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American Sign Language Department
ASL Pedagogy or Linguistics

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The American Sign Language Department of Columbia College Chicago seeks applicants for a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty position in ASL Pedagogy and Linguistics beginning August 2020.

The ASL Department of Columbia College Chicago has been at the forefront in American Sign Language education for over twenty-five years. Columbia College Chicago offers a nationally accredited BA in ASL-English Interpretation which teaches general interpretation skills in the context of a broader Liberal Arts and Sciences context, a BA in Deaf Studies which empowers students to become advocates for and with the Deaf community, and a minor in American Sign Language Studies. We promote an immersive learning experience in and out of the classroom, and support cultural and ethnic diversity among our student and faculty populations.

The ASL Department has an excellent opportunity available for a creative and visionary educator who will be actively involved in safeguarding and implementing the mission of the College while assuring quality instruction and student experience within this innovative department. The department seeks an ASL scholar with a strong record of research in the fields of ASL pedagogy or ASL linguistics to assist in developing ASL curriculum and implementing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives across the ASL curriculum and department programs. The Ideal candidate will be a Deaf ASL scholar with an expertise in digital learning pedagogy and assessment, a passion for community engagement initiatives, and commitment to collaborative and innovative curriculum design.

In addition to expertise in their field, successful candidates must exhibit excellent teaching and scholarly credentials and be passionate about undergraduate and graduate education.

**Duties & Responsibilities**
- Teach at the undergraduate level in areas assigned by the Department Chair.
- Engage with the broader scholarly and professional communities.
- Supervise and advise and mentor students.
- Contribute to the development, planning and implementation of a high-quality, inclusive curriculum consistent with the Columbia College Chicago commitment to equity and social justice.
- Commit to continuing professional development.
- Provide service to the college, profession and community.
- Actively follow and promote Columbia College Chicago policies.
We seek individuals with a demonstrated ability to work with students from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds, and whose creative, scholarly and/or professional work aligns with our commitment to dismantling systems of privilege and oppression. All faculty members are expected to advance the College’s DEI mission. For more information on the office of Academic Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion please visit: columbia.edu/diversity.

**Required Qualifications**
- A terminal degree (MA in ASL Education or a PhD in ASL Linguistics or a Deaf Studies related field) is required.

**Desired Qualifications**
- Record of excellence in teaching in higher education.
- Experience with and evidence of commitment to the development of inclusive curriculum consistent with the Columbia College Chicago commitment to equity and social justice.
- Knowledge and skills in critical pedagogy and content relevant to applicant’s specialization
- Clear research agenda with ability to engage in peer-reviewed scholarship
- A Deaf ASL Scholar

**Application**
To apply for this position, submit the following materials online:
- A letter outlining the applicant’s background, qualifications, and vision for the position.
- A video of the information in the application letter mentioned above presented in ASL. The video may be uploaded privately to YouTube or Vimeo and the link emailed to pcook@columbia.edu. Please do not send the video directly via email as the files may be too large to send.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Contact information for three references. References will not be contacted without prior consultation with the applicant.

**Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.**
*For best consideration, apply by December 8, 2019.*

This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the employee and is subject to change based on the needs of the department and/or college.

**About the College**
Columbia College Chicago is a private not-for-profit college for creatives serving nearly 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Columbia College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. Located in downtown Chicago’s South Loop, the College is centered in one of the world’s most lively urban cultural areas. Its many competitive advantages include its strong reputation in the creative industries, outstanding faculty and passionate students, impressive technological and physical resources, and a sincere commitment to bringing diverse voices and experiences into proximity with each other to shape new forms of creative practice.
At Columbia, we offer a rewarding work environment for our faculty and staff. We take pride in offering competitive benefits with affordable health, dental and vision coverage; flexible spending accounts; commuter benefit program, life and accidental, death & dismemberment coverage; paid and unpaid leave options; work/life benefits; educational assistance programs; and retirement and financial planning benefits.

We invite you to join our talented faculty and staff and become part of our collective aspiration to ensure Columbia prepares students for success in their creative fields through innovation, engagement and real-world experiences.

Additional Information
Position subject to a background screening.
This is a non-union position.
This position is overtime exempt.

Columbia College Chicago is an equal opportunity employer and complies with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations concerning civil rights. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under the law.

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