



## Lecturer

# Department of Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology (Sociology of Education)

Christopher Newport University invites applications for a Lecturer in the University's Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, beginning in August 2010. Applicants must be committed to undergraduate education and demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching and research with undergraduates. The Department seeks a teacher-scholar with broad theoretical and methodological training in sociology with a teaching and research emphasis in sociology of education and quantitative methods. In addition to upper-level courses in their area of specialization and graduate courses in the MAT program, teaching responsibilities will include introductory level courses in the sociology core curriculum. The initial appointment will be made for Fall 2010 through Spring 2011 and may be renewed or converted to tenure track. While ABDs will be considered, a Ph.D. degree in sociology in hand no later than August 15, 2010 is preferred.

Located between historic Colonial Williamsburg and the ocean resort of Virginia Beach, CNU is committed to outstanding teaching, undergraduate education, and the liberal studies core; the University will soon seek to shelter a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The Fall 2009 freshman class of approximately 1,200 students was selected from over 8,500 applicants and has an average SAT of 1199. Capital improvements (nearly \$500 million) on the beautiful, 260-acre campus integrate the University's liberal arts vision, nurturing mind, body, and spirit. These include the state-of-the-art Tribble Library, home to the most comprehensive maritime research collections in the world; the Freeman Center athletic complex; and the I.M. Pei-designed Ferguson Center for the Arts, which brings to Virginia the finest performing artists in the world. Construction of three brand-new academic buildings is also underway: a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Integrated Science Center; a Humanities and Social Sciences edifice; and an innovative facility designed to create synergies among the sciences, social sciences, and Joseph W. Luter III School of Business.

Our faculty enjoy an atmosphere of collegiality and mutual respect that rewards outstanding teaching and fosters active intellectual and creative engagement. CNU faculty are productive scholars and researchers, supported by summer stipends and year-long internal grants programs. New faculty members recently praised CNU's academic departments for their collegiality and. Faculty and administrators actively consult and collaborate as the University works to forge a culture of support of pre-tenure faculty in a recent survey conducted by the Harvard Graduate School of Education scholarly inquiry, informed debate, and civic action that enriches students, faculty, and the surrounding community. The result is a supportive and cohesive academic setting in which the University cultivates and carries forward its mission. Attractive salary, health and retirement benefits packages and a well-designed family leave policy further enhance the CNU workplace. For further information on CNU, please visit our web site at <http://www.cnu.edu> and our institutional profile at <http://chronicle.com/employer/Christopher-Newport-University/43/>.

To apply, please send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, syllabi and other evidence of teaching style and effectiveness, and three letters of recommendation to:

Director of Equal Opportunity and Faculty Recruitment  
Sociology of Education Faculty Search  
**Search #8317**  
Christopher Newport University  
1 University Place  
Newport News, VA 23606

Review of application begins on **October 23, 2009**.  
Applications received after **October 23, 2009**, will be accepted but considered only if needed.

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