



**University of Puerto Rico
Río Piedras Campus
College of Communication and Information**

Call for a full-time tenure track Assistant Professor

The College of Communication and Information at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus seeks applications for a full-time tenure track teaching position in the area of Scriptwriting & Directing for Film, Television, Radio and Multimedia Platforms for the Audiovisual Communications academic program. Position to begin on August 1st, 2024.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in an area related to storytelling or an M.F.A. in Film, Media Production, Media Studies, Broadcasting, Communications.
- Ability to teach different types of screenwriting such as playwriting, screenplays, audio drama, news scripts, feature film, mini-series, video games and documentary scripts.
- Teaching experience at the undergraduate level. This could include lecturing, leading seminars, supervising student projects, and providing constructive feedback.
- Teach undergraduate courses in face-to-face, hybrid and/or online mode, any day of the week, in different types of schedules.
- Professional media experience in television production, film, music video, radio and/or corporate media industry with a record of media credits or juried screenings.
- Ability to contribute through teaching and service to further the growth of the audiovisual communication academic program.
- Availability to direct research projects and thesis.
- Have a record of scholar publications and/or creative work.
- Ability to write proposals requesting external funding.
- Fully bilingual (Spanish and English).

Responsibilities:

- Teach a wide variety of courses ranging from beginning to advanced level scriptwriting, directing performance, and core courses.
- Create a safe and inclusive environment for learning.
- Select a creative and/or research track to publish creative and/or academic work.
- Serve on institutional committees as well as in different faculty work groups.
- Collaborate with other faculty members on joint projects to innovate in learning methodologies and curriculum content.
- Organize local and international student film festivals.
- Generate proposals for the acquisition of external funding and/or resources.
- Utilize innovative pedagogies to teach courses.
- Comply with all obligations: teaching, student learning assessment, academic research and/or creative work publication, and faculty, institutional and community service, as



established in the General Regulations of the UPR, and work related to the ACEJMC accreditation process for the undergraduate program in communications.

- Teach undergraduate courses in face-to-face, hybrid and/or online mode, at day or nighttime and, when needed, on Saturdays.
- Attend professional development teaching seminars or courses.

Required Documents:

- Create a digital portfolio that includes the following:
 1. Letter of intent, in Spanish or English, indicating the candidate's interest and capacity for the position, and stating the areas or lines of research they work on.
 2. Curriculum Vitae signed on each page and dated
 3. Official academic credentials for all degrees
 4. Three letters of recommendation
 5. Professional Work Samples and/or Reel (with URLs and passwords) and/or published research papers preferably from peer-reviewed sources.

Deadline to receive all documents: May 3, 2024

Interested individuals should send all the required documents to the following address:

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