

Interfolio Position ID: 127420

Tenured/Tenure-Track: Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance

College Station, TX

Position Description

The School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts (PVFA) at Texas A&M University invites applications for two (2) positions at the Assistant Professor (tenure-track) or Associate Professor (tenured) rank depending on qualifications with a full-time, 9-month academic appointment beginning Fall 2024. PVFA and the Dance, Music, and Theatre Performance Section seek an individual who demonstrates expertise in any of the following: dance education, dance science, dance technology, and/or dance performance/choreography. Candidates should be able to teach a variety of courses/topics at the undergraduate/graduate degree programs including, but not limited to, any of the following: dance pedagogy, dance science, choreography, dance technology, dance techniques, or related fields.

Candidates are expected to develop and maintain competitive research activities (including creative and scholarly work) and teach undergraduate/graduate courses that focus on dance pedagogy, dance science, dance technology, or dance choreography/performance such as: Dance Pedagogy, Theory and Practice of Dance Technique, Safe Practices in Dance, Special Populations in Dance, Research Methods in Dance, Conditioning for Dance, Pilates, Technique Screening and Assessment, Teaching Functional Anatomy for Dance, Wellness in the Performing Artist, Advanced Choreography, Performance for Virtual and Augmented Realities, Dance Documentation and Editing, Screendance, and/or dance technique(s) such as hip hop, jazz, ballet, modern, tap, partnering, improvisation, or other cultural forms. Additionally, candidates are expected to develop and implement new curriculum pertaining to the PVFA School programs, particularly in the areas of dance education, dance science, dance technology, and/or dance performance/choreography as well as contribute to academic service including student mentorship and serving on MFA graduate thesis committees.

The School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts is a new school within the Texas A&M University System and has a diverse and dynamic mission with more than 70 faculty and over 15 staff members and a projected exponential growth in the next 5 years. The school was formed from three departments/programs spread across the university: the Department of Visualization, the Department of Performance Studies, and the Dance Science Program. The mission of PVFA places a heavy emphasis on faculty and student collaboration and interdisciplinary work in both scholarly and creative research. Texas A&M University leadership has charged the school with developing innovative research and creative works, public performances, and degree offerings at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels that build upon our strength in merging art and science, as well as the traditional fields of music, dance, art, and theater. The Dance Program within the School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts currently offers minors in dance performance and choreography and an undergraduate degree in dance science with plans to develop a graduate degree in dance. Applicants should consult the school's website to review our academic and research programs (<https://pvfa.tamu.edu/>).

Qualifications

Required

- Candidates must have a terminal degree (Ph.D. or MFA) by the appointment start date within any field that relates to the descriptions above.
- Candidates will be expected to gain visibility through peer-reviewed academic research publications, juried creative works, or both.

- Successful applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of university teaching experience, evidence of scholarly and/or creative activity at the state, regional, national and/or international level, involvement in student mentoring, and demonstration of interdisciplinary and/or collaborative work.
- Candidates are expected to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels and must have a well-developed research agenda that will inform and advance current trends in the field.

Preferred

- Priority will also be given to faculty members who demonstrate the ability to pursue external funding to support their work.

Application Instructions

Interested individuals should apply through Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/135572 and submit the following materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae (embed links to your work, student work, etc.)
- Personal Statement: Your statement should include your philosophy and plans for research, teaching, and service as applicable.
- Names and contact information of five (5) professional references

Review of applications will begin 30 days after posting and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to Christine Bergeron, Clinical Professor/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at cbergeron@tamu.edu

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