



Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Position

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2020. Candidates must have either a Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice, or an earned doctorate in a related social science discipline. This is an entry-level position; ABDs will be considered, but it is expected that the Ph.D. will be in hand prior to the date of appointment—August 16, 2020. Candidates with only a law degree (JD, LLM, SJD) will not be considered.

Assistant Professors carry a teaching load of 2 courses per semester, including offerings at the undergraduate and, as needed, graduate levels. They will also maintain an active research agenda, mentor and supervise students, and provide service to the Department, College, University, community and discipline. Applicants should show clear promise of important scholarly research, effective teaching, and meaningful community engagement. Area of expertise is open.

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers programs leading to bachelors, masters, and Ph.D. degrees. For more information about the Department, please visit the department's website at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/crju/>.

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How to Apply

All applicants **must** fill out an online application at <http://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/66659>. Candidates should be prepared to upload (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of 3 references (who will be contacted automatically for letters of recommendation upon submission of an application).

The position will remain open until filled, and the search committee will begin reviewing applications on October 11, 2019. Inquiries about this position may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. John Burrow (burrowj@mailbox.sc.edu).