



## Latin American History, Assistant Professor

The Department of History at The College of Idaho invites applications from engaging and passionate teachers for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Latin American history, beginning in fall 2023. We seek candidates whose teaching, research, and service will contribute to our [commitment](#) to an equitable and inclusive learning and work environment.

The successful candidate will teach Civilization and Modern Latin America surveys (offered every year), and an advanced course on Mexico (offered every other year). Faculty members have considerable freedom to shape offerings according to interest and specializations. Candidates with demonstrated evidence and interest in offering a variety of advanced courses covering the breadth of Latin American history, as well as off-campus courses to Latin America, are preferred. Teaching load is 3-1-3. The department values candidates who have experience working with and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds. Thirty percent of the students at The College of Idaho are first generation attendees, 15 percent are Latinx, and 20 percent are international students representing over 90 countries. Generous professional development support for research, conference travel, and sabbatical leave is available.

A strong commitment to undergraduate Liberal Arts education and demonstrated successful teaching experience is essential; successful candidates will also have an active research agenda. The successful candidate will join a student-centered department where teaching and mentoring are valued as the highest priority. A PhD in History or a related field at the time of appointment is required. Area of research specialization is open. Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from the College.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter addressing their specific qualifications for the position, a CV, and names and contact information for at least three references to [HR@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:HR@collegeofidaho.edu) with subject line, Latin American History Search. Shortlisted candidates will be notified and asked to provide three letters of reference, student evaluations, a statement of teaching philosophy, a writing sample, and a separate statement describing how your commitment to diversity and inclusion are demonstrated in your teaching, scholarship, or service. Review of applications will begin on October 15 and continue until the position is filled.

With over 130 years of history, The College of Idaho is an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 20% of the students are international students with over 90 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The

College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law. The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, one of the fastest growing areas in the country and providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. One can explore the area's continuing agricultural legacy with the AgVenture and Sunnyslope Wine Trails located among scenic orchards in the Snake River Plain. A wide range of outdoors activities can be found with the combination of mountain, river, forest, and desert landscapes in the vicinity, including hiking, biking, skiing, whitewater rafting, camping, or exploring the hot springs. Boise also offers a rich selection of arts and culture activities with the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Opera Idaho, Ballet Idaho, Boise Contemporary Theater, the Boise Philharmonic, Treefort Music Fest, and the Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial as part of the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights.