Assistant Professor of Modern and Contemporary Architecture and Urban Design
Art History Program, Art History and Visual Arts Department
TENURE TRACK
Art History and Visual Arts Department

Summary
The Department of Art History and Visual Arts at Occidental College is conducting a search for a full time faculty position specializing in Modern and Contemporary Global Architecture and Urban Design. The position is open at the tenure-track level of Assistant Professor, with the expected start date of August 15, 2016. A Ph.D. in modern and contemporary architectural history, theory and urban design is required. Expertise in the architecture and urbanism of the Pacific Rim or Latin America is desirable, as are interests in the spatial aspects of race, gender and ethnicity. Experience with digital humanities practices is also encouraged.

Applicants should demonstrate strong teaching ability in a wide range of courses, including an introductory course on modern architectural history and theory. We seek candidates who can engage directly with the visual and spatial manifestations of LA’s architectural history, situating that history within a global context. The successful candidate will demonstrate the capacity for interdisciplinary collaboration with other academic programs on campus, including Studio Art, Media Arts and Culture, History, and Urban and Environmental Policy.

A normal teaching load is the equivalent of five semester courses per year. For more information about the College and the Art History and Visual Arts Department, please visit the College’s website at http://www.oxy.edu/ahva

Occidental is a nationally-ranked small liberal arts college recognized for its diverse student body, its commitment to academic excellence and equity, and its outstanding undergraduate research programs. Named one of America’s most beautiful campuses, the College is situated in the vibrant neighborhoods of Eagle Rock and Highland Park in Northeast Los Angeles, allowing convenient access to major cultural and natural attractions in the nation’s second largest city. As one of the few urban liberal arts colleges in the country, Occidental affords students and faculty a unique pedagogical engagement with vast resources outside of the classroom.
Occidental College is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to academic excellence in a diverse community and strongly encourage applications from candidates who will further this mission; underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Please submit: (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in teaching in a liberal arts environment; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy including how you will support and enhance the College’s goal of building a strong educational environment in classrooms that have an ethnically, socio-economically, and culturally diverse student body; (3) a statement of your scholarly/professional activity including how students may participate in or benefit from your research; (4) three letters of recommendation, at least one that can attest to your teaching performance or abilities; (5) evidence of teaching (teaching evaluations or other data if available); (6) a sample of your work; and (7) Curriculum Vitae.

**DUE November 9, 2015**

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Inquires about the position can be directed to the search chair Prof. Eric Frank: emf@oxy.edu