Assistant Professor of Economics - Davidson College  
Davidson, North Carolina

The Economics Department invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment beginning August 1, 2013. Candidates must be committed to outstanding teaching and continuing scholarly activity. The department’s priorities include international economics, industrial organization, gender economics, and public economics. The successful candidate will teach five courses annually, including statistics or econometrics, an economics course focusing on Latin America after 1800, and an interdisciplinary course within the Latin American Studies Program. The successful candidate will be able to conduct research in Spanish and/or Portuguese and possess basic conversation skills in either language.

Review the “Faculty Position” link at http://www.davidson.edu/economics/.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Economics or expect to complete the degree requirements by August 2013. Priority will be given to applications completed by November 16, 2012, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted at the A.S.S.A. meetings in San Diego, January 4-6, 2013.

Davidson College is a highly selective, nationally ranked, residential, four-year liberal arts college. Davidson is strongly committed to achieving excellence and cultural diversity, and welcomes applications from women, members of minority groups, and others who would bring additional dimensions to the college’s mission.

Application Instructions

All candidates must apply online. A complete application includes a cover letter, CV, unofficial graduate transcript, statement of teaching philosophy, research sample and three letters of recommendation (at least one addressing the candidate’s interests and abilities in teaching). Other documents may be uploaded with the application.

Application Contact Details

Online Application URL: https://jobs.davidson.edu/  
Informational URL: http://www.davidson.edu/economics/  
For more information please contact: Fred Smith, Chair, Department of Economics. frsmith@davidson.edu or 704-894-2023

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Call For Proposals  
BRASA XIII (2016) and BRASA XIV (2018)

BRASA’s Executive Committee is now considering proposals to host BRASA XIII in 2016 and pre-proposals to host BRASA XIV in 2018. The deadline for both is December 1, 2012. All those who wish to be considered as hosts for BRASA XII in 2016 must submit a complete proposal. Pre-proposals for BRASA XIV in 2018 are intended as an opportunity to work with potential hosts on fashioning a convincing proposal for the subsequent round, so are not expected to be complete at this point, and no decision will be made on the 2018 location during this round of consideration. In the event that a proposal for 2016 is not successful, it may be considered for 2018. Both proposals and pre-proposals should contain the following elements. It is acceptable to submit one proposal indicating that it is intended for either 2016 or 2018. Successful proposals will include the following:

* Introduction: Provide a brief profile of the prospective host institution and its capacity to host a major conference, as well as an overview of its connections to the study of Brazil (including a list of relevant faculty, partnerships and programs).

* Facilities: Indicate where conference meetings and events will take place. Please be as specific as possible in indicating the quantity of meeting rooms, the capacity of large meeting rooms and event halls, the prospective availability of these spaces, and their accessibility from nearby transportation hubs.

* Accommodation: Indicate where conference participants will be able to stay. Please be as specific as possible regarding price, capacity and accessibility of accommodations.

* Contribution by the Institution: Indicate the institution’s support for the proposal. Letters of support from University or College Administrators indicating the institution’s interest in and commitment to the conference will be particularly helpful. Please be as specific as possible in naming the individuals at the institution who will commit to planning and executing the conference, in partnership with BRASA’s officers and staff.

* Proposed Dates: It is generally understood that BRASA conferences will be held between late July and mid-September of even years. BRASA will work with the host institution to determine the optimal dates. Indicate as specifically as possible the desired dates and the availability of meeting rooms, accommodations and transportation during those dates. (Note: in the event that candidates are submitting the same proposal for 2016 and 2018, there is no need to specify dates for 2016. The Committee will be in contact with candidates about this matter.)

* Contact Person: The proposal should close with a brief academic and professional profile of the individual most responsible as the local point of contact for the planning and execution of the conference. (Experience planning and executing major conferences is particularly welcome.)

For a version of this call in Portuguese, please contact brasaillinois@illinois.edu. Please send completed proposals in doc or pdf to: Bryan McCann (bmm5@georgetown.edu) or Sonia Ranincheski (Ranincheski.s@gmail.com).