

## Instructor

### Hugh Downs School of Human Communication

### Job # 16754

The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University invites applications for the position of Instructor. The School seeks to establish a pool of qualified applicants to teach a variety of upper and lower division undergraduate courses in human communication during the 2021-22 Academic Year (August 16, 2021 – May 15, 2022).

The number of courses and subject matter are contingent upon the needs of the school, funding, and sufficient enrollment. Instructor positions are fixed-term appointments with no tenure implications. Subsequent annual renewal is possible contingent upon satisfactory performance, availability of resources, and the needs of the university. Specific start date within the 2021-22 Academic Year will vary based on assigned courses. By policy, the successful candidate must be eligible to work in the United States by time of hire.

## Department Statement

The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication offers BA, BS, MA, and Ph.D. degrees. The School is composed of approximately 24 distinguished interdisciplinary faculty recognized for teaching and research excellence in areas of Human Communication including: health communication, intercultural communication, interpersonal communication, organizational communication, performance studies, critical/cultural studies, and rhetoric. The School's mission aims to produce transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching that respond to pressing issues in the world today. We invite you to learn more about the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication and Arizona State University by visiting <https://humancommunication.asu.edu/> and <https://newamericanuniversity.asu.edu/>, respectively.

Learn more about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by visiting <https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty>.

## Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in **Human Communication** (not mass or media) by the time of appointment or 2 years graduate coursework in **Human Communication**
- Demonstrated teaching effectiveness in human communication courses at the university level
- By policy, the successful candidate must be eligible to work in the United States by time of hire

## Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated success meeting the needs of diverse student populations and/or reaching out to diverse communities

- Experience teaching communication courses in an online environment
- Experience working with online university systems, including Canvas and Zoom

## How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following:

- A cover letter detailing your qualifications and teaching experience
- A current curriculum vita
- The names, addresses or email addresses, and phone numbers for three professional references
- A statement of the candidate's potential contributions to diversity at ASU

Application materials should be sent electronically using this link: <http://apply.interfolio.com/86841>

The initial deadline to apply is Friday, June 11, 2021. If not filled, applications will be evaluated every week thereafter until the search is closed.

## For Additional Information

Email search committee chair: Dr. Belle Edson, Director of Undergraduate Studies, at [belle.edson@asu.edu](mailto:belle.edson@asu.edu)

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A background check is required for employment.

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