Communication and Technology

Department: Communication Studies
Faculty Hire Number: 20-47

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

Rank: Assistant Professor
Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

CSUN’s Commitment to You:
CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning, and inclusion. As both an AANAPISI & HSI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution & Hispanic Serving Institution), CSUN welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. 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.

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Responsibilities:
The CSUN Department of Communication Studies seeks an Assistant Professor in the area of Communication and Technology. We invite applications from teacher-scholars with research expertise in the social, cultural, and/or economic impact of communication technology.

You will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Communication and Technology, and secondary areas as needed. In addition, you will advise and mentor students, develop curriculum in areas of specialization, and serve on department, college, and university committees. You will also be expected to engage in a systematic program of scholarship resulting in dissemination of that work, and participate in the department’s commitment to serving diverse populations, service learning, and community-based partnerships. CSUN is a Learning Centered University. You will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple teaching and learning modalities.

The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she is housed for recommending tenure and promotion.

Qualifications:

- An earned Ph.D. in Communication Studies or closely related field from an accredited university by August 18, 2019
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching (with experience teaching Communication and Technology courses strongly preferred), and a commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Demonstrated experience and commitment to working with an ethnically and culturally diverse student population
- Potential for scholarly activity resulting in publication or equivalent in Communication and Technology
- Active participation in the discipline of Communication
- Research expertise in the social, cultural, and/or economic impact of communication technology, with areas of specialization that complement the strengths of existing faculty. Such areas might include:
At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States.

**Application Deadline:**
Screening of applications will begin **December 2, 2019**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Complete applications must be submitted to the online application website below, and include the following four items: a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, one sample communication and technology-related syllabus. Applicants who are invited for an interview should be prepared to submit three letters of recommendation by December 13, 2019. In later phases of the search process, applicants will be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses, and certificates.

**How to Apply:**
This institution is using Interfolio’s ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants for this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to: [https://apply.interfolio.com/70649](https://apply.interfolio.com/70649)

**Inquiries must be addressed to:**
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**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](https://apply.interfolio.com/70649). 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 candidates 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 the Communication Studies department at (818) 677-2853.