



**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, School of Arts & Sciences
Visiting Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies**

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, seeks applicants for an appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies to begin August 2019. We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the mission of the University, which can be found here: <https://www.catholic.edu/about-us/at-a-glance/index.html#mission>.

We are looking to hire a colleague with a specialization in the field of Latin American and U.S. Latino/a Studies. Preference will be given to candidates whose research and teaching interests focus on one or more of the following areas: immigration rights and faith-based activism; interaction between ethnic identity and Latino/a faith and religion; Latino/a Catholicism within American and Hispanic religiosity. The ideal candidate will be able to teach a broad range of courses in language, literature, and culture in our two Spanish majors. Experience in any one of the following fields will be considered a plus: border and migration studies; Spanish for Heritage students; service-oriented teaching. The candidate must demonstrate ability to teach graduate courses and supervise graduate work.

Successful candidates should bring credentials of excellence in teaching and commitment to an ongoing and productive research agenda. We expect our new colleague to contribute experience and energy to consolidate and expand our undergraduate and graduate programs, and be actively involved in our interdisciplinary program in Latin American and Latino Studies and the Center for Cultural Engagement. The appointee will offer new ways to enhance our commitment to the growing Hispanic population on campus and to heritage students in our department.

Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English is essential. Ph.D. in Spanish in hand at time of appointment. The teaching load is six courses per year at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Please upload a letter of application, CV, and three letters of recommendation through Interfolio ByCommittee. Please also include 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*, which can be found here: http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_constitutions/documents/hf_jp-ii_apc_15081990_ex-corde-ecclesiae.html

For questions, contact Dr. Margaret Ann Kassen, Chair of the search committee (kassen@cua.edu). Review of applications to begin immediately and to continue until the position is filled. First-round interviews will be conducted via Skype.

The University will perform background checks on all new faculty hires prior to making the final offer of employment.

The Catholic University of America is an Equal Opportunity Employer.