Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology—Search # 67341
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Georgia Southern University, classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is a member of the University System of Georgia. As the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia, the University is a residential campus of more than 20,500 students representing 48 states and 89 nations.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Georgia Southern offers a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs through eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Information Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Public Health, Science and Mathematics, and Graduate Studies. With an emphasis on academic distinction, excellent teaching, research, and student success, Georgia Southern offers both undergraduate and graduate students an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern lays claim to being the most beautiful campus in the state. Comprising more than 900 acres, the University grounds are an arboretum-like treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds, and soaring pines. Located in Statesboro, a safe Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents not far from Savannah and Hilton Head Island, Georgia Southern provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a smaller college.

Within this setting, the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is an interdisciplinary department that provides a comprehensive examination of justice, crime, and the law. The program offers a bachelor’s degree (B.S.J.S) that enrolls over 400 majors. Graduate-level teaching in the Master of Arts in Social Science Criminal Justice and Criminology concentration is expected.

**Position Description.** Reporting to the Chair, the Assistant Professor position requires teaching, research, and service responsibilities. A terminal degree is required. The position is a 9-month tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Required Qualifications:**
- Doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology or Justice Studies, Public Administration, Sociology, or other related fields by August 1, 2016.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.
- Commitment to excellence in teaching and research.
- Effective communication skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- College or university teaching experience (part-time experience is permissible).
- Specialization areas are open; however, candidates who have strengths in the following areas are strongly encouraged to apply: Family Violence, Policing/Homeland Security, Specialty Courts, Race, Terrorism, or Hate Crimes.
- Active research agenda and willingness to engage in funded and applied research.

Screening of applications begins October 1, 2015, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2016. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; statement of teaching and research; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested at a later date. Only complete applications and applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation.

Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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