The School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University invites applications for a 9-month tenure-system position at the assistant or associate professor rank beginning August 16, 2016. The candidate should demonstrate expertise in the area(s) of corrections, juvenile justice, or criminal justice policy. Preference will be given to candidates with strong skills in quantitative or mixed-methods and willingness to teach graduate level introductory and/or advanced topics courses in statistical methods. Successful candidates are expected to have a strong record of scholarly publications. We seek a candidate with an established track record of external funding (associate level) or the promise of attracting external funding (assistant level). Interest in cross-disciplinary research and participating in education programs integrating criminal justice with such disciplines as public health and public policy is an advantage.

A Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice, or in a relevant social science field, such as economics, political science, psychology, public health, sociology, or social work is required. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. prior to the position starting date and must have demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, research, and published scholarship. The School of Criminal Justice is the oldest continuous degree-granting program in criminal justice with excellent Ph.D., masters, and undergraduate programs and considerable support for faculty.

The School is a national leader in criminal justice, criminology, and forensic sciences research and education. The School is housed in the College of Social Science and has 28 faculty members, including several with joint appointments with other colleges and departments. Currently, 31 Ph.D. students, 144 M.S. students, and 820 undergraduate majors are enrolled in its degree programs. The School's faculty is committed to excellence in research and scholarship befitting a major research university (see the School’s website at: http://cj.msu.edu/). True to the pioneering land-grant mission of Michigan State University, the School has a strong and proud tradition of both advancing and translating knowledge into practice and policy through engagement with local, state, national and international partners in both public and private sectors. The School’s faculty, academic specialists, and outreach specialists are highly active in securing and implementing external grants and contracts to advance its mission.

**Application:** Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit: 1) letter of interest that includes a description of professional experience, expertise, professional goals, and research and teaching philosophy; 2) curriculum vitae; and, 3) names and contact information for three professional references. Electronic submission is required through the MSU Applicant Page (MAP) Posting #1896. Inquiries may be directed to:

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