



CSU Bakersfield

School of Social Sciences and Education

Position #: 15/16 SSE 01

School Information:

The School of Social Sciences and Education currently houses eight departments.

Visit the web page at

<http://www.csub.edu/sse/> for

additional information about the School's programs and the area.

Department Information:

The Sociology program will provide students with opportunities for praxis oriented internships, and on-going and continuous engagement with the program faculty's teaching and research activities. Our graduates will have the personal and scholarly skills needed to face the challenges associated with: social change, diversity of persons and ideas, and an evolving global economy. For more information, go to <http://www.csub.edu/Sociology/>.

General Information:

California State University, Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of 7,800 students. The University services a socially and ethnically diverse population of 800,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population over 325,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than coastal California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada Mountains are all within a two-hour drive from campus.

Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology

Type: Tenure-Track

Available: September 2015

Location: Department of Sociology
School of Social Sciences and Education

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Position: Tenure-track assistant professor beginning September 2015. We are specifically looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher-scholar with a strong background in Applied Sociology. Strong methodologist sought, with preference given to those with quantitative backgrounds. Desired substantive area of specialization in applied sociology include, but are not limited to, U.S. border studies, rural sociology, medical sociology, or the sociology of education. Assistant professors are evaluated annually on teaching success, research/scholarly record, and service; the normal probationary period is 6 years. Interested candidates are invited to visit our Website at <http://www.csub.edu/Sociology/>.

Professional Responsibilities: Develop and teach courses (undergraduate and graduate) in Applied Sociology, Research Methods, and other core areas of the discipline. Some courses are offered in hybrid or online formats. Mentor and advise undergraduate and graduate students. Sustain a research/scholarly record. Contribute service to the discipline, department, and university. Service may involve community-based programs associated with the School of Social Sciences & Education's Center for Quality of Life. Assistant professors are evaluated annually on teaching success, research/scholarly record, and service; the normal probationary period is 6 years.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Sociology (ABD acceptable, provided requirements are met by Fall 2015) with research and teaching interests in an area of Applied Sociology and a strong background in research methods. We are particularly interested in candidates who can help support and develop our new 4+1 BA-MA program. We are looking for candidates who can teach research methods courses and who can expand our upper-division methods course offerings (for example, developing and offering courses in areas like program evaluation, spatial analysis, and/or demography). Candidates must provide documented evidence of a developing and sustainable research/scholarship record in applied sociology. Priority given to candidates with substantive interests which complement current faculty areas. For additional information, contact Dr. Edna Molina-Jackson, Search Committee Chair at emolina3@csub.edu.

Application Process: Open until filled, with **initial screening beginning October 15th, 2014**. Submit a personalized letter of application; current curriculum vita that includes documentation of teaching experience, research/scholarly record, and service activities; statement of teaching philosophy including evidence of teaching effectiveness, and statement of research/scholarship agenda; transcripts verifying course work and award of degree; and three letters of recommendations (including contact information). Application should be sent to the contact person listed above.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. CSUB offers competitive salaries and a generous benefits package (e.g., excellent health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits).

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, disability or covered veterans' status.