Unit: School of Communication  
Position: Strategic Communication  
Rank: Assistant Professor

**Description:**
The School of Communication at The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position, commencing autumn semester 2016. The successful candidate’s research and teaching will focus on strategic communication, grounded in organizational, public, or mass communication (including advertising). Candidates should employ an empirical, social scientific research approach, and may have research interests in any of a variety of contextual areas of communication, such as health, political, interpersonal, or communication technology.

The School of Communication ([http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu](http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu)) is committed to original and substantively important social scientific research, and is regularly ranked among the top communication research programs in the country. We seek colleagues who will help us continue this tradition and can envision research projects and courses that will be attractive to graduate and undergraduate students from within the major, and speak to the interests and needs of non-majors. We have recently renovated a number of research labs and teaching facilities to support quality research and teaching ([http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu/graduate-soc/research/research-space.html](http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu/graduate-soc/research/research-space.html)). All of our tenure-track positions involve research, teaching, and a service component.

**Qualifications:**
Candidates must be in communication or a related social science field. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. or be on schedule to earn the Ph.D. prior to August 2015. Applicants should have a demonstrated record of publication in top-tier journals as well as evidence of effective teaching. We are open to the person in this position teaching a cluster of courses that could include combinations of our strategic communication courses and a graduate level course in her/his area. Complementary research and teaching interests in other communication areas are highly attractive but not essential. Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

**About Columbus:**
The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries ([see http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/](http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/)). Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life, and was selected as one of the Top 10 cities for African Americans to live, work, and play by Black Enterprise magazine. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at [http://www.columbus.org](http://www.columbus.org).

**Application Instructions:**
Apply to Academic Jobs Online at [https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6063](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6063). Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled but those received by October 15, 2015, will receive priority consideration. Complete applications include: a cover letter; curriculum vita; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and at least one research manuscript; ABDs/post-docs should submit three letters of reference; while those who currently hold a tenure-track position should submit the names of three references. Be certain to select the specific position(s) in which you are interested as we are conducting two searches in 2015-2016. Inquiries may be made to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Amy Nathanson at [nathanson.7@osu.edu](mailto:nathanson.7@osu.edu). Additional information about the School and the University is available at [http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu](http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu).

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC).
The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.