

**Brian Lamb School of Communication
Tenure Track Assistant Professor in
Interpersonal and Health Communication, Community Resilience and Risk Communication**

**Search Date: Fall 2021
Date Available: August 2022**

The Brian Lamb School of Communication invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in Interpersonal and Health Communication, Community Resilience, and Risk Communication. We seek a colleague whose research focuses on family and close relationships and connects with departmental and campus-wide strengths in resilience, risk, and health. Successful candidates would be focused on relational and community well-being, particularly around stressors related to personal health, the built and natural environment, or social, political, or technological climate. Applicants whose research focuses on traditionally marginalized or under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Our new colleague would join a group of publicly engaged and interdisciplinary scholars committed to supporting and embracing diversity among faculty, staff, and students.

Principal Duties: Through research endeavors, the candidate will contribute to knowledge building within the Lamb School and across the Purdue campus. Teaching and mentoring at the undergraduate and graduate level will be expected in Interpersonal Communication as well as areas of specific scholarly expertise related to health, resilience, or risk.

Qualifications: The candidate must have a PhD in Communication or related field with a record of scholarship that merits appointment to the rank of Assistant Professor. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute expertise to the Advanced Methods at Purdue (AMAP) program through research that utilizes cutting-edge social science research methods.

The College and University:

The College of Liberal Arts is embarking upon 40 faculty searches for positions to begin in Fall 2022. These positions will advance diversity across the campus and research within and across disciplines, intersecting with technology, data science, and engineering in relevant and important ways. These positions include teaching in our innovative, nationally recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program that educates students across the university.

Within the College, the Brian Lamb School of Communication is committed, along with other Schools, Departments, and Colleges at Purdue, to supporting diverse backgrounds among our faculty, staff, and students. Our mission is to further the legacy of our namesake by embracing the values of openness and innovation in communication, while continuing to build upon our tradition of excellence in scholarship, education, leadership, and engagement.

Purdue University, the College of Liberal Arts and the Brian Lamb School of Communication are committed to free and open inquiry in all matters. Candidates are encouraged to address in their cover letter how they are prepared to contribute to a climate that values free inquiry.

Application Procedure: Applications **must be submitted online** at

<https://career8.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=16338&company=purdueuniv> and include: (1) CV; (2) Cover letter that addresses how the applicant's research and teaching fit the aims of the position; (3) Evidence of teaching effectiveness; (4) Names and contact information of three references; and (5) a Diversity and Inclusion statement. Purdue University and the Lamb School are committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement. **Candidates should address at least one of these areas in a separate Diversity and Inclusion Statement**, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

Screening of complete applications will begin October 25, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Jessica Luigs (jluijs@purdue.edu; 765-494-3336). Questions regarding the position can be directed to Dr. Felicia Roberts, Search Committee Chair (iphrrs@purdue.edu).

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.