



Northwestern University
School of Communication

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Media Production

Northwestern University's Department of Radio/TV/Film seeks a tenure-track full-time Assistant Professor of media production for appointment beginning September 1, 2009. Salary commensurate with experience.

We are looking for a narrative media-maker whose work is both innovative and nationally recognized, as demonstrated in screenings, reviews, grants, and awards. A secondary expertise in documentary, screenwriting, and/or some other mode/genere is an added plus. An MFA or doctorate is required, with at least two years of full-time teaching experience. The candidate will teach directing and also rotate through a range of courses that might include producing, camera, lighting, sound, and editing, so ideally will have a knowledge of the necessary hardware and software and/or a willingness to learn. Our facilities include 16mm film, DV and HD equipment; Avid and Final Cut editing; and Pro Tools sound suites.

Our undergraduate curriculum includes courses in narrative, documentary, animation, and experimental media-making; we also offer certificate programs in sound design and media writing. The department funds several large-scale extracurricular student production groups dedicated to narrative media-making.

At the graduate level, we offer an MFA in Writing for the Screen and Stage, and a PhD in Screen Cultures. We welcome candidates who work across different media and/or cross disciplines, and who are committed to integrating theory and practice. Our production courses stress aesthetics and concepts; we want to foster a critical approach to media, along with instruction on the craft of production.

For full consideration, please send CV, teaching evaluations, work samples (preferably on DVD or web site), and three letters of recommendation by December 15, 2008 to:

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