

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism

The School of Communication at Loyola University Chicago seeks a tenure-track faculty member in multimedia journalism, beginning in August 2022. The ideal candidate should have experience in professional journalism, as well as college-level teaching and the potential to be a productive scholar. A Ph.D. in journalism or a related field is required; ABD candidates with completion by start of employment will be considered.

Experience in one or more of these areas is particularly desired: Data journalism; environmental journalism (in conjunction with our new Environmental Studies minor); and/or social justice reporting. Candidates should be able to teach basic reporting skills courses and to teach or develop courses in their area(s) of specialization.

To apply, please provide a) a letter of application; b) a current curriculum vitae; c) names and contact information for three references; d) examples of teaching effectiveness; and e) a diversity statement (500 words) that describes your record of, or potential for, contributing to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through your scholarship, teaching and service.

Apply online at <https://www.careers.luc.edu/>.

The committee will start reviewing applications after Nov. 8, 2021. The position will remain open until filled. You can find more information about Loyola University Chicago and the School of Communication at www.luc.edu. Questions about the position can be directed to the search committee chair: Dr. Lee Hood, lhood1@luc.edu.

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Thus, we encourage applicants from all backgrounds, especially those traditionally underrepresented in journalism. For additional information about Loyola's current anti-racism initiatives, see <https://www.luc.edu/academicaffairs/aboutus/communications/ourroadtowardsracialjustice/>

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