



## ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM, TRUST AND DEMOCRACY

**Employer:** Syracuse University

**Location:** New York, United States

**Salary:** Salary Not Specified

**Posted:** Jan 04, 2021

**Position Type:** Faculty Positions, Communications, Other Communications, Humanities, History, Professional Fields, Journalism, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Other Social & Behavioral Sciences, Political Science & International Relations

**Employment Type:** Full Time

### Posting Details

**Job #:** 075518

**Job Title:** Associate/Full Professor of Journalism, Trust and Democracy

**Location:** S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

**Pay Range:** Commensurate w/ Experience

**FLSA Status:** Exempt Hours determined by department chair

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Rank:** Open Rank

**Campus:** Syracuse, NY Unionized

### Job Description

Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications invites applications for a full-time tenured position at the Associate or Full Professor rank to begin Fall 2021.

The School is seeking applicants in the area of Journalism, Trust & Democracy. This recruitment is part of an ambitious Invest Syracuse Cluster Hire Initiative in the broad area of Citizenship and Democratic Institutions. As an integral part of this investment, Syracuse University will recruit multiple candidates for faculty positions across departments for this cluster. Faculty hired into these positions will build on our existing strengths in the focus area and will participate in an organized research cluster that spans multiple departments in the Newhouse School, the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, the Law School, and across Syracuse University.

### Qualifications

A Ph.D. is strongly preferred.

### **Job Specific Qualifications**

The School seeks a multidisciplinary scholar who has a significant, established track record of published research in the area of journalism and democracy, particularly one that complements the Newhouse School's existing strengths, and who will be a positive addition to the cluster described above. Political, cultural and economic forces have undermined public trust in journalism, an institution that plays a pivotal role in democracy, and this is particularly true in the digital media environment. We seek a colleague who can lead multidisciplinary research efforts to analyze the forces that damage trust and to strengthen the ability of journalists and others to rebuild credibility. A wide range of theoretical and methodological approaches will be considered, from a range of disciplines including political science, psychology, sociology, computer science, and history in addition to mass communication. The ability to secure grant funding is essential.

### **Responsibilities**

The successful candidate will teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses in their areas of expertise, and will have a teaching load appropriate for a productive scholar. S/he will have a track record of collegial collaboration and be expected to advise doctoral dissertations and master's theses.

### **Physical Requirements Tools/Equipment Application Instructions**

In addition to completing an online application, please attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae or resume and names, addresses, and information for four references.

### **About Syracuse University**

Syracuse University is a private, international research university with distinctive academics, diversely unique offerings and an undeniable spirit. Located in the geographic heart of New York State, with a global footprint, and nearly 150 years of history, Syracuse University offers a quintessential college experience.

The scope of Syracuse University is a testament to its strengths: a pioneering history dating back to 1870; a choice of more than 200 majors and 100 minors offered through 13 schools and colleges; nearly 15,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate students; more than a quarter of a million alumni in 160 countries; and a student population from all 50 U.S. states and 123 countries. For more information, please visit [www.syracuse.edu](http://www.syracuse.edu).

### **About the Syracuse area**

Syracuse is a medium-sized city situated in the geographic center of New York State approximately 250 miles northwest of New York City. The metro-area population totals approximately 500,000. The area offers a low cost of living and provides many social, cultural, and recreational options, including parks, museums, festivals, professional regional theater, and premier shopping venues. Syracuse and Central New York present a wide range of seasonal recreation and attractions ranging from water skiing and snow skiing, hiking in the Adirondacks,

touring the historic sites, visiting wineries along the Finger Lakes, and biking on trails along the Erie Canal.

## **EEOC**

Syracuse University is an equal opportunity, affirmative-action institution. The University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

## **Commitment to Supporting and Hiring Veterans**

Syracuse University has a long history of engaging veterans and the military connected community through its educational programs, community outreach, and employment programs. After World War II, Syracuse University welcomed more than 10,000 returning veterans to our campus, and those veterans literally transformed Syracuse University into the national research institution it is today. The University's contemporary commitment to veterans builds on this historical legacy, and extends to both class-leading initiatives focused on making an SU degree accessible and affordable to the post 9/11 generation of veterans, and also programs designed to position Syracuse University as the employer of choice for military veterans, members of the Guard and Reserve, and military family members.

## **Commitment to a Diverse and Inclusive Campus Community**

Syracuse University maintains an inclusive learning environment in which students, faculty, administrators, staff, curriculum, social activities, governance, and all other aspects of campus life reflect a diverse, multicultural, and international worldview. The University community recognizes and values the many similarities and differences among individuals and groups. At Syracuse, we are committed to preparing students to understand, live among, appreciate, and work in an inherently diverse country and world made up of people with different ethnic and racial backgrounds, military backgrounds, religious beliefs, socio economic status, cultural traditions, abilities, sexual orientations and gender identities. To do so, we commit ourselves to promoting a community that celebrates and models the principles of diversity and inclusivity.