

## **Department Chair/Assoc. Professor/Professor**

Job Title: Department Chair/Assoc. Professor/Professor - Public Relations

Company Name: Syracuse University

Location: Syracuse, New York, United States, 13244

The School of Communication Studies at James Madison University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in strategic communication and public relations to begin August 25, 2019. We seek someone who can bring innovative teaching, engaged scholarship, and practical experiences to the classroom and can contribute to the intellectual culture of the school.

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to teach courses in public relations at the undergraduate level and strategic communication at the graduate level. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute to our MA program in Communication and Advocacy in one or more of the following areas: public relations tactics and planning, communication analytics, environmental communication, social justice advocacy, or community organizing. Preference will be given to applicants who can mentor a diverse population of students in a growing MA program in Communication and Advocacy and who have experience teaching or researching issues of interest to underrepresented minority students.

Ideal applicants will have a Ph.D. in communication and will have completed a doctoral dissertation which builds upon research in the field of strategic communication. Preference will be given to applicants who have a scholarly background and/or professional expertise related to advocacy and demonstrated experiences working with diverse student populations.

Review of applications will begin on November 26, 2018, and continue until the position is filled. Candidates are urged to submit completed applications online as soon as possible by visiting <http://joblink.jmu.edu/postings/4419> or going to JobLink.jmu.edu and referencing posting number F1230. Candidates will complete an application and upload the following information: a letter of application which indicates the specific position of interest, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and student evaluations. The names and contact information for three references will be requested as part of the application. Each reference listed will receive an email requesting that they submit a reference through the JobLink system. Hard copies of application materials will not be accepted unless specifically requested.

Questions should be addressed to Dr. Dan Schill, search committee chair, at [schilldk@jmu.edu](mailto:schilldk@jmu.edu).

James Madison University is a growing university of over 20,000 students, and is ranked as the number two public, regional university in the South in the annual poll conducted by U.S. News and World Report for its "2018 Best Colleges" guidebook. JMU has earned national recognition for its outstanding first-year experiences, learning communities, international study abroad programs, and service learning. The School of Communication Studies is located in modern facilities, and is comprised of faculty who present a diverse range of communication training and research. Undergraduate students leave with strong research and writing skills, practical internship experiences, and a cultivated appreciation of human communication. The school also offers an M.A. program in Communication and Advocacy. JMU is located in Harrisonburg, VA, a Main Street Community of nearly 50,000 in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, about 25 minutes from Shenandoah National Park. It is approximately 1 hour from historic Charlottesville, 2 1/2 hours from Washington, D.C. and Richmond, and 3 1/2 hours

from the Chesapeake Bay. More information can be found at [www.jmu.edu](http://www.jmu.edu), [www.jmu.edu/commstudies](http://www.jmu.edu/commstudies), and <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov>.

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