

## Endowed Chair in 20<sup>th</sup>- and 21<sup>st</sup>-Century African American Literature

Department of English, University of Georgia

The Department of English at the University of Georgia invites applications from specialists in late 20<sup>th</sup>- and 21<sup>st</sup>-Century African American Literature for the Sterling-Goodman Professorship, to begin on August 1, 2019. We are interested in candidates at the level of Full Professor. Advanced Associate Professors with immediate prospects for promotion to Full Professor are also encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for tenure on appointment, candidates must be appointed as full professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. They also must be approved for tenure upon appointment before hire.

As an endowed chair, the Sterling–Goodman Professor receives an annual research and travel budget and teaches three courses during the academic year.

The successful candidate will, minimally, possess a doctorate in English or related fields. Preferred candidates will demonstrate teaching and research expertise in such areas as Afro-futurism, Afro-pessimism, science fiction, hip-hop and popular fiction, queer studies, performance and media studies, cultural studies, critical race theory, Black feminist or womanist theory, and transnational and African Diasporic studies. The University of Georgia has launched ongoing, dynamic student learning programs in digital literacies and archival studies, and has recently initiated an institution-wide experiential learning requirement for all undergraduates. We welcome applications from candidates with additional expertise and interests in these areas.

Additional information and applications may be filed online at UGA Jobs:

<http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/32174> Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a writing sample.

The closing date for applications is **November 5, 2018**, with initial review of applications to begin on that date. The search committee chair is Dr. Barbara McCaskill: she can be reached at [bmccaski@uga.edu](mailto:bmccaski@uga.edu).

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and

sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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