The University of Wisconsin River Falls, a member of the University of Wisconsin System, is located in scenic west central Wisconsin, 30 miles from the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic cities of Minneapolis and St Paul. Year-round arts, cultural and recreational events are easily accessible from River Falls. UWRF’s 6,500 undergraduate and graduate students pursue degrees in four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Education and Professional Studies; Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences; and Business and Economics.

The University provides an excellent environment for learning, emphasizing the importance of faculty-student interaction in classrooms, laboratories, academic advising, and co-curricular activities. A favorable student-faculty ratio affords opportunity for meaningful interchange between faculty and students. Strong interests in teaching, research and community service are highly valued. More information about UWRF can be found at: http://www.uwrf.edu/workhere/.

The Position:
This is a full-time, nine month, tenure-track undergraduate faculty position (100% teaching) at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of History and Philosophy. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the second half of US history survey, African-American history or gender history, and upper-division US history courses in the field of her/his specialization; advise History and BFSS majors; serve the department, college, university and community in committees and other functions; and coordinate/direct the secondary education in history and social studies program. Anticipated Appointment date: August 22, 2016.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:
- Develop and maintain effective teaching methods;
- Engage in publishable research and scholarly activity;
- Coordinate secondary education program in History and Social Studies;
- Engage in high-impact educational practices such as faculty-student collaborative research and/or global education and/or developing and supporting external partnerships;
- Provide service to department, college, university, and/or profession

Qualifications Required:
PhD in History – must be completed by the time of hire.
Research focus on 20th-century US history.
Qualification and experience relevant to coordinating/directing secondary education in history and social studies program is highly desired.

Online applications are REQUIRED at: https://jobs.uwrf.edu/
Materials not submitted electronically cannot be considered.

Submit:
- Letter of application (cover letter)
- Curriculum vitae
- An unofficial transcript (official copies of transcripts will be required if hired).
- Three letters of recommendation (commenting on your teaching ability, experience and professional preparation). (References)
- A sample syllabus and writing sample are preferred but not required (Teaching Philosophy, Writing Sample and Other Document, optional)

Inquiries should be addressed to:
Professor Zhiguo Yang, Search and Screen Committee Chair

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Deadline to Apply: Initial review of applications will begin upon receipt. For full consideration, applicants should submit all required materials by November 2, 2015. A criminal background check will be completed on final candidates.

The University will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except that the identities of “final candidates” must be revealed upon request. According to the Attorney General, “final candidates” under Wisconsin law means the five candidates who are considered most qualified for the position. See Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.36(7) (a).

Through its strategic plan, Pathway to Distinction, UW-River Falls will vigorously pursue three goals: Distinctive Academic Excellence; Global Education and Engagement; Innovation and Partnerships. In support of our first goal, UW-River Falls strives to be a leader in collaborative and undergraduate research; we therefore seek faculty members who have an interest in or experience with faculty-student collaborative research, scholarship, and creative activity. The university is also interested in applicants who can support and extend our partnerships and initiatives in Asia (particularly China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and India) and in Latin America. The university's strategic focus on international education encourages faculty to develop courses/pedagogy that facilitate the transition of international inbound students and out-bound UWRF students and enhance our curricular and programmatic partnerships in these regions.

UW-River Falls Diversity Statement: We declare that diversity and inclusivity are core values. We dedicate ourselves to build a culture grounded in principles of equity, social justice, and excellence. We fundamentally affirm and embrace the multiple identities, values, belief systems, and cultural practices of all individuals and communities. We will address fundamental issues of bias, discrimination, and exclusion.

The University is committed to creating an educational community which enhances student awareness and appreciation of diverse ethnicities and cultures and identities which actively supports tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each person without regard to economic status, ethnic background, political views, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics or beliefs. Awareness of and sensitivity to diverse ethnic and cultural heritages are especially sought in applicants.

UWRF is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer subject to all state and federal regulations pertaining to non-discrimination based upon sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, marital status, age, arrest and/or conviction record, veteran status, and membership in the national guard, state defense force, or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or the State of Wisconsin. All persons, especially women, persons of color, people with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Employment is subject to federal laws that require verification of your identity and legal right to work in the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

For a copy of the UWRF campus safety information, see http:www.uwrf.edu/Police/CampusRecordsCrimes.cfm or call Public Safety at (715) 425-3133 for a paper copy. This material includes crime statistics (Annual Security Report) and information on crime prevention, sexual assault, and drug/alcohol issues.