

**California State University, Los Angeles**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING**

**DEPARTMENT/DIVISION OF: Communication Studies, College of Arts and Letters**

**POSITION: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Public Relations**

**STARTING DATE: Fall 2008**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** ABD or Ph.D. in Communication or associated field. A Ph.D. from an accredited institution of higher education is required for tenure. Candidates should provide record of or potential for scholarly activity involving students whenever possible, in Communication and the public relations field, as well as the demonstrated potential for effective teaching using a variety of methodologies. Candidates should also demonstrate an ability or interest in teaching in a multicultural, multiethnic campus.

**DESIRED/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Public relations experience that may include responsibility in public relations work, with evidence in portfolios, media kits and promotional campaigns; strategic plans for public relations and/or outreach campaigns; positions and/or internships in PR organizations, community agencies, political field offices or academic institutions. Show ability for teaching public relations. Secondary areas of interest may include: advertising, journalism, new media technology/electronic journalism, business and professional communication.

**DUTIES:** In addition to teaching, duties include student advisement and committee service for the Department, College of Arts and Letters, and the University. Full time teaching load for three quarters including: Principles of Public Relations, Publicity and Promotions, and Managing Problems in Public Relations, as well as developing other graduate and undergraduate courses in the field. Also, teaching assignments within secondary areas of expertise. Advise students and contribute to curriculum development; participate in and initiate appropriate industry relations; engage in appropriate creative or scholarly activities; participate in University or community service, and other duties, as needed.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** California State University, Los Angeles, a comprehensive urban university and one of 23 campuses that comprise The California State University system, offers programs in more than 50 academic and professional fields. The campus is located at the eastern edge of Los Angeles, adjacent to the western San Gabriel Valley, with more than 22,000 full and part-time students reflecting the rich, ethnic diversity of the area. The University is committed to student-centered learning, free scholarly inquiry and academic excellence.

**SALARY RANGE: Initial salary commensurate with qualifications and experience**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation and the University's Application for Academic Employment form.  
[http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl\\_emp.xls](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl_emp.xls) . Employment contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2007 and continue until position is filled; however, the position may be closed when an adequate number of qualified applications are received.

**Address application, required documentation and/or request for information to:**

**Beryl Bellman, Associate Chair for Communication  
Department of Communication Studies  
California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8110**

In addition to meeting fully its obligations under federal and state law, Cal State LA is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. To that end, all qualified individuals will receive equal consideration without regard to economic status, race, ethnicity, color, religion, marital status, pregnancy, national origin or cultural background, political views, sex or sexual orientation, gender identification, age, disability, disabled veteran, or Vietnam era veteran status.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / TITLE IX EMPLOYER**

Upon request, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals with protected disabilities to (a) complete the employment process and (b) perform essential job functions when this does not cause undue hardship.

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