

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA  
(9-month, Tenure Track appointment)**

October 12, 2023

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian University environment to apply for an assistant professor, 9-month, tenure track position in the Department of Communication and Media beginning August 2024.

Qualified candidates will hold a Ph.D. in mass communication, communication, or a closely related field from an college or university (or equivalent). Candidates with relevant professional experience and the ability to teach visual storytelling, advertising communication, and advertising creative strategy are preferred. Additional expertise in photojournalism, broadcast storytelling, and podcasting a plus. Candidates with demonstrated record of peer-reviewed scholarship and excellence in teaching are preferred.

The Department of Communication and Media has 11 full-time faculty positions, a director of debate, a media and professional development adviser, and a staff member who helps with alumni relations, and special projects. The department features award-winning student media, a lecture series in cooperation with *The Washington Post* and a nationally recognized debate program.

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**Review of applications will begin November 3, 2023 and applications will be accepted until January 15, 2024.** Please submit (via email below in .pdf format), an application letter, curriculum vitae with names and contact information of three references, description of teaching experience and interests, description of research plans, along with an [Application for Faculty Position](#) and the [Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement](#) (links below). Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

[Application for Faculty Position](#) can be found at:

[https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human\\_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

[Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement](#) can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

**Please submit all materials in PDF format to:**

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ATTN: Communication and Media Faculty

**Questions may be addressed to:**

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