

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY -WILLIAM FOXWELL ALBRIGHT CHAIR IN BIBLICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

The Department of Near Eastern Studies at The Johns Hopkins University invites applications for the William Foxwell Albright Chair in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies to be filled at the assistant/early associate professor rank. The position is anticipated to begin July 1, 2018. We encourage applications from scholars with a PhD in Hebrew Bible/Northwest Semitics who have a broad ancient Near Eastern perspective for their work. Preference will be given to candidates who possess a mastery of the Hebrew Bible (including textual criticism) and the ability to contextualize the Hebrew Bible as an ancient Near Eastern text. Preference will also be given to candidates who are able to teach Northwest Semitic Languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Phoenician, etc.) and historical Hebrew grammar. The areas of additional specializations are open yet facility as a historian of Syria-Palestine is especially desirable as is facility with related Near Eastern languages and literatures (e.g. Akkadian, Egyptian, Hittite). Candidates must demonstrate a strong publication record and a commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit a letter of interest describing their research agenda, a writing sample, and a curriculum vitae. In addition, candidates applying at the level of assistant professor should send teaching evaluations, if available, and three letters of recommendation. Those applying at the tenured level should provide the names of three references and teaching evaluations. All materials should be submitted by **November 15th, 2017**.

All application materials must be submitted online via Interfolio, using the following link:
<https://apply.interfolio.com/45813>

This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

The search committee is committed to hiring candidates who, through their research, teaching, and/or service will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. Johns Hopkins University is committed to active recruitment of a diverse faculty and student body. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities and encourages applications from these and other protected group members. Consistent with the University's goals of achieving excellence in all areas, we will assess the comprehensive qualifications of each applicant.