Announcement of
Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Journalism

Effective Date of Appointment: Academic Year 2014-2015

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.

Application Process: Applicants should forward a current resume and a letter that designates specific courses or areas in which they are interested in teaching and, whenever 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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Anticipated needs
Courses or Specialization Qualifications

• Mass Communication
  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. Please indicate which course(s) you are applying to teach: Diversity and the Media • International News Media • Mass Communication and Pop Culture • History of American News Media • Women, Men and 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.

• Law of Mass Comm
  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 the scope and methods of research in mass communication, including review of literature, research design, and the collection and analysis of data and information. Knowledge of evaluations techniques used in mass communication research to describe the 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.

- **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, including blogs and various social media tools, and in applying ethical standards and values in 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 in applying ethical standards and values in news judgment. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
  - **Desired:** Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- **Reporting (Magazine/Feature)**
  - **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, including blogs and various social media tools, and in applying ethical standards and values in 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 analysis and mapping. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.
  - **Desired:** Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

- **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 Final Cut X, and Adobe Premiere. 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 and 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 radio 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.

• Public Relations REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree in journalism or related field; at least five years’ professional public relations experience, including
principles and practices in the field. Background in writing and editing for print, online 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.

- 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 Chicana/o studies, Central American Studies or related field; 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 and other emerging technologies. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Desired: Advanced degree; effective college teaching experience.

**General Information:**
California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-cultural population of over one million people. The University enrolls approximately 36,000 students (29,181 FTEs) from diverse backgrounds, served by 2,000 faculty. Nine Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 69 degree programs, master’s degrees in 58 graduate degree programs, 2 doctorate graduate programs and 55 teaching credentials in the field of education, and various opportunities in extended learning and other special programs. For more information about the University, check our website: [http://www.csun.edu/](http://www.csun.edu/).


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