

Assistant or Associate Professor of Computing and Information Sciences

Valparaiso University's Department of Computing and Information Sciences announces two tenure-track positions available at the rank of assistant professor, with one position potentially available at associate professor for qualified candidates, beginning August 2017. Ideal candidates will have a Ph.D. in the computing sciences in order to contribute to teaching and scholarship in the areas of computer science, information technology, and cyber security. Candidates from all specialization areas are welcome to apply; those with expertise in cyber security are preferred. Academic administrative experience is especially desirable for candidates seeking to be hired at the associate professor rank.

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working with a diverse range of cultures, backgrounds, and communities. The Department is in partnership with the National Center for Women & Information Technology for the purpose of improving recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups in computer science. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. Candidates should be interested in working at a university that values excellence in teaching and that is engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition.

The Department currently supports an undergraduate major and minor in Computer Science, a Master's program in Information Technology, and a Master's program in Cyber Security. These programs are all growing very rapidly, with 60 undergraduate majors, 250 candidates in Information Technology, and 25 candidates in Cyber Security.

The Department's students are highly diverse, with over five nationalities regularly represented, particularly enriched by the heavily international graduate student community. To support these programs, there are currently 8 full-time faculty with a broad spectrum of academic, governmental, and industrial experience. In accord with the University's Lutheran character and interdisciplinary focus, the Department also engages in a variety of cross-College and cross-University collaborations as well as various STEM outreach service activities. More information regarding the faculty and activities is available at <http://www.valpo.edu/computing-information-sciences/>.

Duties for these full-time positions include a combination of teaching, continued scholarly activity, assistance in administration of programs, and service to the Department and University. Valpo's workload model allows for flexibility in how these components are balanced for each faculty member.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching philosophy, summary of research plans, and three letters of recommendation (two related to teaching) to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/36987>.

Questions concerning the positions may be submitted electronically to James.Caristi@valpo.edu, with CS Search in the subject line. The first review of candidates will begin 14 October, and will continue until the positions are filled. Candidates considered especially promising may be invited to do their on-site visit in the Fall semester.

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/generalcounsel/equal_opportunity_policy.php. Employment with Valparaiso University requires successful completion of a criminal background check.