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We are particularly interested in applicants working in all periods of African, African American, or African Diaspora literature. Candidates whose work includes a focus on gender and sexuality studies are encouraged to apply. The person who is hired will have a 2/2 teaching load in addition to research and service requirements. Teaching duties will include introductory courses designed to help draw a diverse range of students into the undergraduate major, as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses focused on topics of interest to the faculty member. Candidates must complete a PhD in English or a related field by August 1, 2024.

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Applicants may contact Dr. Hoberek ([HoberekA@missouri.edu](mailto:HoberekA@missouri.edu)), chair of the search committee, with questions about the job duties. Contact Human Resource Services ([muhrs@missouri.edu](mailto:muhrs@missouri.edu)) for any questions about the application process.

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