



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy
University of Missouri

Early American History Job Announcement Kinder Institute Endowed Professorship in Constitutional Democracy

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy and History Department at the University of Missouri jointly seek an outstanding scholar of early American history, broadly defined as the chronological period circa 1750-1850, to appoint to an Endowed Professorship in Constitutional Democracy. The appointee will be a member of the History Department and the Kinder Institute, with a 2-2 teaching load. The position is open to all fields within this period, with particular hope that applications will be received from candidates working in one or more of the following areas: political, legal, and constitutional history; intellectual history; and transnational and imperial history. Scholars with research interests in African American, Native American, and women's/gender history, as well as the American Revolution, are especially encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate would be a scholar whose work brings some of the aforementioned strands together in accordance with the interdisciplinary nature of the Kinder Institute. Though we hope to appoint at the associate professor level, superior candidates who would enter at other levels, including assistant, are also welcomed.

Supported by a generous grant from the Kinder Foundation, a family philanthropic foundation started by Rich and Nancy Kinder, the Kinder Institute is an interdisciplinary academic center jointly operated by members of the History and Political Science Departments, with participation from across the university. The Institute is quickly establishing itself as a center of excellence for research in the history and political thought of U.S. constitutional democracy, broadly defined. For more information, please visit <https://democracy.missouri.edu/> or @MUDemocracy on Twitter. Founded in 1839 as the first public university west of the Mississippi River and the first state university in the Louisiana Purchase territory, University of Missouri-Columbia is the flagship campus of the four-campus UM System, offering 300 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through 19 colleges and schools. Located halfway between Kansas City and St. Louis, MO, on the I-70 corridor and consistently ranked as one of the most livable college towns in America, Columbia is a thriving small city, boasting a cultural profile that far exceeds its size and a growing community of citizens devoted to sustainable living.

Questions about the position may be directed to Prof. Jeff Pasley, Search Committee Chair and Kinder Institute Associate Director at pasleyj@missouri.edu or by phone at 573-529-3163. Contact Human Resources Services at muhrs@missouri.edu for any questions about the application process.

When applying, merge your CV with a letter of application, a statement of your research agenda, and an article length sample of your writing in the "attachments" position of the online application system. Please also provide three letters of recommendation. These may be sent to Ms. Lynn Summers by email (summersml@missouri.edu), or via US mail to, Department of

History, University of Missouri, 101 Read Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211. Review of applications will begin November 14. To apply for the position, use the link below:

https://myhr.umsystem.edu/psp/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?SiteId=9

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <https://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence.

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