

Assistant Teaching Professor in Communication (LPSOE)

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• Communication / College of Letters & Science - Social Sciences / UC Santa Barbara

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POSITION OVERVIEW

Position title: Assistant Teaching Professor in Communication (LPSOE)

Anticipated start: 07/01/2023

APPLICATION WINDOW

Open date: November 17, 2022

Next review date: Monday, Dec 19, 2022 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Jun 30, 2023 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Communication at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for a full-time Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment (LPSOE), a Teaching Professor who may earn the equivalent of tenure. The LPSOE series parallels that of the research-focused (tenure-track) faculty series but with greater emphasis upon excellence in teaching and engagement in professional activity and service related to the pedagogical mission of the program and university. Candidates should have strong skills and accomplishments in, and commitment to, teaching in a theoretical and empirical social science research-oriented program. Additional expertise in quantitative research methods, organizational communication, and media, as well as experience working with diverse groups, are also desired. We are particularly interested in candidates with experience and/or interest in directing the Department's basic courses that are taken by prospective majors, and in training/coordinating their graduate teaching assistants.

The Department seeks a dynamic scholar with strong knowledge of communication theory and research. The successful candidate will be expected to remain familiar with the Department's core subjects in interpersonal and intergroup communication, media and digital communication, and organizational and group communication, as well as the field of Communication generally. The LPSOE will include a teaching workload equivalent to 7 courses, across three quarters. These courses primarily include lower-division and upper-division undergraduate courses, with the possibility of a graduate seminar in a specialized area. Summer teaching opportunities for additional compensation may also be available.

In addition to teaching, the LPSOE will also make substantial contributions in the areas of professional and/or scholarly achievement and activity, and university and public service; please refer to <https://ucsb.box.com/s/z9q3z7r44uw997fgr6gaab8fjup7teng> for additional details. Although original research is not required, contributions to pedagogy through publication and other means are encouraged.

With 2,000 majors, the Department of Communication is committed to a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and just climate. UCSB is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution. Applicants with previous experience with communities of color or other minoritized communities are strongly encouraged to apply. UCSB is ranked in the top 7 public universities in the United States, and the Department of Communication is ranked 5th in worldwide comparisons. The University offers several programs to support incoming faculty, including housing assistance (<https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-housing>).

This position will remain open until filled.

The Department is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service as appropriate to the position.

QUALIFICATIONS

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Applicants must be at least all but dissertation and on track toward a Ph.D. in Communication (or related field) by the time of application.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

A Ph.D. (or equivalent) in Communication or a related field is required by the time of appointment, ideally July 1, 2023.

Preferred qualifications

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Document requirements

- Cover Letter - Please highlight your qualifications, teaching capabilities, and experiences in curriculum development.
- Statement of Teaching - Please describe your teaching style and how you will adapt your courses to changes in the field.
- Statement of Contributions to Diversity - Statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through teaching, service, and/or research.
- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness - Please provide evidence of teaching effectiveness and courses taught.
- 1 Sample of published or completed research

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

Please solicit letters of recommendation from your reference contacts to be considered "complete". Please note: These letters are solicited through UCRecruit, and not offline.

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CAMPUS INFORMATION

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As a condition of employment, you will be required to comply with the University of California SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy: https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/5000695/SARS-CoV-2_Covid-19. All Covered Individuals under the policy must provide proof of Full Vaccination or, if applicable, submit a request for Exception (based on Medical Exemption, Disability, and/or Religious Objection) or Deferral (based on pregnancy) no later than the applicable deadline. Please refer to Appendix F, Section II.C. of the policy for the deadlines applicable to new University of California employees. (Capitalized terms in this paragraph are defined in the policy.) Federal, state, or local public health directives may impose additional requirements.

JOB LOCATION

Santa Barbara, CA