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FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
PART-TIME
(formerly AA-6)

Department: Journalism

Effective Date of Appointment: AY, 2024-2025

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.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2022, CSUN enrolls ~38,000 students, where 57.3% are Latinx, 19.8% are White, 9.2% are Asian-American, 4.9% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.2% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

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Courses or Specialization and Qualifications (see course descriptions at <https://catalog.csun.edu/academics/jour/courses/>):

ANTICIPATED NEED:

The CSUN Department of Journalism is seeking a part-time faculty member to teach our practicum class (JOUR 397) beginning in Fall 2024 and to serve as adviser of the student newspaper, the award-winning Daily Sundial. The class, with a maximum 20 students, is taught in-person Mondays 10-11:40 a.m. in the fall and spring semesters. The academic appointment begins Aug. 21, 2024. This course requires additional time beyond classroom teaching, which is approximately 21.3 hour per week and will include assisting students in the campus newsroom for at least six hours, in addition to conducting office hours, grading, and class prep. Instructional pay ranges from \$16,022.40 to \$22,800.00 total per semester paid in six monthly checks. Additional compensation will be given for advising students who are employed as editors, conducting pre-semester student-training workshops, accompanying students to conferences, applying for grants and submitting student journalism contest entries, etc. A bachelor's degree in journalism or a related field and prior professional newsroom experience is required. Ability to work with students from diverse backgrounds is also required. Teaching experience and/or prior student media adviser experience is desirable. The University offers excellent fringe benefits. Interviews will take place in early July, with pre-semester work to begin in early August.

Note: 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. Some courses are taught in-person, while others are taught in a hybrid format (half in-person, half online), and others are fully online. Prior online teaching experience is desired for classes that are hybrid or fully online. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements

of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed. Given CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement in a diverse environment, the successful candidate will help the Department achieve equitable academic outcomes for all students through teaching, student mentorship, and scholarship.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, samples of published work and references to the email address in the section below. The cover letter should describe contributions to diversity and inclusiveness. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience (specifying in-person and/or online), and related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses, and certificates.

Application Deadline:

AY 2024 – 2025: Friday, July 5, 2024

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

Stephanie Bluestein, Ed.D., Chair, Department of Journalism

Email applications are required. All materials may be sent in a SINGLE PDF file, with working links, to stephanie.bluestein@csun.edu, and copied to liman.wang@csun.edu.

Please label any digital files as follows:

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, PART-TIME APPLICATION JOUR 397, 2024-2025

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. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants. In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

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 Nondiscrimination Policy](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Journalism Department at 818-677-3135.