

San José State University - San José, California

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Department: Humanities – Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation BA

Job ID (JOID): 25109

Specialization: Philosophy of Education or Social Cultural Foundations of Education

Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Qualifications required:

Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education with specialization in philosophy of education or social cultural foundations of education; experience with multiple subject teacher preparation programs in a university setting; familiarity with California Commission for Teacher Credentialing (or similar) guidelines. Applicants should have demonstrated leadership skills and demonstrated achievements in developing and implementing program plans as well as demonstrated experience working with professional organizations related to K-8 education. Applicants should also demonstrate an awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience. Ability to work well in collaborative settings is essential to success.

Qualifications preferred:

Preference will be given to candidates who possess one or more of the following:

- (1) research expertise and experience in multicultural education, including an intersectional approach to issues of race, sexism, gender, and sexuality
- (2) experience teaching/working in Grades TK-8 in schools characterized by cultural and linguistic diversity
- (3) proficiency teaching in Spanish
- (4) evidence of working for social justice, educational equity, and multilingualism
- (5) experience with differentiation and use of a range of pedagogical strategies to support culturally, academically, and linguistically diverse student populations

Responsibilities:

- (1) Advising and leadership duties related to coordinating the Liberal Studies Teacher Preparation BA Program (LSTP)
- (2) Monitoring curricular and policy developments at the University that affect teacher preparation programs
- (3) Teaching General Education and pre-professional courses in which students gain field experience, learn theories of education, and are exposed to various narratives and histories of education, including education and inequality in the US
- (4) Teaching other courses in the Humanities Department, such as the upper division writing course or senior seminar
- (5) Navigating the world of K12 education on and off campus
- (6) Pursuing an active research career in one's area of specialization, inclusive of the diverse K12 educational landscape of the City of San José in which the campus resides
- (7) Committee work and department service are expected

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Start Date: August 13, 2020

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedure:

For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, evidence of teaching proficiency (e.g., student evaluation), description of research/plans, writing sample (preferably 5000 words or less), and at least three confidential letters of recommendation with contact information by **November 30, 2019** via <https://apply.interfolio.com/67116> .

Questions may be directed to: Professor Shannon Rose Riley, Chair, Humanities Department at shannonrose.riley@sjsu.edu . **Please include Job ID (JOID) on all correspondence.**

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