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The Wesleyan University Dance Department invites applications for a full-time, visiting position in Dance, (one-year contract renewable up to 3 years), beginning September 1, 2018. Salary is competitive and includes a full range of benefits as well as support for travel and research.

The successful candidate would teach five courses over two semesters. Courses may include solo composition, other performance making practices, intermediate/advanced contemporary technique practices, and/or hybrid courses in the candidate’s area(s) of expertise. We are particularly interested in Black vernacular dance and/or other global contemporary practices. The Dance Department’s pedagogy emphasizes critical engagement as well as the integration of theory and practice in both seminar and studio based courses within a rigorous liberal arts context.

As a small, collaborative department, all members of the dance faculty contribute to the supervision of senior thesis projects, the production of performances and events with students and visiting artists, and the ongoing development and administration of the dance program. Above all, we seek candidates with a strong commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate level, a lively intellectual and artistic engagement with the field, and an interest in contributing to a vital and diverse curriculum and interdisciplinary conversations. Candidates must have an MA in Dance, Dance Studies or related field; terminal degree in Dance, Dance Studies or related field preferred. Ideal candidates will have a terminal degree in Dance, Dance Studies or other related field. Information on the Wesleyan University Dance Department is available at http://www.wesleyan.edu/dance/.

Please apply at: http://careers.wesleyan.edu/postings/6241. A complete application includes a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, statement of current research, and documentation of teaching experience, including teaching statement, course
syllabi and student evaluations. As part of the teaching statement (or cover letter), we invite you to describe your cultural competencies and experiences engaging a diverse student body. You will also be asked to provide the email addresses of three referees from whom we will obtain confidential letters of recommendation. Applications should be submitted online at http://careers.wesleyan.edu/postings/6241.

Applications completed by Monday, March 19, 2018 will receive full consideration. Please contact Hari Krishnan at hkrishnan@wesleyan.edu if you have questions about the application process.

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