



Assistant Professor of Sociology

Title: Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department: Suomi College of Arts & Sciences, Social Sciences Department
Supervisor: Dean, SCAS
Category: Faculty/Tenure-Track
Status/Type: Full-time (9 months) / Professional - Exempt

Position Summary: The Assistant Professor of Sociology is a full-time, tenure-track faculty position. The preferred area of expertise is open, however, the successful candidate must be able to teach Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods, Social Theory, and Social Stratification. Other duties include student advising, professional development and research, university service, and other duties as assigned in accordance with the faculty handbook.

Required Qualifications:

1. A PhD in Sociology is required. ABDs will be considered and are encouraged to apply.
2. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
Previous college-level teaching/teaching assistant experience and a demonstrated commitment to teaching.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Previous experience with undergraduate research.

Essential Responsibilities:

1. Teach core courses in the Sociology major as well as upper-level classes in area of expertise.
2. Help develop a program of student research.
3. Advises students by providing academic guidance, support for development of professional practice skills, and other assistance.
4. Participates in the evaluation and development of academic program curricula.
5. Perform various administrative duties as required or assigned.
6. Participate in professional development activities.

7. Provide service to the university, including serving on university committees as assigned.
8. Participate in student recruitment and retention efforts.
9. Adhere to university policies and procedures.
10. Work collegially and professionally with students, employees and external constituents.
11. Support institutional identity and mission of Finlandia University as “a learning community dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service.”
12. Perform other duties as required, as assigned by supervisor, or in accordance with the faculty handbook.

Application Procedure:

E-mail or mail cover letter, a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, letters of recommendation from three professional references, copies of graduate transcripts, and supporting materials (i.e., teaching evaluations, teaching portfolio) to:

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Review of applications will begin March 11, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

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