

Department of Communication-Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism

The University of South Alabama Department of Communication invites applications for a full-time (9 month), tenure-track Assistant Professor of Multimedia Journalism, starting August 15, 2025. Applicants should possess an earned doctoral degree in Journalism, Communication, Media Studies, or a closely related field, but ABD's near completion of the degree will be considered. Candidates should have expertise in a variety of multimedia storytelling techniques, and candidates with knowledge of and experience with Adobe Premiere, photography, videography, and writing for digital, linear, and print are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants should have an active research agenda. Likewise, college-level teaching experience in two or more of the following is preferred: media literacy, journalism, social media and analytics, sports journalism, visual journalism, media, culture and society, and AI. Multimedia work experience outside of academia is also a plus.

In addition to the successful candidate's area of specialization, the candidate could also be asked to teach undergraduate and graduate course from the following list: Media Literacy in a Digital Age, Communication Research, Digital Writing and Production, Media and Politics, Magazine & Feature Writing, Photojournalism, Multimedia Storytelling, and Media Effects.

In addition to having an active research agenda, the successful candidate will seek external funding for research and program support, work collaboratively with current faculty, and advise Journalism majors.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, research statement (2-page), teaching philosophy (2-page), and the contact information of three potential references to Dr. Jung Hwa Choi (jchoi@southalabama.edu), Search Committee Chair. Letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and further materials will be required at a subsequent date. For questions, candidates may contact Dr. Choi (jchoi@southalabama.edu).

Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled.

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