Assistant Professor of Interpersonal and Health Communication
Department of Communication Studies, University of Georgia

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Georgia (UGA) welcomes applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Interpersonal and Health Communication. The department particularly welcomes candidates with research or teaching interests in how individuals’ identities (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender, sexuality, religious) shape their interpersonal communication and health outcomes, how relational dynamics influence health contexts, and/or how interpersonal and health variables influence communicative outcomes. The scholar should have expertise in employing advanced qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-method approaches, and have the ability to teach at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in courses in research methods, communication theory, personal relationships, interracial, and/or intergroup communication. A Ph.D. in Communication Studies or related field is required. 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 department has an active research pool and a state-of-the-art research laboratory space in the department’s home space. For more information about the department, please visit comm.uga.edu.

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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 October 28, 2019, though the position will remain open until filled. Applications should be submitted to: http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/122347.

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