

**Submitter Institution:** Kennesaw State University

**Submitter Phone:** 470-578-2431

**Department:** Interdisciplinary Studies

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor of African American Studies

**Institution is Seeking:** The Interdisciplinary Studies Department at Kennesaw State University invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor of African American Studies position in the program of African & African Diaspora Studies (AADS). We welcome applicants with research and disciplinary backgrounds from a variety of areas of focus which may include communications and media studies, business and social entrepreneurship, criminal justice, political science, race and environmental justice, sustainability, sociology, and health disparities. We have a strong preference for candidates who show a commitment to building relationships with local and community partners and/or a commitment to student success through recruitment and career counseling. Faculty in the department teach in a variety of modalities, including face-to-face, hybrid, and online. Position to begin August 2023.

**Qualifications:** Required Qualifications include: An earned Ph.D. in Black Studies/African American Studies/African & African Diaspora Studies/Africana Studies or related fields/disciplines, or its foreign equivalent, is required. ABDs can apply with degree conferred by August 7, 2023. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated record in: student recruitment, student professional development, and student success activities. Building an online major and virtual communities. Community engagement and/or program capacity building.

**Application Procedures:** Apply through the University System of Georgia careers portal: <https://www.usg.edu/hr/jobs/> Applicants will need the following: - Letter of Application addressing qualifications. Current

Curriculum Vitae. Unofficial Transcripts and/or international equivalency evaluations (Official Transcripts and Official International Evaluations Due Upon Hire). The names and contact information for three references. For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Dr. Kenneth Williamson, [kwill254@kennesaw.edu](mailto:kwill254@kennesaw.edu)

**Other Information:**

With more than 400 full-time faculty and 8,000 degree-seeking students, the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the largest college at the university, prepares the next generation of leaders in a wide array of fields to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century and become contributing citizens in a global society. The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is a dynamic department committed to engaged scholarship and excellence in teaching. The department offers an M.A. in American Studies, a B.A. in African and African Diaspora Studies, a B.A. in Asian Studies, a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, and nine minors. For more information on the department, see <https://radow.kennesaw.edu/isd/index.php>. The Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies promotes diversity and inclusiveness among our students, faculty, staff, and public. Thus, we seek candidates whose experience, teaching, and service have prepared them to fulfill our commitment to inclusion and have given them the confidence to engage audiences in higher education from a wide spectrum of backgrounds.

**Application Deadline:** January 23, 2023

**Do not post after:** January 23, 2023