Assistant Professor of Philosophy – Tenure Track (2)

The Department of Philosophy of Gettysburg College announces two tenure-track positions to be filled at the assistant professor level, effective August 2016.

Position #1: Area of specialization is open, except for current department strengths (logic, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, political philosophy, American philosophy).

Position #2: Area of specialization: Global Philosophy, Critical Philosophy of Race, Human Rights, or Post-Colonial Studies, with an emphasis in Peace and Justice Studies.

Competence for both positions includes the ability to contribute to the department’s four-course history of philosophy sequence. Successful candidates will be expected to teach a 3-2 course load, including a variety of introductory and advanced courses; advise senior philosophy theses; contribute to the first-year seminar program; advise major and undecided students; and be an active participant in departmental programming, contributing to a vibrant departmental culture. Qualifications: The Ph.D. degree is required at time of appointment, along with evidence of teaching excellence and promising research. We especially welcome candidates who bring a focus outside the traditional canon, can contribute to the College’s Peace and Justice Studies program, and have the ability to build bridges to other departments and programs at the College. Candidates may apply for either or both positions.

Please submit your application through our website, (http://gettysburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/1472), to Prof. Daniel R. DeNicola, Chair. You must clearly state in your cover letter the position(s) for which you are applying. The application includes a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and email addresses of three references. Referees will be contacted by Gettysburg once the application is otherwise complete. Your cover letter should also address: commitment to the ethos of the liberal arts tradition, expected research trajectory, and evidence of teaching excellence. At least one reference letter should also address teaching excellence. You may submit additional supporting materials, such as teaching portfolios, research goals, sample publications, etc., as you choose. Only one file may be submitted online; multiple documents that cannot be combined in a single file should be sent by email to the Chair at ddenicol@gettysburg.edu. The department will begin reviewing applications by November 1 and continue until an appointment is made.

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