Lecturer in Jewish Studies

The Dept of Religion at the University of Georgia invites applications for a lecturer in Jewish Studies. The successful candidate is expected to teach a broad range of courses (with a 4-4 teaching load), and to contribute to developing an inclusive curriculum that integrates Jewish Studies with intellectual communities beyond the department. The candidate will also hold a 25% cross-appointment in another unit that aligns with the candidate’s expertise.

Applicants must have their PhD in Religion, Jewish Studies, or a related field conferred by July 30, 2022. Applications are invited in all specializations within Jewish Studies, and applicants whose work focuses on areas such as Israel, Diaspora, anti-Semitism, or European or American Jewry are most welcome. Disciplinary areas of interest include, among others, ethnology, arts and belles lettres, education, human geography, history, legal history, philosophy, sociology, communications, journalism. Candidates are expected to have pedagogical expertise in modern Hebrew and philological competence in earlier dialects.

Applications should be submitted at https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/233977 and should include a cover letter that indicates the candidate’s thoughts on curriculum and engaging undergraduates and reflections on their experience of and vision for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds, a curriculum vitae, sample syllabi for first- and second-year Hebrew courses, a representative article or chapter, and the names of at least three references, including email and surface addresses. The applicant will be notified shortly before referees are contacted at the appropriate time during the recruitment process. Applications received by January 25, 2022 will receive full consideration but review will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Baruch Halpern, chair of the search committee (xapwn@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 to creating a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, people from historically excluded groups, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Faculty members are expected to support the college's goals of creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive learning environment. 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.

UGA is a land- and sea-grant university whose main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta (www.visitathensga.com; www.uga.edu). It is currently ranked among the top 16 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. Its enrollment exceeds 39,000 students, and its academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.