

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY—The Department of Sociology invites applications for an Assistant Professor to begin in fall 2018. We seek candidates who conduct research in, and are committed to teaching about, Criminology. Preference will be given to candidates whose research focuses on racial disparities in crime and justice. Completion of the Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminology by time of hire is required. The position requires active participation in the teaching, research and service responsibilities of the department; teaching introductory, advanced undergraduate and graduate courses; and participation in departmental activities.

The department has more than 400 undergraduate majors and 40 sociology graduate students with strong ties to the African American Studies Program, Gender Studies Program, the Social Science Research Center, the National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center, and the Southern Rural Development Center. Programs offered include BA, BSW, MS, and a Ph.D. in Sociology. <http://www.sociology.msstate.edu>

All applicants must apply online at [www.msujobs.msstate.edu](http://www.msujobs.msstate.edu) (PARF # 496577) and attach a curriculum vitae and cover letter (which should describe research and teaching interests and any supporting materials that demonstrate research, teaching and/or service achievements). Materials can also be sent to: Chair, Search Committee, Mississippi State University, Department of Sociology, P.O. Box C, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Chair of the Search Committee. Review of applications begins January 30, 2018, though applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.

The largest university in the state, Mississippi State University is a public, land grant university of approximately 20,000 students classified as Doctoral/Research Extensive by the Carnegie Foundation. MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability status, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population.