

Tenure-Track Position in Architectural History, Theory, & Preservation
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
School of Architecture

The School of Architecture (SoA) at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in Architectural History at the rank of Assistant Professor. The school seeks candidates eager to expand the depth and breadth of architectural discourse, and to integrate historical and theoretical practices into design education. Primary objectives for the position include: 1) an ability to teach in the early part of the school's required three-semester sequence in the history and theory of architecture; 2) an ability to work with SoA faculty to evolve the history curriculum in response to the contemporary reckoning with systemic social injustice and climate crisis; and 3) experience in public history and preservation / heritage conservation. The successful candidate will also be expected to offer advanced seminars to graduate and upper-level undergraduate students. The school is particularly interested in candidates with expertise in (and innovative approaches to) intersections of race and representation with public history and preservation, as well as candidates eager to engage in the studio culture of the school, so as to broaden our students' understanding of the socio-cultural dimension of the design process. A PhD in Architectural History or a related discipline is required, and the successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to effectively conduct impactful research and scholarship.

The SoA offers four degree programs: Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (B.A. in Arch.), Master of Architecture (M.Arch.), Master of Science in Architecture (M.S. in Arch), and Master of Urban Design (MUD), as well as dual-degree programs in Architecture + Urban Design and Architecture + Computer Science. The successful candidate will be involved in the SoA's minor in Architectural History and Criticism, as well as in development of a M.S. in Architecture concentration in architectural history, theory, criticism, and preservation. The candidate will also have the opportunity to contribute to a proposed MFA in Civic Practice and Community-Centered Art in the College of Arts + Architecture.

The SoA is committed to a culturally and intellectually diverse environment that supports a broad range of opportunities for scholarly work. UNC Charlotte is an "urban research" university in which faculty and students are supported by exceptional facilities and a dynamic metropolitan landscape. Charlotte is a rapidly growing and evolving city, and it offers emerging scholars a vibrant context in which to expand the field. We celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to, ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender identification, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status. We strongly encourage applications from women and members of under-represented groups and expect all applicants to identify assets that address our diverse student population.

Qualified applicants must complete the online faculty application at <https://jobs.uncc.edu> (position #004009). Application requirements include: 1) a cover letter; 2) statement on research interests and objectives; 3) statement on pedagogical philosophy and teaching interests; 4) statement on approaches to diversity in research and the classroom; 5) CV including contact information for three references; and 6) two samples of completed research (articles, book chapters, exhibitions, et cetera). Review of applications will commence December 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials as close to that date as possible, as the steps of the search will proceed quickly. Faculty appointment will commence August 15, 2022. Questions regarding the above position may be directed to Blaine Brownell at bbrownell@uncc.edu.

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