The Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Santa Barbara seeks to fill a Visiting Assistant Professor position in general linguistics for the academic year 2012-2013, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Applicants are sought who have a strong background in general linguistics and fieldwork experience, as well as a strong record of excellent teaching. The Department of Linguistics has a commitment to studying language from a functional and typologically diverse perspective. Candidates should be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in core areas of linguistics, graduate and undergraduate courses in Field Methods and in Language Documentation, as well as other subjects.

The appointment is effective July 1, 2012; fall quarter teaching begins September 27, 2012. The course load will consist of 5 courses distributed over three 10-week terms. Ph.D. in linguistics is required at the time of appointment.

The position will remain open until filled, but to ensure full consideration, all application materials, including letters of reference, should be received by May 14. Applicants should submit the following to search@linguistics.ucsb.edu in PDF only: letter of application, a one-page research statement, a one-page teaching statement, curriculum vitae, and 2 writing samples. Applicants should request that 3 academic letters of reference, at least one of which addresses teaching proficiency, be sent directly to search@linguistics.ucsb.edu by the May 14 deadline. Applicants should also complete the supplemental online data form at <http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/search/coversheet.html>. Fax and mail applications not accepted. Inquiries may be addressed to the Search Committee at search@linguistics.ucsb.edu. Interviews will be conducted via Skype video conference call.

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