

Teaching Assistant Professor, Non-Tenure-Track

School of Music University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Located on the campus of one of the world's leading research universities, the University of Illinois School of Music is a center for creativity and collaboration through performance, research, and education. Hosting a diverse population of faculty, students, and staff, the School of Music embraces cutting-edge innovation and discovery while providing an array of musical and engagement opportunities within the artistic and educational communities of Urbana and Champaign.

The UIUC School of Music invites applications for a one-year, full-time, non-tenure-track position for Teaching Assistant Professor of Composition-Theory. Appointments will be for the 2024-25 academic year and begin August 16, 2024. Renewal of the appointment is possible and contingent on availability of funding, sufficient enrollments, and positive performance reviews. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching assigned courses for undergraduate majors and minors in musicianship, aural skills, and music theory throughout the academic year; mentor and oversee graduate teaching assistants; and meet with faculty when appropriate. Additional service duties may be requested as circumstances dictate.

All employees of the School of Music are also expected to embrace the following core ideals:

- Demonstrate a commitment to building and sustaining a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment, one that reflects the entire State of Illinois.
- Support the University of Illinois' dedication to being a community of care.
- Demonstrate a commitment to student success and well-being through both teaching excellence and broader mentorship.
- Seek out opportunities for collaboration with colleagues both on and off campus, and both within and across disciplines.
- View recruiting and retention, particularly of members of underserved communities, as fundamental to the position and to the School's success.
- Work as a cooperative member of the School's community and serve as a model of integrity and collegiality.
- Exhibit passion for your work, the School, and the role of music in our society.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in music composition and/or theory.
- Experience teaching classes in musicianship, aural skills, and music theory to undergraduate music majors and minors.
- Experience in supervising and mentoring graduate teaching assistants.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in music composition and/or theory.
- Documented knowledge of current approaches to music theory pedagogy.

Application Procedures & Deadline Information:

Applications must be received by 6:00 pm (CST) on November 8, 2023. Apply for this position using the Apply Now button at the top or bottom of this posting. Applications not submitted through <https://jobs.illinois.edu> will not be considered.

Application materials should include:

- Letter of interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- A list of three professional references, including name, position, email, and phone number. These references should be able to speak to your teaching and professional experience and expertise.

Screening of candidate applications will begin immediately and will continue until suitable candidates are identified for this position. Please direct any questions to Dr. Reynold Tharp, Chair (reynold@illinois.edu) or Jennifer Steiling, Sr. Human Resource Associate (steiling@uillinois.edu). Women, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact 217-333-2137.



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Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply and may request a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (2008) to complete the application and/or interview process.

Requests may be submitted through the reasonable accommodations [portal](#), or by contacting the Accessibility & Accommodations Division of the Office for Access and Equity at 217-333-0885, or by emailing accessibility@illinois.edu.