

Announcement for a Tenure-Track position in Literature

The Department of English, College of Humanities of University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras campus invites applications for a tenure-track teaching position in U.S. American literature beginning August 1, 2025.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in English or American Studies or a closely related field from an accredited university, by the time of the appointment
- Academic expertise in one or more of the following areas: Late or Colonial U.S., Early 19th-C. U.S., African American, Native American, or Trans-Atlantic Studies. Also welcome: intersections with or background in Caribbean literatures, or other inter-disciplinary or interdisciplinary training
- Teaching experience at the college level and potential for excellence in mentoring students
- Evidence of successful research and publication in area of specialization
- Capability for in-person and online teaching
- Availability for supervising thesis and dissertations
- Commitment to actively seeking external funding

Duties will include teaching in person and online and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as supervision of thesis. Applicants will be expected to conduct research/creative work in their area of expertise and commit to actively seek external funding. Applicants should also be willing to collaborate with colleagues and participate in institutional service. Experience in grant or proposal writing or acquiring external funding and familiarity with online teaching are also welcome. An interest in Puerto Rican culture, knowledge of or willingness to learn Spanish, and commitment to diverse student populations will be valued favorably.

To apply, please submit the following: a letter of intent (including statement of research and teaching philosophy), up to date curriculum vitae, 20-30 page writing sample, official transcripts of all degrees, and three (3) letters of recommendation. Please submit all materials by April 11, 2025 to:

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