Assistant Professor, Area of African Literatures and Intercultural Studies

The Department of Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies (CLIS) and the African Studies Institute (ASI) at the University of Georgia invite applications for the position of a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of African Literatures and Intercultural Studies, with primary specialization in Anglophone Sub-Saharan African Literature.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and research and should be able to teach introductory courses in African Literature and African Studies, as well as specialized courses in African Oral Traditions and/or Intercultural Studies both at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

We are particularly interested in candidates with the ability to teach African Literature in a global context as well as those with secondary specialization in African cinema, African Diaspora literature and/or African language pedagogy. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory courses in one of these areas.

Information on the degree programs in the Department of Comparative Literature and Intercultural Studies are available at [https://www.cmlt.uga.edu/academics](https://www.cmlt.uga.edu/academics). For the African Studies Institute, see [https://afrstu.uga.edu/academics](https://afrstu.uga.edu/academics).

The appointment will begin on August 1, 2020. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, African Studies or a related field by the time of appointment and demonstrate evidence of teaching effectiveness and potential for scholarly publication and institutional service.

To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement (max. 1 page), teaching statement (max. 1 page), a representative writing sample (max. 25 pages), unofficial transcripts of graduate coursework, and the names and e-mail addresses of three references. Reference providers will be sent an email through the UGAJobs system with instructions on how to submit their letters of recommendation. The application file and reference letters should be submitted electronically through UGAJobs. Questions related to this position may be directed to Dr. Akinloye Ojo, Search Committee Chair at akinloye@uga.edu.

To assure full consideration, application materials should be received by December 15, 2019.

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 is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.

Georgia is well known for its quality of life in regard to both outdoor and urban activities ([www.georgia.org](http://www.georgia.org)). UGA is a land and sea grant institution located in Athens, 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, the state capital ([www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com); [www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)).
Web address for applications: http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/125570

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