Assistant Professor in Creative Writing (Poetry), beginning Fall, 2018. The English Department at UIC, which offers a Ph.D. in creative writing, is currently seeking a poet with distinguished publications (including at least one book, published or in press), an expertise in Latinx and/or African American Literatures, and substantial promise and/or experience as a writer and teacher. Ph.D. preferred; minimum MA or MFA. Candidates must be committed to making a significant contribution to the intellectual life of the English Department as well as to broader discussions throughout the university. Teaching load is 2-2, in addition to working with, and eventually directing, creative Ph.D. dissertations and M.A. theses in the Program for Writers (poetry). Final authorization of the position is subject to availability of state funding.

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