Position Title: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) of Journalism and Digital Media
Department: Mass Media Arts
Reports To: April Lundy

The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work to be performed and are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. All duties listed are essential functions for the position. It is understood that other related duties may be assigned.

General Function (Description):
Clark Atlanta University seeks applications for an Assistant Professor Tenure Track in Journalism and Digital Media in the Department of Mass Media Arts to begin August 2023. Rank and salary will be based on qualifications. This position will teach undergraduate courses in news writing, copy editing, introductory and advanced writing, feature writing, magazine writing and reporting, digital media production, and writing for multimedia. This position may also require advisement and editorial responsibilities for the student newspaper, *The Panther*.

Examples of Duties and Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate journalism courses within the Department of Mass Media Arts. In addition, the candidate must have industry field experience along with teaching in a higher education setting. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a full load (4/4), maintain research productivity, and provide advice to the department (student advisement, departmental committees, and student organizations); and to the University. May be directed to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically delineated in this description. Must show evidence and promise of scholarly productivity.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Applicants must also demonstrate sufficient academic qualifications and professional experience in journalism, multimedia, and digital communication. This candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate journalism courses within the Department of Mass Media Arts. In addition, the candidate must have industry field experience along with teaching in a higher education setting. Strong classroom management skills are a must. This candidate must have a strong news writing/digital writing portfolio. Television field reporting and live shot experience are a plus. The candidate must also be proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud, and Microsoft Office Suite and have some knowledge of social media. Industry experience and video
editing skills are a plus as well. Sufficient academic qualifications and professional experience in journalism, multimedia, and digital communication. The candidate must demonstrate experience with professional multimedia software such as Adobe applications, video editing, and be willing to learn and help grow the increasing online offerings.

Minimum Hiring Standards:

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<td><strong>Education</strong></td>
<td>Ph.D. required or other terminal degree ie. M.F.A in Journalism or related field.</td>
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<td><strong>Years of Experience</strong></td>
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