Vacancy Announcement
Visiting Faculty Position Starting August 2016
Department of Sociology: Criminology and Justice Studies
Job #7666

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the state.

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Sociology at Humboldt State University invites applications for a full-time Visiting Faculty position supporting a new major in Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS), as well as the major in Sociology, for academic year 2016/2017. The initial appointment will be for Fall 2016 semester which begins in August. Subsequent reappointment for Spring 2017 term will be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluation. For appointment in future terms, the successful applicant may apply to the Temporary Faculty Pool or other faculty vacancies.


Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about the benefits plans can be found at: http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/node/934.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: An earned Ph.D. or equivalent in Sociology, Criminology or related field from an accredited college or university is strongly preferred at time of appointment. Applicants with considerable progress toward terminal degree completion by appointment date will be considered.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

✓ Experience or preparation to teach Critical Criminology courses such as: Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies, Inequalities and Crime, Law and Society, Criminological Theory among others;
✓ Ability to work well with others;
✓ Commitment to and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds;
✓ Evidence of effective teaching or teaching experience using a variety of methodologies;
✓ Interest and ability to teach a broad range of courses (majors, general education students, etc.); and
✓ Willingness to participate in the development of online learning experiences.
At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. For information on the University policy on support for non-immigrant probationary faculty visa acquisition, please visit: http://www.humboldt.edu/aavp/sites/default/files/04-03%20Admin%20Memo%20Approved%20Policy%20H-1b%20Process_4_4_13.pdf.

Evidence of degree(s) is required at time of hire.

**PROFESSIONAL DUTIES:** Instructional assignments may include: Intro to Criminology and Justice Studies, Inequalities and Crime, Law and Society (Writing Intensive), Criminological Theory, Environmental Crime, Crime and Rural Communities, Research Methods, Community Organizing, Dispute Resolution/action or skill based graduate course. Instructional assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members in temporary positions are teaching, maintaining office hours and working collaboratively and productively with colleagues.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Sociology Department offers a B.A. in Sociology, a B.A. in Criminology and Justice Studies, and an M.A. degree in Public Sociology, Social Justice and Action. Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS) students find an active and supportive departmental culture that surrounds coursework in criminological theory, methods, inequalities of crime and justice, law, policy and action. Faculty members teaching in this major come from multiple disciplines central to addressing current issues facing the U.S. systems of justice and law. For more information, please visit: http://www.humboldt.edu/sociology/.

**APPLICATION:** Qualified candidates should submit electronically the following materials:

- ✓ Letter of application (please refer to Job #7666);
- ✓ Curriculum vitae;
- ✓ Application for Academic Employment: http://www.humboldt.edu/forms/node/757;
- ✓ Supplemental Application for Academic Employment: http://www.humboldt.edu/applicantsurvey/;
- ✓ Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review);
- ✓ Teaching evaluations (if available);
- ✓ Sample syllabi (if available); and
- ✓ List of at least three references with contact information.

Submission of the application materials should be sent as a **single PDF document**, in the order listed above to:

soc@humboldt.edu

Please direct any questions pertaining to this position, the Sociology Department and CJS Major, or Humboldt State University to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **February 19, 2016.** Early response is encouraged.

Evidence of required degree(s), certifications(s), or licenses(s) will be required prior to the appointment date. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position. All CSU employees are obligated to respond to and report incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The successful candidate for this position will be mandated to receive relevant training on an annual basis. The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Humboldt State University is a Title IX/Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If accommodations need to be made during the recruitment and interview process, please contact Human Resources at (707) 826-3626 or hsuhr@humboldt.edu.

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Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at:  http://www.humboldt.edu.