

ADJUNCT/PART-TIME FACULTY SURVEY
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1. I teach in the state(s) of _____.
2. Which job description best summarizes your current status (select all that apply)?
 - a. Graduate student
 - b. Adjunct at a community college
 - c. Adjunct at a 4-year college or university
 - d. Adjunct at both a 2-year and a 4-year institution
 - e. Full-time, non-tenure stream
3. I work as an adjunct/part-time professor of history because (select all that apply):

a. I cannot find a full-time position	Yes	No
b. I have small children at home	Yes	No
c. I am retired	Yes	No
d. I have a full-time job in another profession	Yes	No
e. I prefer to be employed part-time	Yes	No
f. I am completing an advanced degree	Yes	No
g. I am geographically tied to the area	Yes	No
4. Which academic description best describes your current status?
 - a. Master's Degree only
 - b. Ph.D. graduate student
 - c. ABD (all but Ph.D. dissertation)
 - d. Ph.D.
5. How many years have you been teaching as an adjunct in the history profession?
 - a. 1 year
 - b. 2-5 years
 - c. 6-10 years
 - d. Over 11 years
6. How many years has it been since you had full-time employment in the history profession after completion of the highest degree earned?
 - a. Never had full-time employment
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2-5 years
 - d. 6-10 years
 - e. Over 11 years

7. I would (select all that apply):
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| a. Take a full-time position in history at a public high school. | Yes | No |
| b. Take a full-time position in history at a private high school. | Yes | No |
| c. Take a full-time position in history at a community college. | Yes | No |
| d. Take a full-time position in history at a four-year college or university. | Yes | No |
8. How many colleges employ you as an adjunct instructor each semester.
- None
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four or more
9. Circle the appropriate number of colleges where you teach that provide adjunct support in the following areas:
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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. An office | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. A computer | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. A telephone | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Typing Services | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Photocopying | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Travel funds | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Sick leave | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. Health insurance | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. Retirement | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j. Library services | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k. Professional Development Funds | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
10. How many years would you work as an adjunct seeking full-time employment before leaving the history profession?
- 1 year
 - 2-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - Over 11 years
 - I will stay in the profession as an adjunct rather than change careers
11. Which of the following agencies have assisted in your search for full-time employment (circle all that apply):
- The AHA
 - The OAH
 - University Placement Office
 - University Mentor
 - The Internet
 - Other (please specify) _____

12. While employed as an adjunct professor of history I have (select all that apply):
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| a. Been awarded a fellowship | Yes | No |
| b. Been selected for a professional committee appointment | Yes | No |
| c. Been awarded a grant | Yes | No |
| d. Published a book | Yes | No |
| e. Published a journal article | Yes | No |
| f. Published a book review(s) in a journal | Yes | No |
| g. Presented a paper at a professional conference | Yes | No |
| i. Other _____ | | |
13. How can the AHA/OAH best assist adjuncts (rate with 1 a low priority and 6 the highest priority)?:
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| a. Reserving places on AHA/OAH committees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. Allotting professional sessions to adjunct panels | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. Helping adjuncts get published | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. Helping adjuncts apply for grants/fellowships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. Providing health insurance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f. Acting as an ombudsman | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g. Other _____ | | | | | | |
14. My household income consists of (select all that apply):
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| a. Adjunct teaching only | Yes | No |
| b. Spouse or Partner's income | Yes | No |
| c. Non-teaching full-time employment | Yes | No |
| d. Non-teaching part-time employment | Yes | No |
15. My annual income from teaching is:
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| a. ___ Under \$15,000. |
| b. ___ \$16,000-\$20,000. |
| c. ___ \$21,000-\$25,000. |
| d. ___ Over \$25,000. |
16. As an adjunct professor I (select all that apply):
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| a. ___ Am a union member. |
| b. ___ Can join a union. |
| c. ___ Cannot join a union because adjuncts are ineligible. |
| d. ___ Cannot join a union because I work in a "right-to-work" state. |
17. The number of students I teach per semester is:
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| a. ___ Under 50. |
| b. ___ 50-100. |
| c. ___ 101-150. |
| d. ___ Over 150. |
18. The total number of courses I teach each semester is _____.

19. The number of non-teaching hours (office hours, grading, lecture preparation, travel) I work each week as an adjunct professor is:
- Under 10.
 - 11-15.
 - 16-20
 - 21-25
 - Over 25.
20. Each semester I am paid (select all that apply):
- By course (indicate the amount)_____.
 - By the credit hour (indicate the rate)_____.
21. I am involved in web-based distance learning.
- Yes
 - No
22. How can the AHA/OAH best serve or best improve its service to adjuncts (rate with 1 as a low priority and 6 as highest priority):
- Creating a two-way e-list by and for adjuncts. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - Having an ombudsman for adjuncts. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - Improved responsiveness to adjunct complaints. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - More adjunct participation in AHA/OAH offices. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - A mentoring system by tenured AHA/OAH faculty. 1 2 3 4 5 6
 - Other_____.
23. List the most significant obstacles or difficulties you face on both a day-to-day basis and long-term within the profession.
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24. In searching for a full-time, tenure-stream job, list the most significant obstacles or difficulties you face.
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25. How can your part-time conditions best be improved?
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
26. Do you find the AHA/OAH convention job interviews helpful?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
27. Do you use the AHA/OAH job announcements published each month?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
28. How has the AHA/OAH helped you in job searches?
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

(OPTIONAL)

Name _____.

Street Address _____.

State _____ . Zip Code _____.

E-mail Address _____.

Work Phone _____.

Home Phone _____.

_____ Please initial if you would like to receive email communications from an adjunct historians list-serve.

Thank you for your participation! Please return your completed survey to:

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