

Tenure-Track Geography Faculty Position at Valparaiso University

Valparaiso University Department of Geography and Meteorology invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in geography for the 2018-2019 academic year. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in geography by the time of appointment or ABD for appointment as Instructor. We seek a broadly trained geographer with a strong commitment to high-quality teaching, undergraduate education and academic research. Responsibilities will include teaching the physical geography foundational and capstone lectures and labs: *Introduction to Geomorphology* and *Advanced Geomorphology*, as well as current field techniques and research methods in physical geography. Additional experience in GIS, spatial analyses and modeling, and interconnections between physical and human environments of past and present will be considered. Duties for this full-time position include a combination of teaching, continued scholarly activity, ongoing professional development, and service to the Department and University. Valpo's faculty workload model allows for flexibility in how these components are balanced for each faculty member.

Located near the shores of Lake Michigan, the Calumet region presents opportunities to study coastal and dune geomorphology, globally rare dune and swale landscapes, and the historic Kankakee Marsh. The Department offers undergraduate programs in both geography and meteorology and participates in environmental science and international programs. The University is located 15 minutes from the Indiana Dunes and about 60 miles from Chicago.

We are looking for excellent undergraduate teachers first and foremost; however, research is a vital aspect of this position on a faculty of teacher-scholars. Collaborative and interdisciplinary research that engages undergraduates and enhances the classroom experience is especially encouraged. Additional information on the department, its people, and facilities can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/geography-meteorology/>.

Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues of Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds.

Please submit a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research philosophy, CV, complete college transcripts, and contact information for three references to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/46721>. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check. Review of applications will begin on November 27, 2017, and continue until the position is filled.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/general-counsel/policies/equal-opportunity-policy/>.