**Assistant Professor in African American/Diaspora Literature and Culture**

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**Work type:**Faculty Full Time
**Location:**UMass Amherst
**Department:** English
**Union:** MSP
**Categories:**Faculty

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**Job Description:**

The Department of English at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a full-time nine-month tenure-track faculty position in twentieth-century and contemporary African American/Diaspora literature and culture at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin September 1, 2020.

Research interests in literary and cultural studies are open; possibilities include critical race and ethnic studies, diaspora studies, gender and sexuality studies, and/or comparativist approaches. Scholars whose work invites public engagement and complements our department’s strengths in transnational studies, digital media, and/or writing and rhetoric are especially welcome to apply. The successful candidate will join our American Literature and/or American Studies programs, teaching undergraduate and graduate survey as well as specialized and imaginative courses on African American/Diaspora literature and culture.

**Requirements:**

Ph.D. in English or related field by time of appointment, successful research and teaching record, and commitment to participation in an active and energetic department.

**Additional Information:**

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, and the University offers an attractive benefits package.

**Application Instructions:**

To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a 25-page sample of written work (as PDF), and the names and email contact information for three references.

Applicants must apply by the priority deadline of **September 23, 2019** to ensure full consideration.

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*We are seeking talented applicants qualified for an assistant professor position. Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates at other ranks may receive consideration.*

**Advertised:**Aug 20 2019 Eastern Daylight Time
**Applications close:**Sep 23 2019 Eastern Daylight Time

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