

## Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Health Communication

Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Georgia invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position in Health Communication. The starting date for this position is August 2020. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Communication or a related field at the time of appointment. It is expected that this scholar will pursue external research funding and contribute to the Department of Communication Studies' Science and Health Communication Certificate. The successful candidate will have or show clear promise of a strong research program in health communication. Their secondary interests can include but are not limited to, persuasion and social influence, media uses and effects, new communication technology, interpersonal, group or family communication, strategic communication, computational methods, or health disparities. A strong background in quantitative research methods is preferred. This scholar should have an ability to teach at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in courses in health communication, health campaign, persuasion and social influence, communication theory, and empirical research methods. For more information about the department, please visit [comm.uga.edu](http://comm.uga.edu).

To apply, please send a letter of application, vitae, evidence of teaching and research excellence, and names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin immediately and to receive full consideration candidates should submit all materials by November 1, 2019, though the position will remain open until filled. Applications should be submitted to: <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/122375>.

Correspondence can be directed to Dr. Jiaying Liu, Search Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Caldwell Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602. Her email address is: [jiaying.liu@uga.edu](mailto:jiaying.liu@uga.edu). The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Georgia (UGA), a land-grant and sea-grant university with statewide commitments and responsibilities is the state's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (<http://www.uga.edu/>). UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA was founded in 1785 by the Georgia General Assembly as the first state-chartered University in the country. UGA employs approximately 1,800 full-time instructional faculty and more than 7,600 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 36,000 students including over 27,500 undergraduates and over 8,500 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 17 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.