

Department: Cinema and Television Arts
Faculty Hire Number: 20-08

Effective Date of Appointment: August 19, 2020
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor,
Full-time, Tenure-track

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

About the University:

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13th in awarding bachelor's degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise and through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

About the College:

The Mike Curb college of Arts, Media, and Communication includes the departments of Art, Cinema and Television Arts, Communication Studies, Journalism, Music and Theatre. The college has approximately 110 tenured/tenure-track faculty and enrolls over 5,300 undergraduate and graduate students. The college hosts the following centers, institutes, and community outreach initiatives: The Entertainment Industry Institute, the Center for Visual Communication (VISCOM), The Music Therapy Wellness Clinic, Teenage Drama Workshop and Youth Orchestra.

About the Department:

The Department of Cinema and Television Arts is located in the heart of the entertainment industry. With six undergraduate programs of study and an M.F.A. in Screenwriting, CTVA offers unparalleled opportunities for academic and professional training in a richly diverse environment. Our facilities are industry-standard and include film and television sound stages, post-production and mixing suites, a new media lab, a digital visual effects suite, and the 130-seat Armer Theater. CTVA alumni work in every facet of the entertainment industry. Extensive relationships with studios, networks, production companies and other organizations provide students with access to internships, jobs and other collaborative opportunities.

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

For more information about the University, visit: <http://www.csun.edu>

Description:

The Department of Cinema and Television Arts has an open faculty position for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of Entertainment Media Management. We seek a skilled entertainment media professional with successful college level teaching experience for a growing Entertainment Media Management Option.

Candidates should be active in their field, with a strong record of professional achievement. Candidates should also have an expansive and deep knowledge and proficiency in the areas of program development or entertainment media law and regulations preferred.

Qualifications for hiring at the rank of Assistant Professor:

- Terminal degree from an accredited institution in related field preferred. A candidate with a non-terminal degree, but with significant, high-level professional achievement may be considered for the position.
- Demonstrated successful teaching experience in media and/or entertainment industry management (programming, audience research, station/network operations, program development, sales and/or talent management) at the university or college level preferred.
- Demonstrated evidence of substantial professional experience in media and/or entertainment industry management (program development, or entertainment media law and regulations preferred.) preferred.
- Interest in developing interdisciplinary programs with other units in the University.
- Willingness to participate in the university's commitment to obtaining research and creative activity support from federal, state, corporate, and foundation sponsored programs desired.
- Demonstrated ability to work with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States.

Responsibilities:

Teaching intermediate and advanced courses in media and entertainment industry management, media regulations, audience research, media, sales/marketing, media programming, program development, talent management and/or broadcast history. Conduct research and/or professional activity in the field of media and entertainment management. Advise students and participate in faculty governance. For purposes of reappointment, tenure, and promotion, emphasis will be placed on teaching effectiveness, scholarly and/or professional achievement, and service to the University and community. Faculty are expected to contribute professionally at the state and national levels.

Teaching may be assigned in a second area of expertise appropriate to the qualifications of the candidate, including courses in the General Education Curriculum.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin **October 31, 2019**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates, a portfolio of creative/scholarly works, and a written statement addressing how your approach to teaching includes diversity.

This institution is using Interfolio's By Committee to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/65606>.

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 [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be 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.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Faculty Affairs at (818) 677-2962.