

FACULTY POSITION IN WORLD CHRISTIANITY/IES

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Preamble

Columbia Theological Seminary has a distinguished history of faculty in World Christianity/ies. As the Seminary shapes curricula for the 21st century, the importance of forming Christian leaders with intercultural capacities and the ability to understand and engage Christianity from a global perspective only grows. To that end, Columbia seeks to appoint a new faculty colleague in World Christianity/ies who will:

- Teach and advise in all programs of the Seminary, including in-person and online master's and advanced degrees courses and continuing education programs.
- Engage in ongoing research and writing in the field of World Christianity/ies, participate in relevant guilds, and share the fruits of their research with the academy, church, and society through publishing, teaching, speaking, and consulting.
- Fulfill general responsibilities as a member of the Columbia faculty, including student advising, institutional service, and participation in the Seminary community and wider church.

Faculty Rank

This position will be tenure-track at the assistant professor rank, depending upon qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2024.

Institutional Accountability

The professor in this position reports directly to the Dean of Faculty and serves as a member of the History, Theology, and Ethics area of the faculty.

Requirements

- MDiv (or equivalent) and PhD or ThD in World Christianity/ies or a related field.
- Demonstrated commitment to and promise for research and writing in the histories, theologies, or lived expressions of Christianity in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and/or transregional and migratory interactions among Christians in the global South.
- Demonstrated commitment to making connections between the academy, the Church, and society in a way that models a publicly engaged faith.

Desired Qualities and Experience

- Commitment to teaching and serving in ways that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in a diverse learning community.
- Excellent teaching and communication skills in a variety of formats, including in-person, hybrid, intensive, and online.
- Commitment to intercultural and interdisciplinary approaches.
- Familiarity with the Reformed tradition.

Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references to the World Christianity/ies Search Committee c/o Dr. Christine Roy Yoder, Senior Vice President and Dean of



Faculty. Please send all materials by Monday, October 16, 2023 to the following email address: facultysearch@ctsnet.edu.

Foreign nationals are encouraged to apply. For more information about the position and Columbia, please visit our website at <https://www.ctsnet.edu/careers/>.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Although physical limitations for this position can be accommodated, the job's physical demands can include but are not limited to intermittent sitting, standing, stooping, crouching, walking, and lifting of items up to 50 lbs. Work is performed in an office environment and campus-wide.

DISCLAIMER: The preceding job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees for this job.

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is an educational institution of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a community of theological inquiry and formation committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in the service of the Church of Jesus Christ. Established in the Reformed tradition, we embody an ecumenical spirit and welcome people of all denominational backgrounds.