

Greetings from the Gonzaga University Criminology Program,

I write to request your help in finding candidates for our Criminology search, which closes Nov 19, 2019. While we are advertising in the normal channels of the discipline, we recognize that many graduate departments are unfamiliar with the Criminology program at Gonzaga University. So, I thought I'd tell you a little about us in case you know anyone who would be a good fit.

Three years ago, our Department undertook an extensive program review, resulting in our transition from Criminal Justice to Criminology. This change better represents our curriculum, which is more theoretically and methodologically oriented. To support the criminology curriculum, we are conducting a national search for two colleagues who will provide students with a critical approach to crime, deviance, and criminal justice, and who exude enthusiasm about their field.

As a Jesuit University, we are looking for colleagues who not only enjoy teaching, but view teaching as a vocation. Our department and university provide mentorship and training to ensure new faculty develop into outstanding teachers. We realize some people may have concerns about working at a Catholic university, but I assure you that our administration, faculty, students, and staff welcome diverse views, faiths, and practices. Central to the Jesuit mission is an ongoing search for truth that takes shape in many different forms. As such, the Department of Sociology and Criminology not only engages the mission to enrich student experience, but also to provide our faculty with the opportunity to follow and nurture their unique intellectual journeys.

Finally, Spokane/Pacific Northwest is a great place to live. We have four seasons, affordable housing, an up-and-coming food/music scene, light traffic, mountains/rivers/lakes within minutes, a vibrant arts community, and good schools.

I have pasted a copy of our job announcement below. In short, we seek a colleague with sound teaching skills, a vibrant research agenda, and a strong sense of collegiality. We would appreciate any assistance you can provide in informing potential candidates of our opening and program. If I can be of assistance in clarifying our needs or addressing your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Andrea

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Department of Sociology and Criminology at Gonzaga University invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor positions beginning Fall semester 2020 (3/3 teaching load). We seek colleagues whose teaching and research strengths are in criminology or criminal justice, with preference given to candidates who specialize in law, courts, or corrections. The successful applicants will teach upper division electives in subfields of interest, introductory courses, and one of the following: criminological theory, statistics, or research methods. Candidates must address how they will

complement or expand the current criminology program, demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and an inclusive learning environment, and describe their fit with Gonzaga's mission.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology or closely related field. ABD considered, with the expectation that the candidate will have degree in hand by August 1, 2020.
- Demonstrated active research agenda.

Application Procedure:

To apply, please visit our website at: www.gonzaga.edu/jobs. Applicants must complete an online application and electronically submit: (1) cover letter, (2) *curriculum vitae*, (3) teaching portfolio, including a statement of teaching philosophy with dedicated attention to inclusive pedagogy, evidence of teaching excellence, sample course syllabi taught by candidate, (4) unofficial copies of graduate school transcripts, (5) research portfolio, including statement of research interests, solo-authored writing sample (i.e., peer-reviewed article, book chapter, dissertation chapter), and (6) the names, email addresses, and phone numbers for three letters of recommendation. Direct position inquiries to Dr. Andrea Bertotti Metoyer, Chair of the Sociology and Criminology Department, bertottimetoyer@gonzaga.edu. Contact Human Resources at humanresources@gonzaga.edu or at 509.313.5996 with any technical or application issues. The position closes on November 19, 2019 midnight, PST.

Gonzaga University is a Jesuit, Catholic, humanistic institution, and is therefore interested in candidates who will contribute to its distinctive mission. Gonzaga University is a committed EEO/AA employer and diversity candidates are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their disability status and/or protected veteran status.