



**Assistant Professor of Communication/Journalism
Extended Search - Tenure-Track
Ref #FAC09-026**

Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Description and Responsibilities:

Extending its search, the Department of Communications invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Journalism with interest and expertise in digital media, transmedia, and/or multimodal communication.

Primary responsibilities include teaching courses in the Journalism program, developing new courses that address the role of Internet-based media in contemporary news practices, and supporting the major by teaching foundation courses. Other responsibilities include assisting in curriculum design and program development related to the Journalism concentration in particular and the Communication major in general, advising and mentoring students, and serving on college and university committees. An active agenda of scholarly and/or creative professional activities is expected.

Tenure-track faculty must demonstrate effectiveness in the following categories: 1) teaching; 2) academic advising and program development; 3) scholarly, professional and/or creative activities; and 4) institutional and/or community service.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Journalism required, ABD considered. Candidates must have significant news-related experience, evidence of successful teaching experience, and evidence of an on-going program of scholarly/creative activity related to journalism. The Communications program at Roger Williams University is expanding rapidly and we seek a candidate to participate meaningfully in curriculum and program development.

Contact Person:

Please contact the search committee co-chairs for further information:

Michael Scully, mscully@rwu.edu

Roxanne O'Connell, roconnell@rwu.edu

To Apply:

Qualified applicants should submit materials electronically, including: 1) a letter of intent along with statements of teaching philosophy and research interests; 2) a current vita; 3) names and contact information of at least three references; 4) writing samples; and, 5) copies of recent teaching evaluations. Electronic applications should be submitted via email:

To: mscully@rwu.edu, Michael Scully or roconnell@rwu.edu, Roxanne O'Connell

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About Roger Williams University:

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