

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, STATESBORO GA

Assistant Professor of Sociology—Search #67639

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology & Anthropology

The Department of Department of Sociology and Anthropology in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Sociology. This position is located on the Armstrong campus in Savannah.

Georgia Southern University is the state's largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

Since 1906, the University's hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Central to the University's mission is the faculty's dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Within this setting, the Department of Sociology & Anthropology has recently expanded its Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology to the Armstrong campus. The individual hired for this position will contribute to this new program, as well as to the BA in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The Department of Sociology & Anthropology is a community of engaged students working with award winning scholar-teachers. We seek to empower students to explore the world; giving them the vision to ask questions, the research tools to find evidence-based answers, and the skills to turn their findings into social solutions. We pair a first class education and scholarship with a departmental culture of inclusion, involvement, interaction, and individual attention. Believing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and to rich and rewarding communities, the Sociology & Anthropology Department at Georgia Southern University is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body. Candidates whose work furthers our diversity and inclusion efforts, and who bring to campus varied life experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

Position Description. Reporting to the department chair, the Assistant Professor of Sociology will teach introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses in Sociology and for the university's Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) program. The successful candidate will maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the department, university, and profession. The standard teaching load for tenured faculty is 3 courses per semester, with an additional course release per year available to highly research-active tenure-track faculty. The position is an academic (9/10 month), tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned PhD degree in Sociology or a closely related field by August 1, 2019.
- The successful candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching and scholarly activity.
- The successful candidate will have expertise in teaching upper-division Sociology courses related to gender, introductory level Sociology courses, and introductory-level WGSS courses.
- The successful candidate will have the ability to contribute to required courses in the Sociology major (e.g., research methods, sociological theory, statistics, and/or senior seminar).
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Interests in and ability to teach courses related to sexuality, globalization, and/or sociological theory will enhance candidacy.

More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://cbss.georgiasouthern.edu/socianth/>. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities and who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Vice Provost.

Screening of applications begins October 15, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2019. A complete application consists of an application letter addressing all the qualifications cited above and a short statement on diversity describing how, through your scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and/or community service, you will further the Sociology & Anthropology Department at Georgia Southern University's commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds; a curriculum vitae; evidence of teaching effectiveness; graduate transcripts; and three letters of recommendation. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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