

## **Department of Communication-Assistant Professor of Communication Studies**

The University of South Alabama Department of Communication invites applications for a full-time (9 month), tenure-track Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, starting August 15, 2025. Applicants should possess an earned doctoral degree in Communication Studies, Mass Communication, Rhetoric in Mass Communication, or a closely related field, but ABD's near completion of the degree will be considered. Candidates should have an active research agenda, and college teaching experience is preferred as is work experience in the field outside of academia. Candidates with research and teaching expertise in areas such as interpersonal or relational communication, communication in social movements, mass media storytelling, organizational communication, media psychology, rhetoric and civic engagement, media criticism, political communication, emerging media and information technology's impact on society, health communication, and/or crisis and risk communication are particularly encouraged to apply.

In addition to the successful candidate's specialization, the candidate could also be asked to teach undergraduate and graduate course from the following list: AI and Media Literacy, Communication Research, Organizational Communication or Interpersonal Communication, Communication and the Internet, and Ethics and Social Responsibility in Communication.

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 Communication Studies students.

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](mailto: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](mailto:jchoi@southalabama.edu)).

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

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