

Assistant Professor of Sociology—Search #67375
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences – Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Georgia Southern University, classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is a member of the University System of Georgia. As the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia, the University is a residential campus of more than 20,500 students representing 48 states and 89 nations.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Georgia Southern offers a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs through eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Information Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Public Health, Science and Mathematics and Graduate Studies. With an emphasis on academic distinction, excellent teaching, research and student success, Georgia Southern offers both undergraduate and graduate students an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery and personal growth.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern lays claim to being the most beautiful campus in the state. Comprising more than 900 acres, the University grounds are an arboretum-like treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds and soaring pines. Located in Statesboro, a safe Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents not far from Savannah and Hilton Head Island, Georgia Southern provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a smaller college.

Within this setting, the successful candidate will be an active scholar and teacher in a dynamic department which houses three academic programs—a B.A. in Anthropology, a B.S. in Sociology, and a M.A. in Social Sciences. The faculty of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology provide opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in scholarly research and/or gain experiences through community outreach and services. We pride ourselves on preparing students for success in a global economy.

Position Description. Reporting to the department chair, the Assistant Professor position requires teaching, research, and service responsibilities. Commensurate with candidate's expertise the successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate social services courses and may teach additional sociology courses. The position is an academic year (9/10 month), tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Social Work, Sociology, or Social Services (or closely related field) by July 15, 2017.
- Expertise to teach social services and related courses
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution

Preferred Qualifications:

- MSW degree from an accredited program
- At least 2 part-time years practice experience in social services
- Research and/or teaching expertise related to race would enhance candidacy

Screening of applications begins October 1, 2016, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2017. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications and applications submitted electronically in Word or PDF format will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be emailed to:

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