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research, teaching and diversity statements, and three letters of reference. The diversity statement should articulate your demonstrated commitments and capacities to contribute to diversity, equity, and inclusion through research, teaching, mentoring, and/or outreach and engagement. Review of

applications will begin on November 15, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.
Inquiries may be directed to Professor Lupenga Mphade at mphande.1@osu.edu.