

Submitter Institution: Chapman University

Submitter Phone: 714-628-7389

Department: English

Position Title: Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, Tenure Track, Fall 2024

Institution is Seeking: The Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University invites applications for a Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Creative Writing position within the Department of English, beginning August 2024. Chapman University is a nationally ranked, R2 Carnegie Classified, private institution offering traditional undergraduate and graduate programs in the heart of Orange County, one of Southern California's most diverse and vibrant regions. Chapman's campuses are home to nearly 10,000 students representing 50 states, three territories, and 78 countries. The 11 schools and colleges of Chapman, including Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the Schmid College of Science and Technology, offer 65 bachelors, 53 master, and six doctoral programs, along with nearly 60 minors and 17 accelerated and bridge programs. Classes are taught by the more than 1,100 dedicated faculty members who are leaders in their fields, including Nobel Prize recipients, MacArthur Fellows, National Medal of Science honorees, former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and Emmy, Grammy, and Academy Award winners. The successful candidate will have opportunities to work with undergraduates in the BFA in Creative Writing program and graduate students in the MFA in Creative Writing program. The primary genres in which students work are fiction, nonfiction, and poetry, with additional course offerings in experimental writing, genre writing, graphic novels, and screenwriting. The creative writing programs are open to various genres, aesthetic approaches, and pedagogical strategies. Program leadership opportunities are possible in the future. Wilkinson College of

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences has a vibrant and growing array of interdisciplinary minors including Africana Studies, Disability Studies, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Asian American Studies, Latinx and Latin American Studies, LGBTQ Studies, Gender Studies, and Health Humanities. Chapman University is deeply committed to enriching diversity, equity, and inclusion across campus. Applicants are welcome to speak to their professional commitment to these principles in their application materials. More information is available at <https://www.chapman.edu/diversity>. Responsibilities - Teach undergraduate/graduate courses in Creative Writing programs. - Mentor undergraduate/graduate Creative Writing students, including directing thesis projects. - Maintain an active agenda of creative activity and publication. - Participate in department, college, and university service and community engagement, including cultivating a welcoming campus climate, an inclusive curriculum, and an equitable learning environment. - Tenure-track faculty are expected to develop and maintain an active agenda for creative activity. For future tenure and promotion consideration, faculty are evaluated on their research/scholarly/creative activity, teaching, and service.

Qualifications:

Qualifications Qualified applicants should show evidence of original creative work in one of the program's primary genres: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. Applications from candidates who have experience writing and/or teaching in a second creative genre are welcome. Required - MFA or PhD in Creative Writing or a related field. - Record of publication that indicates strong potential for significant creative work in fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. - Evidence of effective teaching in undergraduate and/or graduate courses in Creative Writing. Preferred - Strong record of editorially and/or peer reviewed publications or work under contract. - Writing and/or teaching in a second genre. - Interest or experience in interdisciplinary work. - Interest or experience in related responsibilities such as event planning, editing or other areas of program service.

Application Procedures:

Application Instructions Interested and qualified applicants should submit the following: - Cover Letter (1-3 pages) - CV or Resumé - Creative Work Sample (20-25 pages prose, double-spaced or 10-15 pages poetry, single-spaced) - List of three references with contact information For inquiries, please email the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Anna Leahy at leahy@chapman.edu. Application review begins January 5, 2024, and continues until the position is filled. This position is subject to final budget review. Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience. Successful completion of a background check is required for the final candidate. Application Process This institution is using [Interfolio's Faculty Search](#) to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge. Equal Employment Opportunity Statement Chapman University is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive academic global community. The University is dedicated to enhancing diversity and inclusion in all aspects of recruitment and employment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, military and veteran status, marital status, pregnancy, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law. The University is committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff and encourages members of underrepresented groups to apply. Office of Human Resources, DeMille Hall - 140, One University Drive, Orange, California 92866

Application Deadline:

January 15, 2024

Do not post after:

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