



Assistant Professor, Digital Media, Journalism

University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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| Type | Three-year contract with an option to renew |
| Salary | Negotiable |
| Employment Type | Full-time |

Associate Professor, Digital Media Journalism

The Faculty of Liberal and Fine Arts is pleased to invite applications for the position of Assistant Professor, Digital Media, Journalism. This full-time appointment will begin 2 August 2021.

The Department of Journalism and Communication is seeking a faculty colleague with a strong commitment to undergraduate instruction; knowledge of current trends in media and pedagogy; evidence of excellence in teaching; and evidence of scholarly research. The Department offers a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Media Journalism which emphasizes real-world issues and challenges. Students develop experience in a variety of platforms encompassing print, broadcast, online and digital media. Students are exposed to a range of generalist and specialist areas; gain a focused view of journalism policy and practice in the national and international arenas; develop essential skills and an understanding of the cultural, political and economic significance of the press and its associated industries. Additionally, the Department is responsible for the delivery of communication courses in fulfillment of the University's General Education Humanities requirement. We encourage applications from professionals who can help us continue to prepare exceptional and ethical students.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach general communication and journalism courses, including production courses in all levels of sound production, radio production, digital photojournalism, digital video production, and online media production including newspaper, magazine, blogs and vlogs; engage in research; assist in securing external grants and other funding opportunities; participate in curriculum review, revision and design; develop and participate in departmental projects; contribute to the development of teaching materials; serve on departmental, school and university-wide committees.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have an earned PhD in Media Journalism or Mass Communication or a related field from an accredited institution; excellent undergraduate

teaching experience; and an active research agenda. Proficiency in writing and speaking the English language; evidence of success at tertiary-level teaching, a minimum of three years' experience; evidence of scholarly research, publications, or presentations; evidence of recent digital media journalism production.

Setting. The University of The Bahamas (UB) is a vital catalyst for national development. Chartered on 10th November 2016, UB had its genesis in The College of The Bahamas which was established in 1974. Since 1995, the institution's academic offerings have expanded through the introduction of baccalaureate degree programmes offered across a broad range of approximately 60 majors. Master's degree programmes have included an MBA and an MSc in Reading and Inclusive Education as well as graduate degree programmes offered in collaboration with various US universities. UB operates from the Oakes Field Campus and the Grosvenor Close Centre in New Providence; UB-North in Grand Bahama; and the Gerace Research Facility in San Salvador. Additional sites are planned for throughout the archipelago.

Application. Application materials should include:

A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;

1. Copies of academic qualifications;
2. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
3. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
4. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;
5. Three letters of reference;
6. Librarianship philosophy statement;
 - Evidence of excellence in librarianship;
 - Evidence of research and scholarship;
 - Evidence of service to the profession
7. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link:
<http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-forEmployment-Faculty.pdf>

To Apply: Apply electronically at facultyapply@ub.edu.bs *noting the position in the subject field*. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach the following documents (*in one efile/document*) with your electronic submission: cover letter; academic qualifications; transcripts; curriculum vitae; copy of relevant pages of valid passport; three letters of reference; and a completed UB Application for Employment form. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact vpaa@ub.edu.bs.