

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Critical Identity Studies

Beloit College invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Critical Identity Studies (CRIS). This position is part of the ACM-CIC * Faculty Fellows Program for a Diverse Professoriate* <<http://www.acm.edu/features/news/582>> funded by the Mellon Foundation; candidates from backgrounds underrepresented in higher education and with doctoral degrees from “Big Ten” institutions are especially encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will:

- 1) hold a recent doctoral degree grounded in interdisciplinary, identity-based scholarship (such as ethnic studies, gender studies, or disability studies);
- 2) have demonstrated abilities in teaching and/or mentoring diverse (by way of race, socio-economics, disability, and/or first-generation status) students;
- 3) have a skill set for the development of collaborative partnerships and impactful programming for students, faculty, and staff related to social identities at the College.

This full-time, tenure-track position starts August 2016 with a teaching load of four courses per year (4/5ths time) and responsibility for developing collaborative leadership and programming for students, faculty, and staff around issues of social identities at the College (1/5th time). Teaching duties will include one introductory CRIS course per semester along with a rotation of advanced theory, topics, and all-college courses that align with the candidate’s research, programming, and pedagogical interests. An important part of this position will be the ability to make strong and impactful relationships across campus that complement and build on the CRIS curriculum as well as the College’s Liberal Arts in Practice and Intercultural Literacy requirements. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research and teaching interests address race and embodiment as it applies to the College’s residential living and learning environment.

Because equity and inclusion are central to our students’ liberal education and vital to the thriving of all members of our residential learning community, Beloit College aspires to be an actively anti-racist institution. We recognize our aspiration as ongoing and institution-wide, involving collective commitment and accountability. We welcome employees who are committed to and will actively contribute to our efforts to celebrate our cultural and intellectual richness and be resolute in advancing inclusion and equity. We encourage all interested individuals meeting the criteria of the described position to apply.

Located in a diverse Wisconsin community close to Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago, Beloit College is a highly selective liberal arts college of approximately 1250 students from 48 states and 40 countries. The College emphasizes excellence in teaching, learning beyond the traditional classroom, international perspectives, and collaborative research among students, staff, and faculty. Recognized as one of the Colleges that Change Lives, Beloit is committed to the educational benefits of diversity in our learning community and encourages all interested individuals meeting the criteria of the described position to apply.

Applicants should send a single PDF or Word document that includes a letter of interest, curriculum vitae with names of references, and a statement of teaching philosophy and/or relevant syllabi to

cris@beloit.edu. Preliminary interviews will be scheduled during NWSA in Milwaukee, November 13-15 for completed applications submitted by November 6th. Final application deadline: December 1, 2015.