



*Sweet Briar College is a women's liberal arts institution, located in Central Virginia approximately 12 miles north of Lynchburg and 60 miles south of Charlottesville. Founded in 1901, the College's curriculum encompasses a comprehensive baccalaureate program in the arts, sciences and humanities, as well as graduate programs in education. It is one of two women's colleges in the United States offering an ABET-accredited engineering degree. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Sweet Briar College is committed to enhancing our community and encourages applications from qualified individuals with varied backgrounds, experiences and ideas who would increase the diversity of the College.*

**Job Title:** Assistant/Associate Professor of American History

**Classification:** Full-time, benefits eligible, tenure track faculty position

**Reports To:** Division Chair, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Job Summary/Objective:**

Sweet Briar College seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of assistant/associate professor in American history, with a preference for a scholar who researches some aspect of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and/or an historic archaeologist with a strong grounding in history. We will also consider applicants who position American history within a global or transnational context.

The successful candidate will be an engaged scholar-teacher who will teach American history surveys, as well as undergraduate courses in other areas of the candidate's expertise, have an active research agenda and possess teaching experience at the college level. The incumbent will collaborate with colleagues across different disciplines and be open to contributing to a variety of majors and programs; will shape and participate in campus academic life; and will work closely with undergraduates on research and as a mentor in pursuing careers in industry, academe or the professions. Candidates ready to work with a diverse student body are especially welcome. Sweet Briar prides itself on creating a learning environment that encourages young women to fulfill their highest potential. Leadership in all walks of life is fostered by the special connections our faculty make with their students, and Sweet Briar women translate their academic experiences into interesting and important lives. The normal teaching load is 3:3.

**Required Qualifications:**

- The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. in history by the start date;
- Preference for 19th-century, social/cultural focus, and secondary fields in Atlantic world and/or history of slavery;
- Expertise in historical archaeology a plus;
- Breadth of teaching required, with the successful candidate expected to teach a two-semester introductory American History survey, the history of Virginia, and undergraduate courses in other areas of the candidate's expertise, including several courses in modern, non-U.S. history; and,
- Must demonstrate an active research agenda and teaching experience.

**How to Apply:**

Applications should be sent by email to [history-search@sbc.edu](mailto:history-search@sbc.edu) and should include: 1) a **Sweet Briar College employment application**; 2) cover letter; 3) CV; 4) statement on teaching, research and future plans; 5) the names and full contact information for three professional references; and 6) a writing sample (journal- or chapter-length publication preferred). Items 1-5 should be in a single PDF file; item 6 may be in the same file or a separate PDF. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2018 and continue until position is filled.