

African American Studies Program, Boston University

The **African American Studies Program** at Boston University invites applications for the George and Joyce Wein Chair in African American Studies, with a joint appointment at the tenured full professor level in any of the discipline(s) of Anthropology, Biology, Earth & Environment, Economics, English, History, History of Art & Architecture, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Romance Studies, Sociology, or **Social Work**, beginning in July 2015. We are looking for an established colleague with leadership capacity and an outstanding record of teaching and research on the African American experience in the contemporary period. Candidates with complementary interests in and appreciation for the international and comparative dimensions of African American life are especially encouraged to apply. Areas of specialization within disciplines are open. Boston University expects excellence in teaching and in research and is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and a multicultural learning environment. Initial applications should be submitted via <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/4292> and addressed to Prof John Thornton. Please include 1) a letter describing your teaching and research interests and professional experience, and 2) curriculum vitae. References and letters may be requested later. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We are a VEVRAA Federal Contractor. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: 10/01/2014 (posted 08/04/2014, listed until 03/31/2015)

Application Materials Required:

Submit the following items online at this website:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter describing teaching and research interests and professional experience
- Two Samples of scholarly writing(s)

And anything else requested in the position description.

Further Info:

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