

Simmons College

Full-time Faculty (Tenure Track) – Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) –

Simmons College was chartered in 1899 and opened in 1902; the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) began with the College. Today, GSLIS has nearly 800 students on two campuses, some 50 of whom are in our PhD program. A top-ten ranked program in *U.S. News & World Report*, GSLIS attracts students from all over the United States and the world. Alumni hail from every state and over 80 countries. The program is a dynamic environment for research and learning. Faculty receive grants from a diverse array of federal agencies and private foundations.

Simmons GSLIS invites applicants and nominations for full-time tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach, conduct research, contribute to developing curriculum, and provide service to the College and the information professions. We seek faculty in the following areas:

- * Information Organization; Metadata; Cataloging
- * Leadership and Management
- * User and Information Design; Digital Libraries; Information Visualization and Informatics
- * Reference and User Services
- * School Librarianship
- * Archives and Preservation
- * Research Methods (Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods)

Simmons is a nationally recognized small, private, predominantly women's college with undergraduate programs for women and graduate programs for women and men. Simmons is known for graduating students who have a sound liberal arts base and are exceptionally well-prepared for the world of work. Offerings include a nationally ranked undergraduate women's college, the world's only graduate business school designed for women; highly respected coeducational graduate schools of library and information science, health studies and social work; and graduate programs in education, communications management, and the liberal Arts. Simmons has 2000 female students and is located in Boston Massachusetts. The college is within walking distance of 15 other college campuses in the Fenway section of Boston. Simmons is surrounded by world-renowned museums, libraries, hospitals, medical and research facilities.

Requirements:

Preference will be given to applicants who have already earned a doctoral degree in library and information science or an appropriate related field, can demonstrate excellence in teaching, have a research portfolio, and the potential for leadership in scholarship and professional service.

Salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and qualifications. Opportunities to teach include: both Master's and doctoral levels courses; summer semester; continuing education institutes; and at the GSLIS program at the Mount Holyoke College campus in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Experiences in the area of designing and delivering on-line courses are highly desirable. Simmons College participates in TIAA/CREF and offers excellent benefits packages, including tuition reimbursement for dependents at Simmons and other institutions.

Simmons is strongly committed to diversity and values candidates who bring a variety of backgrounds and experiences to our community.

For further information, please contact: Professor Rong Tang, Chair, Committee on Rank, Tenure and Appointments, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College by email at rong.tang@simmons.edu. Also, please visit us at: http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/.

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Simmons is committed to excellence in education and employment through diversity.