

The School of Social Science and Global Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track, Assistant Teaching Professor or Instructor of Sociology to join our active and collegial sociology program starting the 2020-2021 academic year. A successful candidate who does not have a PhD by August 2020 will be hired as an Instructor. Teaching-track professors have opportunities for promotion, and contracts are renewable. Duties and Responsibilities: The successful applicant will have a 4/4 teaching load, advise and mentor students, and engage in service that assists the functioning of the program and school. The School is seeking candidates with a specialty in any area of sociology and with a commitment to excellent teaching. Candidates will be expected to teach introductory classes and a variety of upper-level sociology electives. We are particularly interested in candidates with teaching interests in research methods. The School strongly values and encourages interdisciplinary collaboration in teaching and scholarship. Applicants who have experience teaching and mentoring in a university setting with a diverse student body, as well as having taught and designed online courses are preferred. Candidates should submit a cover letter, C.V., evidence of teaching effectiveness, names and contact information for three academic references, and a statement of teaching philosophy and interests. Review of applications will begin on January 6th and will continue until finalists are selected. Special Instructions to Applicants: Applicants must complete an employment application form located on The University of Southern Mississippi Human Resources website at <https://usm.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=1216&site=1>

As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer/Americans with Disabilities Act institution, The University of Southern Mississippi encourages minorities, women, veterans and persons with disabilities to apply.