School Information:
In the School of Arts and Humanities, our talented and accomplished faculty members are committed to excellence in research and teaching and serving students by providing a quality education for the 21st century. With over 60 faculty members in eight departments, A&H serves 1,052 majors in nine baccalaureate and two graduate degree programs, including Communications and English majors at CSUB's Antelope Valley campus. Visit the web page at http://www.csub.edu/a/h for additional information about the School's programs and the area.

Department Information:
The Communications Department has more than 220 majors and is growing. Professors come to know students well and mentor students for success. We offer a B.A. with emphases in digital media, journalism, or public relations. As a dynamic and growing department, we are considering other options for our majors including an emphasis in human communication. Please visit our web site at http://www.csub.edu/comm.

General Information:
California State University, Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of over 8,000 students. The University serves a socially and ethnically diverse population of 800,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population over 350,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than coastal California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada Mountains are all within a two-hour drive from campus.

Position: Assistant Professor in Communications/Public Relations
Type: Tenure-track, probationary
Location: Department of Communications
School of Arts and Humanities
California State University, Bakersfield
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022
Contact: Judith Pratt, Communications Department
Chair, Search and Screening Committee
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Application Deadline Date: February 1, 2016. Open until filled, but applications completed by February 1, 2016 will receive fullest consideration.

Description: Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in Communications/Public Relations at the assistant professor level, beginning September 1, 2016.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. CSUB offers a generous benefit package (e.g., excellent health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits.)

Qualifications: The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. in Communication, Public Relations, Journalism or a communication-related area.

Teaching: The successful candidate is expected to teach public relations, elective, and core courses. The candidate must demonstrate ability to teach in three of the following areas: organizational communication, business and professional communication, and research methods. The successful candidate will have an identified program of research that aligns with public relations. Experience in teaching public relations and/or professional experience in public relations is considered in the selection process. The ideal candidate is expected to maintain membership in the Public Relations Society of America and serve as advisor to the PRSSA chapter at CSUB.

Background Check: A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Mandated Reporter: The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Application: The complete application package must include 1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae with evidence of a clear research program leading to publication, 3) statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of a clear research program leading to publication, 3) statement of teaching philosophy and teaching portfolio, and 4) three letters of recommendation. Please submit the application package to: Judith Pratt, Communications Department, California State University, Bakersfield, 26 BDC 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022.