

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY



Vacancy Announcement
Visiting Faculty Position Starting August 2019
Department of Sociology – BA in Criminology and Justice Studies
JOB #1920-26

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

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Sociology at Humboldt State University (HSU) invites applications for a full-time Visiting Faculty position supporting our major in Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS) during Academic Year 2019/2020. Our faculty is committed to social justice and action: they provide social change leadership for local communities and the California State University (CSU) System. Our CJS curriculum reflects this commitment. The initial appointment for the Visiting Faculty member will be for the Fall 2019 semester. Subsequent reappointment for Spring 2020 term will be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluation. For appointment in future terms, the faculty member may submit an application to the Temporary Faculty Pool or for other faculty vacancies at HSU.

RANK, SALARY AND BENEFITS: Salary is dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/salary/Salary-Schedule.pdf>.

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

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Criminology, Justice Studies, Sociology or a related field from an accredited college or university is preferred at the time of appointment. Applicants who are ABD or have made considerable progress toward their terminal degree will be considered.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- ✓ Experience or preparation to teach Critical Criminology courses: Inequalities/Criminalization, Law and Society/Dissent, Theories of Crime and Justice, Punishment and Justice in Cross-National Perspective;
- ✓ Experience creating learning environments that support students from diverse backgrounds;
- ✓ Evidence of effective teaching using a variety of dynamic, inclusive pedagogies; and
- ✓ Ability to work well with others.

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 University support for visa acquisition for temporary faculty, please visit the Faculty Immigration Resources page: <https://extended.humboldt.edu/international-programs/immigration/faculty>.

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

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES: The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members in temporary positions are teaching, maintaining office hours and working collaboratively and productively with colleagues. This position also requires attendance at department meetings.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The HSU Department of Sociology offers a BA in Sociology, a BA in Criminology and Justice Studies, and an MA in Public Sociology, Social Justice and Action. Students find an active and supportive department culture that surrounds coursework in criminological theory, methods, inequalities of crime and justice, law, policy and action. Faculty members teaching in the CJS major come from several disciplines central to addressing current issues. For more information, please visit: <http://www.humboldt.edu/sociology/>.

APPLICATION: Qualified candidates should submit the following materials through Interfolio:

Click here to apply: <https://apply.interfolio.com/59377>

- ✓ Letter of application;
- ✓ Curriculum vitae (CV);
- ✓ Statement of Teaching Philosophy;
- ✓ Teaching Evaluations (if available);
- ✓ Sample syllabi (if available);
- ✓ Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review); and
- ✓ List of at least three professional references and contact information.

Additional application materials such as three letters of recommendation may be requested at a later time. Please direct any questions pertaining to this position, the Department of Sociology, or Humboldt State University to:

Dr. Josh Meisel, Search Committee Chair

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **March 4, 2019**. Early response is encouraged.



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It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide complete and accurate employment information. 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, employment verification, and education verification) must be completed satisfactorily as a condition of employment with the CSU. Certain positions may also require a credit check, motor vehicle report, and/or fingerprinting through Live Scan service. Adverse findings from a 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 'limited 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.

New employees hired by the CSU for the first time who first become CalPERS members on or after July 1, 2017 are subject to a 10 year vesting period for retiree health and dental benefits.

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.

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 around 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>.