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| Job Title | Digital Humanities Librarian |
| Job Requisition ID | 52081BR |
| Operating Unit/Division | Candler School Of Theology |
| Department | 885110:THEO: Pitts Theology Library |
| Full/Part Time | Full-Time |
| Regular/Temporary | Regular |
| Job Description | RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be a member of the library's reference staff and have primary responsibility for initiating and implementing digital humanities projects, based on the library's collections and in support of the research of students and faculty. The reference team provides orientation for all new students, works with faculty to develop and deliver library instruction, supplies ongoing research assistance to all patrons, and teaches research courses in the School of Theology. The digital humanities librarian will also be responsible for providing vision and leadership for the library's growing digital efforts, including the library's ongoing digitization of collections, and for defining the role a research library can play in reimagining scholarship in theology and religious studies in the digital age. The successful candidate will play an integral role in shaping the Pitts Theology Library's digital strategy. In all its work the Pitts Theology Library strives to determine innovative and appropriate applications of technology to improve library services, increase access to resources, and foster collaborative research with students and faculty. |
| Preferred Qualifications | REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate degree in theology, religious studies, or a related field; Masters in Library and Information Science or related experience; experience with digital humanities projects, including digitization best practices and metadata schemas; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong organizational skills and ability to manage projects; knowledge of the practices of theological education; commitment to public service and the mission of the Candler School of Theology; demonstrated ability to learn new technologies and to work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students on inter-departmental projects.  PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Ancient and modern language proficiency; familiarity with United Methodist publications, polity, and history; teaching proficiency; software development experience, including familiarity with development tools such as PHP, Python, MySQL, HTML/CSS, and comfort working from a Unix/Linux shell; involvement in library, scholarly, and/or pastoral associations (e.g., ATLA, ALA, AAR). |
| Additional Job Details | The Pitts Theology Library announces an opening for a Digital Humanities and Reference Librarian to begin on July 1, 2015. One of Emory University's six instructional libraries, and one of the largest theological libraries in North America, Pitts primarily supports the programs of the Candler School of Theology and the University's doctoral programs in religion. Its collections include over 630,000 volumes, and its staff of 16 supports vigorous programs in archives, special collections, instruction, and digitization. In August 2014, the library moved into a new, 60,000 square foot building, with state of the art facilities for research, instruction, and exhibition. Further information about the Pitts Theology Library can be found at [http://www.pitts.emory.edu.](http://www.pitts.emory.edu./)  APPLICATIONS: The salary is competitive, and Emory University offers generous benefits. Review of applications begins May 1, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Emory University is an EEO/AA employer.  Send cover letter and resume, including three references, to:  Marianna Anderson  Pitts Theology Library  Emory University  1531 Dickey Drive, Suite 560  Atlanta, GA 30322  Email (preferred): Marianna.n.anderson@emory.edu |
| This position involves: | Not Applicable |