San José State University  
San José, California  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY  
Subject to Budgetary Approval  

Specialization: Information Systems and Knowledge Structures  
Job Opening ID (JOID): 23414  
Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track  

Qualifications:  
An earned doctorate (completed by the time of application)  
A record of scholarly and professional achievement  
100% online teaching experience strongly preferred  
Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.  

Responsibilities:  
Teach 100% online courses in information systems and knowledge structures with a focus on how these systems are integral to connecting users with information. Specifically:  
   Representation/organization of information  
   Major kinds of information retrieval systems  
   Assessing information needs and system requirements  
   Evaluating information systems  
   Searching and querying IR systems  

Act as course coordinator for all sections of the [INFO 202 required class](#)  

Conduct research in the following areas:  
   The design, querying, usability and evaluation of information retrieval systems from web hierarchies to controlled vocabularies  
   Best practices for metadata and for taxonomy/classification  
   Design as professional practice.  

Participate in state, national, and international professional organizations  

Candidates must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.  

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.  

Starting Date: August 22nd 2016  

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.  

Application Procedure:  
For full consideration, upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/ philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by January 12th 2016 at [apply.interfolio.com/30907](http://apply.interfolio.com/30907)
Please include Job Opening ID (JOID) on all correspondence.

More information about the School of Information at San Jose State University can be found here. Questions should be sent to the Chair of the Search Committee Dr. Linda Main at Linda.Main@sjsu.edu

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