



About This Role:

[Kansas State University](#), a research intensive land grant university located in [Manhattan, Kansas](#), invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Sociology specializing in Criminology, beginning **August 2019**.

Candidates should demonstrate significant research credentials, including peer-reviewed publications, a research agenda, and potential for securing external funding. Candidates are expected to contribute to undergraduate and graduate programs by teaching Criminology courses (two per semester) and mentoring graduate (MA and PhD) students. A PhD in Sociology, Criminology, and/or Criminal Justice is required at the time of appointment. Area of specialization within Criminology is open; priority will be given to candidates who take a critical approach to crime, criminal justice systems, and/or social control. We seek candidates committed to diversity and inclusion in higher education through their research, teaching, and/or service.

Please see the following for more information about our program:

<https://www.k-state.edu/sasw/socio/>

Why Join Us:

The Sociology Program offers an undergraduate specialization and a graduate concentration in criminology. Students are exposed to a broad array of issues, theories, concepts, and practices by dedicated and enthusiastic faculty. Our faculty and students enjoy a high quality of life in a vibrant and growing community. Manhattan, known colloquially as "The Little Apple," is regularly ranked by *Forbes* Magazine as one of the best small places in the country for business and careers; Manhattan is ranked #4 in the country by the Princeton Review for "best quality of life" and Kansas State University is ranked #6 in the country by *The Princeton Review* for "happiest students." Kansas boasts a collection of award-winning communities and local attractions, including the Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. Growing pockets of diversity bring cultural and economic growth; nearby Wyandotte County was recently hailed as the second most diverse county in the U.S. K-State maintains extension faculty in each of the state's 105 counties, committed to an integrated system that offers research opportunities in crime-related and broader issues.

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work is housed within the College of Arts and Sciences which seeks to foster diversity in a commitment to recruit, retain and resource peoples historically under-represented in university education in the United States. Fostering diversity goes beyond increasing the numbers of under-represented students, faculty and staff. It also includes a commitment to substantial curricular offerings, resources, and programming that foregrounds the knowledges, perspectives, cultures, and histories of marginalized communities. A truly diverse college culture and structure will benefit all members of the university community to better serve and excel in an increasingly global and multicultural world. K-State stands above average in overall diversity, ranking 613 out of 2,475 universities.

We Support Diversity and Inclusion:

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work supports Kansas State University's mission to embrace diversity, encourage engagement, and be committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those served.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Requirements:

- Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology, or Criminal Justice at the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Area of specialization is open but priority will be given to candidates who take a critical approach to crime, criminal justice, and/or social control.
- We are especially interested in candidates with strong research credentials, including considerable promise of securing external funding.
- Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate a commitment to diversity and inclusion through experience, research, teaching, and/or service.

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

The application portal can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2p1yKUV>. Please submit the following documents:

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Letter of interest describing research, teaching experience, and commitment to diversity and inclusion.
3. Names and email addresses of three references. References will be contacted through email and asked to submit their letters electronically.

Screening of Applications Begins:

For priority consideration, please submit applications by November 30th, 2018. Applications received after this date may be considered until the position is filled.

Salary Range/Pay Rate:

Begins at \$65,000/annual and is commensurate with experience.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

Background Screening Statement:

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.