

Notice

This notice is being provided as a result of the filing of an application for permanent alien labor certification for the job opportunity described below. Any person wishing to comment may provide documentary evidence to the Certifying Officer, U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration; Office of Foreign Labor Certification; 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5311; Washington DC 20210.

Assistant Professor Journalism and Mass Communications

The William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas (KU) is seeking a talented and engaged scholar to join us as we explore the intersections of misinformation, cybersecurity, and media. This hiring opportunity is created as part of KU's Research Rising aimed at building high-profile, interdisciplinary, multi-investigator projects competitive for significant federal funding opportunities and achieving national preeminence in several particularly significant subjects of inquiry. The School has a state-of-the-art experimental research laboratory which includes physiology data collection, eye tracking and facial emotion recognition. The School is also home to the Center for Digital Inclusion, as well as the Center for Excellence in Health Communication to Underserved Populations. Candidates should have the ability to work in an interdisciplinary, diverse, and collaborative environment. Applicants should have research productivity and teaching expertise in one or more of the following areas: misinformation, trust and safety in online communities, information security, computational social science, data journalism, information norms and practices, social media analytics, and communication technology. If you're looking for colleagues who share your excitement about working with students, who anticipate future media developments, and who are eager to create new ways to understand and engage audiences, then KU is eager to meet you. This is a full-time, tenure-track/tenured position to begin August 18, 2024. Appointment may be at the Assistant, Associate, or Full professor level. Appointment at a particular level will be based on an applicant's research/creative portfolio and teaching record. Successful applicants will have a Ph.D. degree in journalism, mass communication, information science, or a related field. Applicants should have academic credentials and research portfolio that would support appointment as a tenure-track or tenured faculty member.

Job Description: 40% Teaching: Teach courses and developing curriculum in undergraduate and graduate program, in-person and virtually, based upon needs of the School. Mentor undergraduate and graduate students. Hold regular office hours. 40% Research: Demonstrate sustained productivity through publications, sponsored projects/grants, papers and presentations for national and international academic and professional audiences, or sustained creative work recognized at the national or/and international level. 20% Service: Participate in the regular academic activities of the School, including committee assignments and major School functions. Provide general service to the School and University. Serve on and chair graduate committees. Professional service in academic, professional and/or media organizations.

Required Qualifications:

For appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor:

1. A terminal degree or ABD in journalism, mass communication, information science, or a related field.
2. Demonstrated (or high potential for) teaching excellence in a university setting including the ability to develop and teach online courses.
3. Demonstrated (or high potential for) research and/or creative success as shown through publications, portfolio, awards, research grants, or working papers.

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