

The Oral History Master of Arts and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University are seeking a part-time instructor to teach a course on the intersections of oral history with human rights, social justice, trauma, testimony, organizing, and advocacy for the 2023-24 academic year, ideally in Fall 2023. This seminar will meet once a week for 2-3 hours, and will include a mix of Oral History, Human Rights, and other graduate and advanced undergraduate students.

Baseline compensation for teaching this course is \$10,000. OHMA's part-time faculty are provided with professional development funds and, after three years, research funds.

Read more about our faculty, students, and existing courses:

<http://oralhistory.columbia.edu/>

<https://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/education/graduate/human-rights-studies-ma>

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching relevant courses, ideally with diverse groups of graduate or advanced undergraduate students.
- Expertise in oral history, human rights and social justice issues.
- Experience with advocacy, organizing, or activism.
- Practitioners from backgrounds historically marginalized in the field are particularly encouraged to apply, including Black, Indigenous, and other people of color.
- Advanced degree required, PhD preferred.
- Must be able to teach in person in New York City.

To apply:

For the first stage of this process, please send a cover letter and CV to ohma@columbia.edu by June 15, 2023, with the subject heading "Oral History and Human Rights." You may also include a sample syllabus from a course you have taught in the past (not necessarily on this topic).

In your cover letter, introduce yourself and include brief descriptions of how you would conceptualize and structure a 14 week course on these themes and your approach to and experience with teaching and creating inclusive learning communities.