

Department: JOURNALISM

Effective Date of Appointment: Academic Year, 2017-18 **Application deadline:** April 28, 2017

All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

Salary range: From an average minimum of \$1,800, to an average maximum of \$5,500, per semester, depending on number of units taught. Salaries, also based on experience and qualifications, are paid in six monthly installments.

Application Process: Applicants should forward a current resume and a cover letter, which designates specific courses or areas they are interested in teaching and, when possible, times available for teaching assignments. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience.

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All materials may be sent electronically in a SINGLE PDF file to linda.s.bowen@csun.edu, copied to tracy.mulcahy@csun.edu. Please label the digital files as follows: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME PT APPLICATION.

ANTICIPATED NEEDS

Courses or Specialization

- Mass Communication

Qualifications

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism, mass communication or communications-related field and relevant media experience. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population. Courses include: Women, Men and Media | Diversity and the Media | Spanish-Language News Environment | Mass Communication and Pop Culture | International News Media | History of American News Media.

Desired: Master's degree, effective college teaching experience, full-time media experience.

- Theory of Mass Communication

REQUIRED: Master's degree in journalism, mass communication and/or media studies. Demonstrated knowledge of contemporary theories and historical understanding of the development of theory in the field of mass communication. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Ph.D. in journalism, mass communication or communication studies; effective college teaching experience.

- Mass Communication Law, Ethics **REQUIRED:** JD or master's degree in journalism, mass communication or related field. Full-time relevant media law and/or contemporary news media experience. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Effective college teaching experience.

- Graduate Seminars **REQUIRED:** Master's degree in journalism, mass communication and/or media studies. Demonstrated knowledge of scope, methods of research in mass communication, including literature review, research design, collection and analysis of data and information. Knowledge of evaluation techniques used in mass communication research to describe quality of news media performance. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Ph.D. in journalism, mass communication or communication studies; effective college teaching experience.

- Spanish-Language Journalism **REQUIRED:** Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news experience in print, online, and/or broadcast writing, reporting or producing for Spanish-language media. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Advanced degree or substantial coursework in Chicano/a Studies, Central American Studies or related fields; effective college teaching experience.

- Public Relations **REQUIRED:** Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' professional public relations experience, including principles, practices in the field. Background in writing/editing for print, online, entertainment industry-related and emerging strategic communications tools and techniques. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Reporting (Beginning) **REQUIRED:** Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news reporting and writing experience. Professional experience in basic news coverage, such as interviewing, speeches/meetings, preparing news copy for traditional and multimedia formats, such as blogs and various social media tools and techniques, and in applying ethical standards and news judgment. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Reporting (Public Affairs) **REQUIRED:** Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news reporting and writing experience. Professional experience covering public affair beats, including police, courts and government; preparing news copy for traditional and multimedia formats, including blogs and various social media tools and techniques, and in applying ethical standards and news judgment. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Reporting (Magazine/Freelance)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or a related field; at least five years' full-time professional news reporting and writing experience. Professional experience in magazine-style, in-depth explanatory storytelling on social and political issues for traditional and multimedia formats, such as blogs and various social media tools and techniques, and in applying ethical standards and news judgment. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.
- Reporting (Investigative)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news reporting and writing experience. Professional experience researching, writing, and reporting investigative news stories/projects; knowledge of contemporary investigative journalism tools and techniques, such as data journalism and mapping. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.
- Reporting (Graduate Level)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years of full-time professional experience in news reporting/editing. Experience in video and/or audio documentary style reporting and editing and/or experience in multimedia digital journalism projects. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree highly desired. Effective college teaching experience. Ability to work in a classroom that may include students with a broad range of journalism skills.
- Broadcast (video production)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional experience in commercial and/or public television news media. Experience in shooting and editing digital video with a variety of cameras and non-linear editing systems, such as Adobe Premiere or Final Cut. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.
- Broadcast (Television)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional experience in commercial and/or public television news. Experience in writing, reporting, editing, producing television news, including shooting and editing digital video for narrative packages. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.
- Broadcast (Radio)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional experience in commercial and/or public radio news. Experience in writing, reporting, editing and producing news, including use of digital recording and sound editing equipment, techniques and software. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Editing (print/online)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news editing experience. Experience in copy editing, including rewriting stories, handling wire copy, writing headlines, checking facts and exploring legal/ethical issues – particularly in a multimedia environment. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Graphics/Design (print/online)

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional graphics experience. Experience in design and production techniques for print and online media, including use of contemporary software, such as InDesign, for layout, typography and images for journalism and public relations. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Photo/Visual Journalism

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time photojournalism experience, including contemporary work in multimedia and/or documentary. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Visual Communication

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time experience working professionally in visual media, including any of the following: photography, video, multimedia or graphic design. Professional/educational background in visual communication, visual literacy or visual culture. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- Selected Topics in Journalism

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years' full-time professional news experience in print, online, broadcast, multimedia, cross-platform, entrepreneurial, participatory and/or community media and other emerging technologies. Courses include: Digital Media Entrepreneurship | New Media/Data Journalism | Muslims and the Media | Backpack Journalism/Multimedia Storytelling | Social Media for Journalists | Long-Form (broadcast) | Spanish-Language Television | Social Justice and Media. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/clery-report.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Department of Police Services and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

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