

Open Rank, Tenure Track Professor of Africana Studies and History

The Africana Studies Program and the History Department at Agnes Scott College jointly invite applications for a tenure-track position in the history of Africa and the African Diaspora at full, associate, or assistant rank. The 3/2 teaching load will include a survey of African history, an upper-level course in the history of the African Diaspora, courses in the candidate's specialty and contributions to SUMMIT, the college's global learning and leadership development initiative. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to working with a socially and economically diverse student population. Completed Ph.D. must be in the field of Africana Studies, History or a related area with emphasis on historical methods. The successful candidate should be prepared to assume leadership of the Africana Studies program within 1-3 years of appointment.

To apply, submit cover letter, CV, and the names and contact information of three potential recommenders to facultyserve@agnesscott.edu (please include "Africana Studies Search" in subject line). The cover letter should describe scholarship, teaching philosophy, and any relevant academic leadership experience. Additional materials—including recommendation letters, syllabi, teaching evaluations, writing sample, and graduate transcripts—will be solicited from selected applicants later in the search process. The initial review runs from October 1 to November 15 though we will accept applications until the position is filled.

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