



**Center for the Study of Early Christianity · Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures (School of Arts and Sciences)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Early Christian Studies**

The [Center for the Study of Early Christianity](#) and [Department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures](#) (School of Arts and Sciences) announce the search for a Visiting Assistant Professor to teach courses in early Christianity and Syriac language and literature, primarily at the graduate level, beginning in Fall 2023. This is a one-year leave replacement, renewable for up to one additional year.

The position is shared between the interdisciplinary doctoral program in Early Christian Studies and the Christian Near East division of the Department of Semitics. Candidates should possess a strong commitment to scholarly research, teaching, and engaging with graduate students in research. The teaching load is six courses per year divided between the two units. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to teach introductory, intermediate, and advanced courses in Syriac and at least one other Christian Near Eastern language, especially Ethiopic. For courses offered in the Program in Early Christian Studies, a good knowledge of Patristic Greek is also required.

We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the [mission of the University](#), which reads as follows: “As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.”

Applications should include the following:

- *Curriculum vitae*
- Letter of interest
- Sample publications (no more than three; a dissertation chapter is acceptable)
- Teaching portfolio
- List of at least three references
- Personal statement (1-2 pages) indicating how your research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to our [University’s mission](#) and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#).

Application materials should be sent via email to Dr. Andrew Gross (grossa@cua.edu), with a copy to the Center for the Study of Early Christianity (csec@cua.edu). Materials should be received by Jan. 9, 2023. Please direct any questions regarding this job announcement to Dr. Gross.

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