

Michigan State University

Professional Writing, with Emphasis on Global Studies/Communication: The Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures seeks an advanced Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in Rhetoric & Composition with an emphasis on professional writing and technical communication, with additional interests in internationalization, global studies, or digital rhetoric. This tenure-system position requires a PhD in Rhetoric, Composition Studies, Technical Writing, English, or other relevant fields.

We seek candidates to contribute our undergraduate Professional Writing and graduate Rhetoric & Writing programs and in our required Tier I writing program, with possible connections to the Writing in Digital Environments Research Center. Additionally, we seek candidates who will help build international and global studies initiatives in our programs. Ideal candidates will also contribute to digital technology initiatives in the College of Arts and Letters. An active and productive research agenda is expected, along with visibility and activity in national and international professional organizations.

Further information about the department can be found at <http://www.msu.edu/~wrac>; about the undergraduate program at <http://www.msu.edu/~wrac/pw>; and about the graduate program in Rhetoric & Writing at <http://rhetoric.msu.edu>.

All applicants and nominees who wish to be considered must submit a letter highlighting their interest and qualifications pertinent to the position, a vita, and the names and contact information of at least three references. References will be contacted only after initial screening and after receiving the candidate's permission. Send materials by post, fax, or email to:

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The committee will begin reviewing applications on **November 20, 2008**, and continue until the position is filled. Michigan State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution. Michigan State University is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women persons of color, veterans, and persons with disabilities.

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