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Position Title	Assistant Professor of Media Studies
TTC Title and Code	Assistant Professor (FA040)
FTE	100%
Position Information	Principal Work Location: UW-Stevens Point Main Campus, Noel Fine Arts Building Supervisor: Stuart Morris, Assistant Dean for the School of Design and Communication
Department	School of Design and Communication
Department Description	The Media Studies program at UW-Stevens Point is part of the School of Design and Communication. The Media Studies program offers a forward-thinking curriculum giving students the knowledge, skills, and experience they need to engage critically with media content and technologies by using media history, theory, aesthetics and criticism to inform their production practices. This approach, in which classrooms become sites for engaged inquiries that extend connections between culture and technology, has been termed “critical making.” As critical makers who understand how to integrate media skills, practice, technologies and theory, prepares our students to take their education and use it to explore, design, create, and critique media as artists, scholars, producers, consumers, and citizens. The program also prepares them to pursue diverse career pathways in digital media, film, journalism, political communication, sports communication, media criticism, among others. Our critical making approach is driven by our commitment to ensuring that our students are as prepared as possible for a dynamic and increasingly competitive job market.
University Description	Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit www.joinuwsp.org for more information about UW-Stevens Point. To learn about the Stevens Point (aka Point) area fun, jobs, housing, education, quality of life, and bragging rights, visit www.EverythingPointsHere.com .
Position Summary	The Media Studies program at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Media Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning fall semester 2022. We seek applications from critical makers whose practice and scholarship are interdisciplinary and connect in unique ways to visual, sonic, digital, and/or time-based arts in order to support productive collaborations across the School of Design and Communication, the College of Fine Arts and Communication, and the rest of the university. Candidates should hold a terminal degree in media production with specialization in multiplatform storytelling that engages both traditional formats for audio/music and video production and recent forms of digital content creation including social media, digital branding, multimedia journalism, web streaming, and podcasting. Responsibilities include teaching, advising, student supervision, and professional development including an agenda of research and/or creative activities relevant in the field. The successful



	<p>candidate will teach a 4/4 course load that covers various levels of media production (including, for example, Foundations of Media Practice: Time, Motion, and Video, Documentary Production, Effective Podcasting, and Audio/Music Recording); perform student advising duties including working with our student media organizations such as SPTV, 90FM, and the Pointer newspaper; and provide service to the university community. The department is particularly interested in candidates who have the communication abilities and cross-cultural competencies to foster diversity and inclusion among groups of students, colleagues, and community members</p>
Required Qualifications	<p>- Terminal degree in media production (MFA or PhD; ABD considered for initial appointment, with completion of doctorate required within 1 year of appointment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Experience with media production software including Adobe Creative Cloud and/or similar media production tools •Demonstrated ability to develop and teach media production and editing courses at the introductory and advanced level •Demonstrated ability to conduct research and/or creative activities relevant in the field
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Experience in teaching audio production and recording, social media, digital branding, media writing, web streaming, podcasting, media and arts management, media law, and video art •Ability to teach diverse groups •Ability to work with student organizations
How To Apply	<p>Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the “My Activities” link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the “How to Apply” document for more information.</p>
Anticipated Appointment Date	<p>August 23, 2022</p>
Terms of Employment	<p>This is a tenure-track, academic year-based faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.</p> <p>UW Stevens Point provides a competitive benefits package including monthly premiums starting at \$32, deductibles starting at \$250, and auto-enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System (pension) with employer contributions. Additional benefits and more information available on our Total Rewards page.</p>
Deadline	<p>To ensure consideration, completed online applications must be received by end of day, 11:59 pm, on February 15, 2022. However, screening may continue until the needs of the recruitment are met.</p>
Required Materials	<p>Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience - Curriculum Vitae - Contact information for three professional references - Unofficial Transcripts - Link to Portfolio - Statement of Teaching Philosophy - Equity Diversity and Inclusivity Statement; Give 2-3 specific examples of how you actualize or implement equity, diversity, and inclusivity within your classroom and scholarship



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Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.

Position Contact

For additional information regarding the position, please call or email:

Liz Fakazis, Search and Screen Committee

Email: lfakazis@uwsp.edu

Human Resources Contact

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:

Anna Golackson-Timblin

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Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or hr@uwsp.edu.

Special Notes

The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at <http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Annual-Security-Report.aspx>

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

The University of Wisconsin System is engaged in a Title and Total Compensation (TTC) project to redesign job titles and compensation structures. As a result of the TTC project, official job titles on current job postings may change in Spring 2020. Job duties and responsibilities will remain the same. For more information please visit: wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/title-and-total-compensation-study/."



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