Institution is Seeking: Birmingham-Southern College seeks candidates for a Visiting Assistant Professor of Black Studies position for AY 2023-2024 but with the possibility of annual renewal. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in any social or behavioral sciences discipline or a Ph.D. in Black, African American, or Africana Studies. However, ABD candidates with teaching experience will be considered.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate should be able to teach Introduction to Black Studies, which is an “exploration into the complexities of the field through a transdisciplinary perspective,” as well as direct the Black Studies Capstone experience. The ideal candidate is expected to teach more specialized courses in the field of Black Studies and contribute to the teaching needs of their disciplinary department.

Application Procedures: Submit a cover letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts (unofficial), three professional recommendation letters, and statements of 1) teaching philosophy, 2) diversity, equity, and inclusion, and 3) research agenda. Email application materials to: blackstudiessearch@bsc.edu. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Vincent T. Gawronski at vgawrons@bsc.edu. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. In your cover letter, please address your interest in teaching at a liberal arts college and how your experiences with teaching, scholarship, and/or service might contribute to a college community whose core values include a commitment to diversity and inclusion.
**Other Information:** BSC is located just minutes from downtown Birmingham, a leading hub in the Southeast for research and innovation and a vibrant center for entertainment, commerce, and recreational activities. The city has a world-class restaurant scene with James Beard Award winners and nominees. Birmingham is also home to professional opera and ballet companies, numerous local theatre companies, a symphony, a children’s science museum, a zoo, a botanical garden, the largest art museum in the Southeast, and annual art, music, and film festivals. Several landmarks along the U.S. Civil Rights Trail are in Birmingham – the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the 16th Street Baptist Church, and Kelly Ingram Park – with nearby landmarks in Selma, Montgomery, and Atlanta. With more green space per capita than any city in the nation, Birmingham offers numerous opportunities for outdoor activities, including walking, biking, and hiking trails and the renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Excellent public and private K-12 schools are located throughout metropolitan Birmingham and its suburbs. Six higher education institutions are within a short commute from the city center.

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2023

**Do not post after:** July 31, 2023