ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TENURE TRACK
CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
POSITION NO. 051000

The Division of Corporate Communication and Public Affairs seeks candidates for position in Organizational Communication to research and teach in the Division’s undergraduate degree programs beginning Fall 2020. Ideal candidates will have an established background in one or more of the following sub-areas of Organizational Communication: Non-Profit and Social Innovation; Management and Leadership; Work/Life Balance; or Team Work with experience in teaching quantitative or mixed methods research. Professional experience in corporate, non-profit, or consulting is a plus. Ph.D. required. In addition to teaching, other responsibilities include advising, committee assignments, and participating in professional advisory board activities.

Southern Methodist University is a private liberal arts university, founded in 1911, and located in the heart of metropolitan Dallas, Texas. The university is nationally ranked in U.S. News & World Report’s Guide to Colleges. Faculty members enjoy small classes and a dynamic and growing program. SMU is home to the Bush Library and Institute, which opened in April 2013. The community provides ample opportunities for student internships and service-learning experiences as well as research opportunities for faculty.

The Division is a highly competitive undergraduate program serving 140+ students in the Meadows School of the Arts. Undergraduate students are provided with a thorough understanding of the theory and applied skills of the communication field. The program prepares students for graduate scholarship and to work as communication professionals in corporations, non-profit organizations, agencies, political campaigns, government, and cultural and educational institutions. The Division also offers experiential-learning classes in London, New York, Washington D.C., and Taos, as well as robust faculty relationships and student internships with the Bush Library and Institute.


The committee will begin its review of applications on or about November 12, 2019. To ensure full consideration for the position, the application must be submitted by November 1, 2019, but the committee will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. The committee will notify applicants of its employment decision after the position is filled. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.

SMU is an inclusive and intellectually vibrant community of teachers and scholars that values diverse research and creative agendas. SMU offers excellent benefits including full same-sex domestic partner benefits. Explore SMU at http://www.smu.edu . Our beautifully shaded campus of Georgian-Revival-inspired architecture is situated in the heart of Dallas.

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