

**San José State University**  
**San José, California**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**  
*Subject to Budgetary Approval*  
**Colonial/Early National**  
**History Department**

**Job Opening ID (JOID): 013084**

**Rank:** Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

**Qualifications:**

Ability to teach upper-division and graduate courses on Colonial and Early National American History. Teaching responsibilities also include introductory surveys of American History. Evidence of teaching excellence and demonstrated research potential. Completion of Ph.D. required before date of hire. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

**Responsibilities:**

Assignment is 12 hours each semester of classroom teaching. Courses include both halves of the undergraduate survey in U.S. history, Critical Thinking, History Fundamentals, Historical Writing Workshop, American Constitution, Colonial America, Revolutionary America, graduate seminars and colloquia in United States and Colonial history. Service, committee work and advising are expected. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Starting Date:** August 21, 2008

**Eligibility:** Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

**Application**

**Procedures:** For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by **December 7, 2007 to:**

Dr. Mary Pickering, Chair , Search Committee  
History Department  
San José State University  
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