



**Department of Library and Information Science, School of Arts and Sciences  
Visiting Assistant Professor**

The Department of Library and Information Science at The Catholic University of America seeks to fill a Visiting Assistant Professor position to begin on August 19, 2022.

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.”

**About the Department of Library and Information Science | <https://lis.catholic.edu>**

The Department of Library and Information Science strives to transform the role of cultural heritage institutions and information professionals for the betterment of human society. Our M.S.L.I.S. program has been continuously accredited by the American Library Association since 1946. Located and serving the nation’s capital for over 100 years, we have unmatched professional connections with the riches of institutions such as the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian, and many other federal and nonprofit organizations.

**Job Description**

The Visiting Assistant Professor position is a 12-month full-time position with a focus in library and information science and related areas. We seek a candidate with expertise to conduct research and teach graduate courses effectively in all delivery modes in at least one of the following areas covering:

- Archives management
- Digital curation
- Foundations of library and information science
- History of cultural heritage institutions
- Information organization

**Job Duties**

Candidates must demonstrate effective online and classroom teaching and possess relevant academic or professional (industry) experience, and a passion for student mentoring and success. Ideal candidates will also shape their teaching to leverage the unique strengths of the Department of Library and Information Science.

## **Responsibilities**

Full-time professor committed to teaching and service:

- Teach three course sections per semester and 6 courses per academic year.
- Contribute to course and curriculum development and innovative pedagogical approaches.
- Serve on departmental committees such as comprehensive exams, colloquium, etc.
- Advise and mentor students.

## **Experience/Qualifications/Knowledge/Skills**

- Ph.D. in library and information science or closely related discipline.
- Experience in the theory and practice of teaching.
- Effective graduate level teaching and the ability to adapt pedagogy to diverse methodologies.

## **Applications should include the following:**

- A cover letter stating your interest
- A *curriculum vitae*
- A teaching statement
- A statement on diversity
- A one- to two-page personal statement 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](#).
- The names and contact information of three references

Questions about this position can be directed to Dr. Renate Chancellor, [chancellor@cua.edu](mailto:chancellor@cua.edu)

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