

Visiting Assistant Professor in Curriculum & Foundations

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor or Instructor of Education position for the 2015-2016 academic year. Major responsibilities include teaching of educational foundation classes, education methods classes (preferably secondary social studies), an active scholarly research agenda, supervising education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the department. The start date is on or about August 18, 2015.

A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education is preferred, though we will consider ABD candidates. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within K-12 school settings. Candidates should demonstrate a collaborative attitude and strong research and communication skills. Candidates must also be willing to travel for school observation visits.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education and the Lutheran tradition. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>.

Women and those from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. 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. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Complete applications should contain a cover letter, curriculum vitae (with three references listed), a statement of teaching philosophy, and transcripts. Applicants may also provide samples of scholarship if this is available. Applications should be submitted electronically through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/29326> no later than April 22, 2015. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Kevin Gary, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Education at: Kevin.Gary@valpo.edu.