

The Department of Sociology at the University of Central Florida (UCF) invites applications for a non-tenure earning, visiting instructor position, anticipated to begin in August 2019. This position may be renewed up to an additional three years. We seek a generalist with a wide undergraduate teaching portfolio and a commitment to effective teaching.

The department currently includes 20 tenured and tenure-track faculty members, 2 lecturers and 1 instructor who are committed to impactful scholarly research, innovative teaching, and collaborative community relationships. The department houses the Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences, which specializes in research relevant to public policy issues in the Orlando region and includes a survey research lab, a center for qualitative methodologies, a center for outreach and public service, and a center for social geography. The Crime Lab is located in the department, storing large datasets for criminological research. The department and college also house an Interdisciplinary Geospatial Technologies Lab focused on GIS, mapping, and drones to understand social and environmental inequalities. These institutes and relationships work to benefit the lives and livelihoods of residents in the Central Florida region and nationwide.

The University of Central Florida is a thriving pre-eminent research university located in metropolitan Orlando. The university benefits from a diverse faculty and staff who create a welcoming environment, a high quality of life, and opportunities to grow, learn and succeed. UCF is adjacent to one of the top research parks in the nation and has a fully accredited College of Medicine. With a diverse student body of more than 68,000 students, UCF is the largest university by enrollment in Florida and one of the largest universities in the country. The university offers 93 bachelor's, 86 master's, 27 research doctorates, 3 professional doctorates, and 3 specialist degree programs. UCF is committed to innovative community partnerships, world-class research with regional impact, and the integration of technology and learning.

The University of Central Florida is committed to diversity and was recently named as a Hispanic Serving Institution. The Department of Sociology's strong involvement with diversity initiatives is especially reflected in the composition of its students; of 443 undergraduate majors, 43% are White, 22% are Black/African American, and 26% are Hispanic/Latinx. Of 61 students in our graduate programs, 56% are White, 15% are Black/African American, and 23% are Hispanic/Latinx. There is a departmental commitment to further expanding diversity, and applicants with records reflecting interest in underrepresented racial, ethnic, gender, and/or sexual minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

An M.A. in Sociology from an accredited institution at the time of application. Preference will be given to candidates who highlight a wide variety of courses they have taught as independent instructors and who provide evidence of teaching excellence. Preference will also be given to candidates who can contribute to one of the department's undergraduate minors (medical sociology; crime, law, and deviance; diversity and social inequality; mass culture and collective behavior), have experience teaching online, and/or can teach research methods/statistics.

UCF requires all applications and supporting documents to be submitted electronically through the Human Resources website, www.ucf.edu/jobs 497119. In addition to the online application, interested candidates should upload the following: (1) a letter of application describing qualifications for the position, including teaching interests, philosophy, and evidence of excellence; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) contact information for three professional references. The selected candidate will be required to provide official transcripts within thirty days of the hire date.

Completed applications must be received by May 30, 2019, in order to be considered for the position. For questions about the position, please contact Dr. Libby Mustaine, Chair of the Sociology Department, at libby@ucf.edu.