



Visiting Assistant Professor

The Creative Writing Programs (CWP) in the College of Liberal Arts at Hamline University in Saint Paul, Minnesota, invite applications for a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Creative Writing, specialization in creative nonfiction. Knowledge and experience in another genre(s) in addition to creative nonfiction is preferred. Position begins August 1, 2014. A tenure-track position will likely follow in 2015-2016; the successful candidate will be invited to apply for this position. Candidates must have an MFA or equivalent terminal degree; a strong record of publication (minimum, one book of creative nonfiction with national or university press); evidence of successful undergraduate and/or graduate-level teaching, including teaching of the craft of creative nonfiction; evidence of advising; and a commitment to the promotion and enhancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in support of academic excellence. The candidate will teach a range of undergraduate and graduate courses that will include workshops and craft courses in creative nonfiction as well as topics courses. In addition, s/he will direct up to four MFA thesis projects. Teaching load is five courses, plus thesis projects.

Hamline is the oldest university in the state of Minnesota and has more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Ranked first in quality and value among universities in Minnesota by *U.S. News and World Report*, Hamline's vision is to be a diverse, learning-centered university that is rooted in a tradition of liberal education, dynamic and actively inclusive, locally engaged and globally connected, and invested in the personal and professional growth of persons. Hamline is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and educator.

The Creative Writing Programs offer a BFA in creative writing, an MFA in writing for adults, and a low-residency MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults (MFAC). The BFA and MFA programs offer concentrations in poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. The MFA, established in 1995, is distinguished from many other writing programs by its interdisciplinary context and its encouragement of multi-genre explorations. CWP publishes two literary magazines: *rock, paper, scissors* (focused exclusively on graduate student work) and *Water~Stone Review*, an award-winning national review.

Send letter of application; one-page statement of teaching philosophy, c.v.; one published book of creative nonfiction; graduate transcript(s); and a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mails of three professional references to Mary Rockcastle, Director, The Creative Writing Programs, Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104-1284, mrockcastle@hamline.edu Applications will be accepted electronically or by U.S. mail. Deadline December 20, 2013.