



Assistant Professor, Bahamian/Caribbean History
University of The Bahamas, Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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Type	Contractual with an option to renew
Salary	Negotiable
Employment Type	Full-time

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The Department of History, Philosophy & Religion in the School of Social Sciences at the University of The Bahamas (Oakes Field Campus) invites applications for a full-time position in Bahamian/Caribbean History. Applicants with experience in Public History are also encouraged to apply.

The candidate will join faculty that welcomes research and teaching expertise in the histories of race, class, and gender in the Caribbean and who is actively engaged with our local community.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the Chair of Social Sciences, the Assistant Professor, Public History shall:

- Exhibit a firm commitment to teaching undergraduate (lower-level and upper-level courses in history);
- Demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement;
- Work with the Antiquities, Monuments and Museum Corporation (AMMC), the Bahamas National Archives, government agencies and communities, the National Art Gallery of The Bahamas (NAGB), and public and private libraries, museums, and information centers;
- Teach several courses in the newly revised B.A. History programme including Haitian History, Bahamian History, Race, Class and Gender in late-19th and early 20th century Bahamas;

- Teach several special topics courses at the upper level;
- Work on expanding the programme offering;
- Assist in developing new certification courses and other areas related to public history.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Experience in developing and teaching undergraduate courses;
- Experience in teaching public history courses and/or working in public history institutions;
- Experience in community outreach

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in History or have passed their comprehensive exams and are in the final stages of completing their dissertation towards the Ph.D. in History or a closely related field.

Setting. 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:

1. A cover letter describing academic philosophy and vision, research and publications;
2. Copies of academic certificates;
3. Copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate degree programmes completed;
4. A current and complete curriculum vitae;
5. Copy of relevant pages of a valid passport showing photo ID, passport number and expiration date;

6. Names and contact information of three persons who can provide letters of reference;
7. Completed UB Application for Employment Form found at this link:
<http://www.ub.edu.bs/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UB-Application-for-Employment-Faculty.pdf>

To Apply: Apply electronically at <https://bit.ly/UB-HR-APPLY-HERE> *noting the position in the subject field*. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach all of the above-listed in one electronic file. Additional materials will be required of shortlisted candidates.