The Department of Communication at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time (9 month), tenure-track assistant professor position in broadcast journalism, starting August 15, 2021.

A Ph.D. in broadcast journalism or a closely related field is required at the time of appointment, but ABD candidates near completion of the degree will be considered. All candidates must have experience as television journalists. Applicants should be able to teach with Adobe Premiere, Avid, or Final Cut Pro editing software. Applicants should also be able to teach basic camerawork, using ENG and DSLR cameras, and be familiar with control room operation, including operation of a Tricaster switcher, studio cameras and microphones, audio boards, and prompter software. Previous teaching experience will be considered.

The successful candidate will produce peer-reviewed research, advise undergraduate students, collaborate with faculty to maintain an innovative curriculum, build connections with the professional community, and pursue external funding.

Applicants must be authorized to work in the U.S. Only applicants with current work authorization will be considered.

The University of South Alabama is a diverse R-2 campus in Mobile, a Gulf Coast city with a dynamic cultural scene, a centuries-old Mardi Gras tradition, and proximity to Florida beaches and New Orleans.

Review of applications will begin by November 16, 2020, and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply: Send cover letter, vita, statement of teaching philosophy, and statement of research goals to Ms. Becky Counselman at bcounselman@southalabama.edu. Three original letters of recommendation will be required later. Applicants invited for a virtual campus interview via Zoom will arrange to have official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all colleges/universities attended to Ms. Becky Counselman at the Department of Communication:

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