

Virginia Tech invites applications for one full-time, nine-month, tenure-track beginning position in criminology in the Department of Sociology at the Assistant Professor level to start Fall, 2017. Applicants must have Ph.D. in sociology, criminology, or criminal justice, with a Ph.D. in sociology preferred. The degree must be in hand at the start of appointment. Substantive areas of research within criminology are open, with a focus on race and social justice being preferred. We seek a scholar who will maintain a productive research program, seek extramural funding, and contribute to the undergraduate and graduate programs. While research areas within criminology are open, preference will be given to candidates willing and able to teach classes in the area of race and crime, and at least one of the following areas: the sociology of policing; the sociology of violence; peace and social justice; or cyber-crime and security. The normal teaching load is two courses each semester.

The Department of Sociology grants the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology with options in Africana Studies or Women's and Gender Studies. We also offer an undergraduate major in criminology. The Department of Sociology is the academic home of programs in Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, and it houses the Center for Race and Social Policy Research and the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention.

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Applications must be submitted online on or before October 31, 2016, at <http://listings.jobs.vt.edu> (posting # TR0160085). The application package should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research plan, statement of teaching philosophy, and list of three references with email addresses. Any additional material that cannot be submitted online should be sent to the Criminology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, 560 McBryde Hall (0137), 225 Stanger St., Blacksburg VA 24061

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