

The Department of Sociology at Mercer University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 2017. Preference will be given to applicants who specialize in medical sociology, although strong candidates with other areas of specialization, including sociology of religion, will also be highly considered. Candidates should be able to demonstrate the ability to successfully teach introductory sociology, sociological theory, and courses within their area of specialization (the teaching load is 3/4) in the context of a college with a solid liberal arts mission. The Department is also interested in candidates with experience teaching social class, gender, globalization, family, and/or race. Applicants should desire a strong mentoring relationship with undergraduates and the inclusion of students in the fulfillment of the candidate's active research agenda. Mercer University provides strong support for faculty travel and research, including the scholarship of teaching and learning. A Ph.D. in sociology is required, but exceptional ABD candidates with a firm completion date before August 2017 will also be considered. Applicants should visit the website, <https://www.mercerjobs.com>, complete a brief online application, and submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference. The College of Liberal Arts at Mercer emphasizes excellence in undergraduate teaching and so we ask candidates to use the online portal to submit evidence of successful college teaching (e.g. faculty/student evaluations of teaching, syllabi, assignments) and their teaching philosophy. Review of applications will begin November 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

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