

Tenure-Track Position in General Communication with Emphasis in Public Relations

The Department of Communication at Valparaiso University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in general communication with an emphasis in public relations to teach in our undergraduate communication program. The ideal candidate will be able to teach in at least one area beyond public relations, including journalism, advertising, human communication, or intercultural communication. Applicants must have a terminal degree (Ph.D.), though ABD candidates will be considered. Post-secondary teaching experience is strongly preferred.

Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. 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 across cultural and other significant differences. 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/equalopportunity/index.php>. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Valparaiso University is a selective, international university in Valparaiso, Indiana, an hour's drive from Chicago. Founded in 1859, Valpo offers a thorough grounding in the liberal arts as well as professional training and graduate study, helping students find their own paths to lifelong personal, spiritual, and professional growth.

The Department of Communication, within the College of Arts & Sciences, currently serves 130 undergraduate and 50 graduate students. Degree offerings include a B.A. in Communication or Digital Media with optional concentrations, and an M.S. in Digital Media or Sports Media. As the Department grows and the industry evolves, we have a greater need for faculty interested in emergent and social media. The department home in Schnabel Hall contains a three-camera television studio and control room, a weathercasting lab, two state of the art computing labs, and is home to four student-run campus media organizations.

To apply, please submit a statement of teaching philosophy, a vita, two letters of recommendation, and a statement on diversity and inclusion to <http://apply.interfolio.com/33037>. Review of applications will begin December 15, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.