



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Position: Full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position available September 2017.

About Seattle Pacific University: Founded in 1891, Seattle Pacific University has a long and distinguished history in Christian higher education. Its comprehensive academic programs serve more than 4,100 undergraduate and graduate students. Located just minutes from downtown Seattle, SPU seeks to be a premier Christian University fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community. Seattle Pacific University seeks applicants committed to its Christian mission. Due to our mission of cultural engagement, SPU is committed to building an excellent and diverse teaching faculty.

About the Department of Engineering and Computer Science: The Department of Engineering and Computer Science offers undergraduate majors in computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, general engineering, and information systems. The department is part of the College of Arts and Sciences (Division of STEM and Social Sciences); all engineering majors are ABET accredited. The department's mission is to equip students with theoretical knowledge and applied skills to create and utilize appropriate engineering and computing solutions. All programs incorporate a significant hands-on component and include both an internship and a senior team capstone project. The department is committed to building an excellent and diverse faculty who desire to be part of a supportive Christian community in which students are prepared to become responsible and effective servant-leaders.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Computer Science or a closely related field (i.e., Computer Engineering or Software Engineering), preferably with emphases in programming languages, algorithms and complexity, and/or operating systems. ABD candidates will be considered. To complement current faculty interests, candidates with significant background in web and mobile development or computer graphics will be given high priority. Successful candidates should demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate education and show promise of scholarly production, and must be compatible with SPU's ecumenical Christian mission as expressed in the University's statement of faith (<http://www.spu.edu/about-spu/statement-of-faith.aspx>). Women and people of color are especially encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities: Nine-month teaching load of about 33-36 quarter credits, typically including a variety of courses throughout the undergraduate curriculum of Computer Science, as well as related courses in Computer and Software Engineering. In addition to teaching and student advising responsibilities, every faculty member is expected to engage in research and participate actively in the life of the department, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the University.

Compensation: Compensation commensurate with experience. Benefits include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance.

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin in November, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. The online application includes an official SPU application form, a faith statement of approximately one page, a teaching philosophy statement on approximately one page, a curriculum vitae, and other supporting documents. The University reserves the right to fill the position before the deadline or to extend the deadline as circumstances may warrant. All inquiries should be addressed to:

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