Department of Drama and Speech Communication

Assistant Professor in Communication Arts

The Department of Drama and Speech Communication in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a probationary position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Speech Communication program. Based in a liberal arts faculty, in a research-intensive university, the Speech Communication program currently serves approximately 150 majors and 50 minors. The formal relationships between Speech Communication and other programs (especially Digital Arts Communication and Theatre and Performance) provide regular opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations in teaching, research, and creative work.

The successful candidate will have an exceptional research profile, demonstrated excellence in teaching, and a background in the discipline of Communication Studies. Applicants are expected to have a PhD in hand or be ABD with dissertation near completion. Successful candidates will bring a specialization in Communication Arts, which may include interest in visual rhetoric, digital arts, sound studies, multimodality, communication design, performance, or media. The candidate hired into this position will teach courses in the Speech Communication program and perform service within the Speech Communication program and in the Department of Drama and Speech Communication. Desirable candidates will have some experience teaching core communication courses like Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Introduction to Communication Studies, and/or versions of the basic communication course. In addition, the candidate hired into this position will contribute to the design and delivery of Speech Communication courses for students in Faculties from across the University; this includes teaching sections of communication courses for these students as well as service related to the Undergraduate Communication Outcomes Initiative at the University of Waterloo. A demonstrated pedagogical commitment to theoretically-informed practice, student-centered learning, and engagement of broad public concerns is desirable. Duties include research, teaching, and academic service. The salary range for this position at the rank of Assistant Professor is $78,000 to $100,000. Negotiations beyond this salary range may be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

The closing date for applications is February 1, 2018. Send letters of application, complete CV, one sample scholarly publication, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three confidential letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Robert Danisch
Chair, Department of Drama and Speech Communication
University of Waterloo
Applications may be submitted through email as pdf files or through the regular mail. The appointment begins on July 1, 2018.

The University of Waterloo respects, appreciates and encourages diversity and is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority in the recruitment process.

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