

Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies with specialization in Black/Womanist Theologies

Posting #: 4637

Position Status: Faculty, Full-time regular

Location: San Diego

Position Type: Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego

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Position Title & Department:	Assistant Professor of Theology and Religious Studies with specialization in Black/Womanist Theologies
Department Description:	The University of San Diego strives to be an engaged, contemporary Catholic university where innovative changemakers confront humanity's urgent challenges. The Department of Theology and Religious Studies is a diverse community of scholars who advance the teaching and study of religion with particular attention to fostering understanding of Catholic traditions. The department is interested in expanding opportunities for faculty to engage undergraduates in research projects and publications. Information about the department is available at https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/theology/
University Description:	<p>The College of Arts and Sciences is at the heart of the University of San Diego. Our philosophy is built on the enduring values of the Catholic intellectual tradition, immersing students in the concepts of free inquiry, diversity and inclusion, ethical conduct and compassionate service. The College aims to establish an academic foundation for students to thrive and gain a comprehensive education, which spans the sciences, arts and social sciences. Through our exemplary liberal arts education and rigorous scholarship, we aspire to not only educate the mind but also develop the whole person.</p> <p>The University of San Diego, a contemporary and engaged Roman Catholic institution, was founded by the Diocese of San Diego and the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1949. Governed by an independent board of trustees since 1972, USD remains committed to a liberal arts education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty. Inspired by this centuries old tradition of Catholic higher</p>

	<p>education, the University welcomes people of all faith traditions and any, or no, religious background. The future success of USD relies on the contributions of those who seek to foster the development of engaged global citizens and an earnest confrontation of humanity's urgent challenges.</p>
<p>Detailed Description:</p>	<p>The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of San Diego announces a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. We seek a teacher-scholar with expertise in Black/Womanist theologies. Research specialization is open and can include African American and/or global African diasporic communities. We are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching, research, and mentoring will advance the interests of African Americans and communities of color.</p> <p>The position carries a 3-3 teaching load. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory courses as well as upper-division courses in the area(s) of specialization, and may include courses that fulfill the Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice requirement in our core curriculum. Candidates with the ability and desire to teach in USD's recently established Africana Studies program are especially encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Special Conditions of Employment:</p> <p>Effective June 1, 2023, based on CDC guidance, the University strongly encourages all campus members to stay up to date with Influenza and COVID-19 vaccination recommendations. For more regarding information USD's COVID-19 protocols, please visit sandiego.edu/onward.</p> <p>Background check: Successful completion of a pre-employment background check.</p> <p>Degree Verification Requirement: Persons offered employment in this position will be required to provide official education transcripts for degree verification purposes.</p>

<p>Job Requirements:</p>	<p>The successful candidates will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an advanced degree, preferably a doctorate or other terminal degree. ABD candidates will be considered on a case by case basis. • Have demonstrated a commitment to teaching and research, mentoring undergraduates, and fostering a climate of inclusion and diversity. <p>Applicants should hold a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, an active scholarly agenda, and commitment to collaborative leadership are required.</p>
<p>Posting Salary:</p>	<p>\$6,833.33 - 7,083.33/month; Excellent Benefits</p> <p>The University of San Diego offers a very competitive benefits package including; medical, dental, vision, a retirement contribution given to you by the University, and access to on-campus Fitness Centers. Please visit the benefits section of our website to view all of the perks and benefits that USD has to offer. USD: Human Resources: Benefits</p> <p>The salary range provided in this posting reflects what we reasonably expect to pay for this position. Actual compensation offered or earned is dependent on experience, education and other factors including departmental budget.</p>
<p>Special Application Instructions:</p>	<p>Click 'Apply Now' to complete our online application and submit the following materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter of application, include reference to the cluster(s) of interest 2. Curriculum vitae 3. Teaching Statement and a sample syllabus 4. Research Statement and a sample of scholarly or creative work 5. Diversity statement, in which you address A) your values with respect to diversity, equity, and inclusion; B) your experience working with minoritized populations and/or on issues that disproportionately affect diverse

	<p>populations, and C) your plans related to diversity and inclusion in your teaching and research.</p> <p>6. Contact information for three references who will be sent a link to upload letters.</p> <p>Cover letters should clearly state how the applicant’s expertise would contribute to our program and community of scholars. They should also demonstrate how they could connect to one of the following three cluster hire themes: 1) Climate Change and Environmental Justice, 2) Borders and Social Justice, or 3) Technology & the Human Experiences. More details about the cluster themes are available here: https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/about/diversity-equity-inclusion/hiring.php</p> <p>The application deadline is October 12, 2023. Preliminary interviews will be conducted virtually. Contact: Dr. Karen Teel, karenteel@sandiego.edu.</p> <p>If you have any technical questions or difficulties please contact the Employment Services Team at 619-260-6806, or email us at jobs@sandiego.edu</p>
<p>Additional Details:</p>	<p>The University of San Diego sits on the Indigenous homeland of the Kumeyaay people. The San Diego region is the third most populated area for American Indians in California and is surrounded by four autonomous Indigenous nations: the Kumeyaay, Luiseño, Cupeño, and Cahuilla. These four nations, represented by 19 tribes, make San Diego County home to the largest concentration of individual tribes in the United States. San Diego is also the second largest city in the state, near the busiest port of entry on an international border, and hosts significant ethnic, immigrant, and refugee communities from around the globe, including Central America, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Africa. Serving more than 5,500 undergraduate students, the university holds a commitment to advancing academic excellence, global citizenship, ethical knowledge and conduct, and compassionate service.</p>

	<p>The University of San Diego is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, pregnancy, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, covered veteran status, genetic information, or other characteristic protected by federal or state law. USD offers same sex domestic partner benefits. Final candidates will complete a pre-employment background check.</p> <p>The University of San Diego is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion and is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the campus community.</p> <p>The University of San Diego is a smoking and tobacco-free campus. For more information, visit www.sandiego.edu/smokefree.</p>
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Advertised: June 29, 2023 Pacific Daylight Time

Applications close: October 12, 2023 Pacific Daylight Time