

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE – MODERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

Assistant Professor

The [History of Art and Visual Culture Department \(http://havc.ucsc.edu/\)](http://havc.ucsc.edu/), UC Santa Cruz invites applications for a tenure-track position in Modern Architectural History (1700-present), specializing in any cultural tradition of the built environment at the Assistant Professor level. We seek a teacher and scholar whose strengths contribute to theoretical and historiographical perspectives on art, architecture, and visual culture.

Applicants must be capable of teaching a range of undergraduate courses, including a large introductory lecture course in architectural history. In addition, the successful candidate will be actively involved in the Ph.D. graduate program in Visual Studies, including advising, supervising, and teaching graduate students. We seek applicants with outstanding scholarly and teaching abilities, whose work intersects with the fields and/or approaches of others in the department. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through writing, research, teaching, and service.

The History of Art and Visual Culture Department is in the [Division of the Arts](#), which also includes Departments of Art, Film and Digital Media, Music, Theater Arts, and the M.F.A. Program in Digital Arts & New Media. There are opportunities for scholarly and teaching connections in these areas as well as with colleagues and programs in the [Humanities](#) and [Social Sciences](#) divisions and the [School of Engineering](#). The Arts Division supports faculty research through the [Arts Research Institute](#) and the Visual and Performance Studies faculty research group. The campus supports research and teaching with grants awarded by the Committee on Research and the Committee on Teaching.

The campus operates on a schedule of three 11-week quarters per academic year. Faculty members are normally required to teach five 5-unit courses per year, or their equivalent, in accordance with the department's workload policy, advise and mentor students, actively engage in creative research, and actively undertake administrative service for the department, affiliated college, and the University.

RANK: Assistant Professor I-III (tenure-track).

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications, experience, and level of appointment.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2009

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Architectural History or related field (advanced Ph.D. candidates also will be considered, but Ph.D. must be conferred no later than June 30, 2009), promise of outstanding scholarly distinction as demonstrated in published or unpublished writing; teaching experience at the college level preferred.

TO APPLY: To be given full consideration, please send **1)** a letter of application outlining educational background, teaching experience, and current as well as future research projects; **2)** curriculum vitae; **3)** names of three referees who will send current letters of recommendation* (May 2008 or later) directly to the department; **4)** a course descriptions or syllabi for the following three courses: Introduction to Architecture, an undergraduate lecture course, and a graduate seminar; **5)** a current publication or writing sample (chapter of dissertation if no publications); **6)** a self-addressed stamped envelope, if you desire the return of your writing sample at the conclusion of our search. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service and/or teaching.

**Note: Referees should be asked to send letters directly to the committee by the initial screening date. All letters will be treated as confidential documents. Please direct your references to the UCSC Confidentiality Statement at:*

http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm

All application materials should be sent to:

Architectural Historian Search
Attn: Professor Mike Havc, Search Chair
History of Art & Visual Culture Department
Porter Faculty Services
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

In your reply, please refer to Position #XXX-09

Questions regarding the department or position may be addressed to: mikehavc@ucsc.edu

CLOSING DATE: Screening will begin with applications received by December 15, 2008. To ensure full consideration, applications must arrive by that date. Position is open until filled, but no later than June 30, 2009.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available [here](#) or from the Academic Personnel Office at (831) 459-4300.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.

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