

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work (SASW) at Texas Tech University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology position to begin September 1, 2020. We are looking for a scholar whose primary area of interest is criminology. Preference will be given to scholars who study gender as related to criminology.

While a PhD in Sociology is preferred, a PhD in related fields (e.g., Gender Studies or Criminology) with the ability to teach sociology classes will be considered. The successful candidate is a researcher who can establish an outstanding, externally funded research program in their research area. This candidate should be able to contribute to the curriculum by teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in criminology and the sociology of gender, as well as other courses of departmental need, including Introduction to Sociology. S/he should also be able to develop courses related to his or her specializations, mentor graduate students, and involve graduate and undergraduate students in research. The teaching load for a research-productive faculty member is 2/2. Service duties include program building, as well as participation in departmental- and university-level committees. Service to the department, college, and university is expected.

Texas Tech is a Carnegie Tier One university and a federally-recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI).

### **Required Qualifications**

PhD in Sociology or related field at the time of the appointment is required. ABDs will be considered. Demonstrated evidence of research, including a publication record and an active research agenda, is required.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

Candidates with teaching experience and demonstrated teaching effectiveness are preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of scholarly publication and external funding. Experience working with diverse student populations and first-generation students is highly desirable.

### **About the Department and Texas Tech University**

The Sociology Program in the Department of SASW has 13 full-time tenured and tenure-track sociologists as well as instructors and affiliated faculty in other departments. We offer both bachelors' and masters' degrees. Our undergraduate majors have the option of pursuing a bachelor's degree in Criminology, which is an area of strength and growth for the department. To learn more about the program, please visit <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/sasw/Sociology/index.php>.

Texas Tech University is a state-supported Tier One National Research University with an enrollment that exceeds 35,000 students. Texas Tech University also recently surpassed the Hispanic student population threshold necessary for designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). The university also has a Women's and Gender Studies program that offers an undergraduate minor and graduate certificate. We have a

large population of first-generation college students and students who are military veterans. The Lubbock metropolitan area is home to more than 250,000 people and enjoys low cost of living, abundant sunshine, and friendly people.

### **To Apply**

Qualified candidates should complete an online application available at <http://www.texastech.edu/careers/hr/> with job ad #18004BR or through this direct link: <https://tinyurl.com/texastechcrimjob>. Application review will begin September 15, 2019. Please include your curriculum vitae with contact information; a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications for the position; a statement on your research and teaching; and the names and contact information for three professional references. Please direct any questions about the position to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Patricia Maloney, via email at [patricia.maloney@ttu.edu](mailto:patricia.maloney@ttu.edu).

As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.