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The Jewish Studies program at Michigan State University invites applications for a newly endowed chair and tenure-system position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Holocaust Studies and European Jewish History, with additional strengths in the study of Antisemitism. Interest in the uses of the digital humanities for scholarship and/or teaching and the dissemination of scholarship will be a special plus.

The successful candidate will be appointed on an academic year basis and will engage in an active program of research, teaching (two courses per semester), and service. The position is to be sited in the James Madison College, a residential undergraduate public affairs college at MSU, and shared with the Department of History in the College of Social Science. The endowment for the position is managed by Jewish Studies in the College of Arts and Letters and we hope there will be some benefits as well for the Digital Humanities at MSU. The position includes funds for research support.

The home unit for reappointment, tenure, and promotion will be the James Madison College, with appropriate input from the Department of History and the Jewish Studies Program. With an enrollment limited to 1200 students, James Madison College provides an ideal environment for a teacher-scholar who plans to maintain an active scholarly agenda but is devoted to excellence in undergraduate teaching. The latter is the primary criterion for tenure at the college. The College has four majors: Comparative Cultures and Politics; International Relations; Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy; Social Relations and Policy. The position is understood as a core position in Jewish Studies, one of five, and all courses taught will count toward the minor in Jewish Studies in the university.

The position is being recruited at the assistant professor or advanced assistant professor level and will involve an AY appointment (nine months).

Candidates must show a record of excellence in teaching, strong promise of excellence in scholarship that will be nationally and internationally recognized, and a desire to work cooperatively with other faculty in Jewish Studies, James Madison College, History, and the Digital Humanities.

Desired Qualifications: Candidates should be knowledgeable about new directions in the study of the Holocaust and European Jewish History and comfortable working in interdisciplinary contexts. Interest in using the digital humanities to pique and maintain interest in modern Jewish history, the Holocaust, Holocaust Memory, etc, among an enlarged public in Michigan is valued.

Required Applicant Documents: Resume/CV; Cover Letter; Other Document Work/Writing Sample

Number of Reference Letters Required: 3

Special Instructions to Applicants: Review of applications will begin October 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications must be submitted electronically to the Michigan State university Human Resources web site <https://jobs.msu.edu/>. Applications should include a letter expressing interest in the endowed position, describing the candidate's qualifications, experience, and accomplishments, and should include a current CV, two scholarship samples, and a semester's teaching evaluations.

The names and email addresses of three referees should be provided; they will be contacted via email by the system after you finish applying.

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