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Position Title	Assistant Professor of Acting
TTC Title and Code	Assistant Professor (FA040)
FTE	100%
Position Information	Principal Work Location: UW-Stevens Point Main Campus <u>Supervisor</u> : Professor of Dance and Chair of Department of Theatre and Dance
Total Rewards	UW Stevens Point provides a competitive benefits package including monthly premiums starting at \$32, deductibles starting at \$250, auto-enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System (pension) with employer contributions, and 17+ days of paid time off (PTO)*. Additional benefits and more information available on our Total Rewards page .
Department	Theatre and Dance The Department of Theatre and Dance at UW-Stevens Point is accredited by NAST and NASD. We offer BFA degrees in Acting, Musical Theatre, Design & Technology as well as BA degrees in Dance, Drama and Arts Management in a department of 200 undergraduate students. Admission to all department programs is by audition and/or interview only. We are a department within a regional state institution in central Wisconsin committed to fostering a learning environment that develops global citizen artists with individual voices who will inspire, create, and achieve. We value experiential learning that prepares students to be theatre and dance artists and innovators. As a Department, we are committed to creating an equitable, inclusive, and accessible educational environment for all our students. See Advocacy, Allyship & Access committee for more information. Part of UW-Stevens Point’s School of Performing Arts, The Department of Theatre & Dance is housed in the Noel Fine Arts Center with facilities that include a 372-seat proscenium theatre, a 150-seat black box theatre, two professional dance studios, dedicated costume, property and scenery shops, and multiple rehearsal spaces. The UW-Stevens Point College of Fine Arts & Communication is recognized as one of a few within the country to be fully accredited in Art & Design, Dance, Music, and Theatre.
Department Description	
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 https://www.uwsp.edu/join-uw-stevens-point/ 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	<p>We are seeking candidates with acting expertise and teaching methodologies that embrace the multi-centric perspectives in our field. Candidates will bring unique experiences and approaches to teaching and scholarship that expand traditional theatrical convention. Candidates will be outstanding teachers and mentors who will share their individual viewpoints and experiences with our dedicated students. Our department values anti-racism, inclusivity, and equity. As we intentionally aspire to address the need for systemic change in our department, the theatre industry, and our greater community, we strongly encourage BIPOC and other historically under-represented candidates to apply.</p> <p>This position will teach a year-long acting sequence for our incoming BFA Acting and Musical Theatre students as well as a year-long sequence in Shakespeare and global acting styles. Additional courses may include Acting for the Camera, Senior Showcase, and the possibility of other courses within the candidates' expertise. Directing one production a year is also a regular expectation of the position. Candidates are also expected to participate in scholarly and creative activity and service activities in the department, college, and university.</p>
Required Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFA in Acting or Directing • Professional acting experience • Meisner Technique and/or other actor training methods • Expertise in acting and/or teaching Shakespeare and acting and/or teaching global acting styles
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with acting for the camera • Experience with stage combat and/or intimacy direction • Experience with dialects and phonetics • Experience in teaching at the university level • University or professional directing experience • Membership in AEA and/or SAG
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	August 2023
Terms of Employment	<p>This is a tenure-track, academic year based faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.</p>
Deadline	<p>To ensure consideration, completed online applications must be received by end of day, 11:59 pm, on March 23, 2023. However, screening may continue until the needs of the recruitment are met. Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:</p>
Required Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover letter addressing required and preferred qualifications and experience - Curriculum Vitae - Contact information for three professional references



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- Statement of personal foundations and beliefs of Actor Training (including description of preferred methodology practices.) (One page or less.)
- Statement of centering equity in the classroom and production setting

(Official Transcripts may be required of finalist)

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

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

Jeannie Hill, Chair, Search and Screen Committee

Email: jhill@uwsp.edu

Phone: 715-346-3218

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:

Human Resources

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Phone: 715-346-2606

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point values diversity and inclusion as supported by our mission, "Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world."

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.

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 <https://www3.uwsp.edu/protsv/Pages/Clery.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.

*PTO offering prorated based on start date and hours worked.

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