



**Assistant/Associate Professor of Communication/Public Relations
Extended Search - Tenure-Track
Ref #FAC09-027**

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/Associate Professor in Public Relations with interest and expertise in public affairs, corporate, organizational, and/or strategic communication.

Primary responsibilities include teaching courses in the Public Relations concentration such as Writing for Public Relations, Introduction to Mass Media, and Public Relations Research, as well as other related PR support courses such as crisis communication, case studies, and international public relations. Additional responsibilities include assisting in curriculum design and program development related to the Public Relations 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 Public Relations or Communication required, ABD considered. Candidates must have professional public relations/advertising/strategic communication experience, evidence of successful teaching experience, and evidence of an on-going program of scholarly/creative activity related to public relations. 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:

Amiee Shelton, ashelton@rwu.edu

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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: ashelton@rwu.edu, Amiee Shelton, or roconnell@rwu.edu, Roxanne O'Connell

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About Roger Williams University:

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