

ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA 35487-0322. The University of Alabama, Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure track appointment at the rank of **Assistant Professor in Political Ecology**, with an area of study related to illicit, international supply networks, starting August 15, 2019. The successful candidate's research and teaching area of expertise will be in political ecology, or a closely related discipline, concerning one or more aspects of illicit supply networks in relation to human-environment interactions, coupled with substantial expertise in geospatial analysis. Topical specializations may include: geographic information science, value chain analysis, policy impact assessment, social or trade network analysis, financial transaction analytics, economic geography, land and/or supply chain governance, or political corruption. Candidates with research interests that complement one or more of the Department's broader research foci, including water resources, human-environment systems, and environmental impacts and management (see <https://geography.ua.edu/>), are particularly encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate's professional accomplishments will include demonstrated ability or significant potential for securing external funding, establishing a nationally/internationally recognized profile, and a commitment to successful graduate student recruitment and mentoring to support our new Ph.D. program in Geography (launched in fall 2017). A Ph.D. in Geography or closely related discipline at time of appointment is required.

This new position will support the expansion of a collaborative research cluster with the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and other campus partners to study international illicit supply networks. The University of Alabama is rapidly growing (38,392 students) and provides excellent faculty support and many opportunities to collaborate with scientists on the Tuscaloosa campus, including UA's Cyber Institute, Remote Sensing Center, and Alabama Transportation Institute.

Applications received by **November 16, 2018** will receive priority, and review will continue until the position is filled. Apply online at <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu/postings/44016>. Applicants must attach a cover letter, CV (including contact information for at least three references), and statements of research and teaching interests. For additional information, contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Nicholas Magliocca (nrmagliocca@ua.edu).

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