

**University of South Carolina  
Department of English Language and Literature and  
the African American Studies Program**

**Assistant Professor of African American Literature and Cultures**

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All applicants must complete an online application at: <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/40192>. Candidates need to include a full CV, letter of interest, writing sample, a list of three references with contact information, and provide complete reference information on the application.

For full consideration, all application materials must be received no later than Oct. 29, 2018. Inquiries about the search may be directed to the search committee chair Qiana Whitted at [whittedq@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:whittedq@mailbox.sc.edu).

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