



## **Faculty Position in World Christianities** COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

### ***Preamble***

Columbia Theological Seminary has a distinguished history of faculty in World Christianities. As the Seminary continues to shape curricula for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the importance of forming Christian leaders with intercultural capacities and the ability to engage expressions of Christianity around the world with depth only grows. To that end, Columbia seeks to appoint a new faculty colleague with regional expertise in Christianity in Africa, Asia, or Latin America who can also teach courses in World Christianities. This colleague will:

- Join a diverse faculty and Seminary community that is rooted in the Reformed tradition and ecumenically and contextually engaged.
- Teach and advise in all programs of the Seminary, including in-person and online master's and advanced degrees courses and continuing education programs.
- Publish in their field of expertise, 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 rank of assistant or associate professor, depending upon qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2025.

### ***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 a theological discipline.
- 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 ability to teach theological reflection and contextual analysis from a global South perspective.
- 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.
- Interest and ability to teach theological reflection and contextual analysis from a global South perspective.
- Teaching experience in Africa, Asia, or Latin America.
- Familiarity with the Reformed tradition.
- Foreign nationals are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references to the World Christianities Search Committee, c/o Dr. Christine Roy Yoder, Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculty. **Please send all materials by Monday, October 14, 2024 to the following email address: [facultysearch@ctsnet.edu](mailto:facultysearch@ctsnet.edu).**

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

**Classification:**

- Full-time
- Exempt
- Not eligible for telework

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS FOR THIS POSITION CAN BE ACCOMMODATED, THE JOB'S PHYSICAL DEMANDS CAN INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO SITTING, STANDING, STOOPING, CROUCHING, BENDING, WALKING, AND LIFTING LIGHT OBJECTS. OCCASIONAL EVENING AND WEEKEND WORK IS NECESSARY.

**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.

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Approved by the Faculty, 9/4/24