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| **Open Rank—Crisis/Risk Communication at Florida Atlantic University** |
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The School of Communication and Multimedia Studies at Florida Atlantic University seeks a scholar (Open Rank) with a focus on Crisis and/or Risk Communication to teach and conduct research in its BA and MA programs in Communication Studies, with emphases in Rhetorical Studies, Communication Theory, or Culture and Communication. The selected candidate will teach courses in line with their research/teaching specialization from among our existing offerings in the Communication Studies BA or MA degree sequences, as well as those they may develop in their own areas of interest. Appointment at the rank of associate or full professor requires that the candidate meet the FAU guidelines for promotion and tenure AND includes the likelihood of significant administrative responsibilities, such as undergraduate or graduate program director or area coordinator. A course release may be provided for some appointments.    We are seeking a teacher and researcher specializing in one or more areas of specialization: crisis communication, communication planning, crisis and/or risk management, corporate discourse, public communication, group/team communication during a crisis, image repair and restoration, change communication, issues management, risk communication, reputation management,  power and participation, crisis communication leadership, disaster management, visual rhetoric, data visualization, science communication, artificial intelligence, health communication, sports communication, climate change, public campaign development and effectiveness, or conflict resolution. We are open to rhetorical and social scientific inquiry.    Summary of Responsibilities:  Teach a 5-course load per academic year.  Maintain an active research profile.  Engage in service at the level appropriate for the appointed rank.  The School of Communication and Multimedia Studies at Florida Atlantic University seeks scholars who are committed to supporting the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds and to thoughtfully engaging all communities in higher education. Florida Atlantic University embodies a culture of strategic and collaborative community engagement that results in mutual benefit to the institution and the various internal and external communities that it serves.    Minimum Qualifications:  Earned a Ph.D. from a Communication or closely related program by the time of appointment; demonstrated excellence in teaching; and a record of successful research outside the dissertation. To be hired at the associate professor or professor rank, candidates should possess a publication record sufficient for promotion and tenure. Applicants for associate or full professorship must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to service and/or administrative functions.    Preferred Qualifications:  At least two years of experience at the rank of Assistant Professor or greater.    Salary:  Commensurate with Experience    College or Department:  School of Communication and Multimedia Studies    Location:  Boca Raton    Work Days and Hours:  N/A    Application Deadline:  2023-12-02    Special Instructions to Applicant:  This position is open until filled and may close without prior notice.    This position is subject to funding.    All applicants must apply electronically to the currently posted position on the Office of Human Resources' job website (<https://fau.edu/jobs>) by completing the required employment application for this recruitment and submitting the related documents.    Required Documents:  FAU’s Career Page permits the attachment of required/requested documentation.    PLEASE NOTE: A maximum of five (5) documents may be attached to your application.  If more than five (5) documents are required for submission, please combine additional documents into a single attachment to not exceed the maximum permitted.    The site permits the attachment of required/requested documentation. When completing the online application, please upload the following: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) a writing sample, (4) for assistant professor applications, please provide a list of relevant graduate level courses and for advanced rank, please provide a list of courses taught.    Transcripts:  The selected candidate for this position is required to submit an official transcript sent directly from the institution for the Provost’s credential file prior to the first day of employment. Similarly, for degrees from outside the United States, the evaluation by an organization belonging to the National Association of Credential Evaluation (NACES), with an indication of the documents the evaluation was prepared from (official transcripts, diplomas, dissertation abstracts) is required for the Provost’s credential file prior to the first day of employment. Transcripts must be issued to Florida Atlantic University, not to the individual applicant.    Background Screening:  Selected candidates must successfully complete and pass all employment screenings prior to the start of employment. Employment screenings may include a criminal background check (level I and level II), motor vehicle check, credit check, reference checks, alcohol, and drug screening check.    As a Hispanic-serving institution, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is one of the most racially and ethnically diverse institutions in the Florida state university system. We are committed to recruiting and retaining talented faculty and staff. We embrace our shared responsibility to create and celebrate a welcoming and inclusive campus environment for all. Our community features excellent schools, a vibrant and safe community, and a sub-tropical climate conductive to year-round outdoor activities.    Accommodations:  Individuals requiring accommodation, please call 561-297-3057. 711    To apply, [click here](http://send.natcom.org/link.cfm?r=yYAXodQQtVpgKAjbYKNVJg~~&pe=hYK0vRg86IWbUDrytoxmYN7JlNzdmDbxDRlJzxaVDSI8mpcUY1f59Td5VRMlfXOvKxo4ImObz5CIxiSPZdZAkQ~~&t=fKR4T-OiYvkuT0yrAwWlnA~~).    This institution does not offer benefits to domestic partners.    This institution offers benefits to spouses.    This institution does not include trans-affirming healthcare coverage for TGE faculty.    This institution does not provide support for faculty-parents of TGE youth. | |