Western Michigan University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Spanish linguistics beginning August 2015 with the rank of Assistant Professor, pending budgetary approval. Minimum qualifications include a PhD in Spanish linguistics or a related field and the ability to contribute to broadening WMU coverage and expertise in Spanish linguistics. Preferred candidates will be specialists in the acquisition of Spanish as a second language with expertise in L2 teaching methodology. Candidates with a background in phonology are especially encouraged to apply.

Teaching experience, evidence of scholarly activity, native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English, and demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion are required. Responsibilities will include teaching advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in Spanish language and linguistics, producing quality research, coordinating language instruction, and participating in additional departmental, college, and university service. Salary and benefits are competitive.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should visit http://www.wmich.edu/hr/jobs to apply online. Materials submitted online should include: a) a cover letter that addresses fulfillment of qualifications, b) a curriculum vitae, c) complete official statistical data from the four most recent semesters of teaching evaluations, d) a statement of research interests, and e) a statement of teaching philosophy. Have a writing sample, official graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation sent by surface mail to Attn: Search Committee, Western Michigan University, Department of Spanish, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5338. Email: spanish-info@wmich.edu

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