

Advertisement
Academic professional in Hebrew Language and Literature

The Department of Religion at the University of Georgia invites applications for an academic professional in Hebrew Language and Literature. The successful candidate is expected to teach courses primarily in Hebrew language and occasionally in classical texts and culture (with a 2-2 teaching load), to cultivate the Hebrew Language and Literature minor for a diverse cohort of students, and to administer the Program in Jewish Studies. That includes overseeing outreach to students, faculty beyond the department, and wider publics; cultivating multidisciplinary conversations and events; and programming projects that include active student involvement.

Applicants must have their Ph.D. in Hebrew, Near Eastern Studies, or a related field conferred by July 30, 2022. We invite applications from scholars with pedagogical expertise in Hebrew language of all eras. A specialization and active research program in antiquity, connecting to existing graduate offerings, is an advantage, as is an ability to teach Aramaic or another ancient Semitic language. Demonstrably effective participation in program development is also an asset, as we are seeking a colleague to establish a distinctive profile for Jewish Studies.

Applications should be submitted at <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/233974> and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, sample syllabi for first- and second-year Hebrew courses, a representative article or chapter and the names of at least three references, including email and surface addresses. The cover letter should include the candidate's vision for program development in Jewish Studies, as well as reflections on their experience of and vision for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds. The applicant will be notified shortly before referees are contacted at the appropriate time during the recruitment process. Applications received by January 25, 2022 will receive full consideration but review will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Baruch Halpern, chair of the search committee (xapwn@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 to creating a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, people from historically excluded groups, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Faculty members are expected to support the college's goals of creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive learning environment. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.

UGA is a land- and sea-grant university whose main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta (www.visitathensga.com; www.uga.edu). It is currently ranked among the top 16 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. Its enrollment exceeds 39,000 students, and its academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.