Virginia Tech invites applications for one full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position in criminology in the Department of Sociology at the Assistant Professor level to start Fall, 2019. The degree must be in hand at the start of appointment. We seek a scholar who will contribute to the department's graduate and undergraduate programs, maintain a program of research excellence, and participate in a new university-wide, interdisciplinary initiative (see below). The normal teaching load is two courses each semester.

We seek a scholar with a Ph.D. in sociology, criminology, criminal justice, or a justice studies related field with a Ph.D. in sociology preferred. Substantive areas of research within criminology are open; however, preference will be given to those conducting cybercrime research. The person who takes this position will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses in cybercriminology. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join other cybercrime researchers within the Department of Sociology as well as with other cybercrime and cybersecurity initiatives across the Virginia Tech campus.

The successful candidate will contribute a social science perspective to a university-wide, interdisciplinary initiative to enhance curriculum and research focused on integrated security (http://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas.html), broadly defined to focus on understanding and fostering a world in which individuals, institutions, and nations are secured by technology and social systems that follow ethical principles and promote values of social justice. Cover letters should address explicitly how one's expertise addresses such issues, and candidates should be prepared to teach relevant courses.

The Department of Sociology grants the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology with available options in Africana Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. We also offer an undergraduate major in criminology. The Department of Sociology is the academic home of programs in Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, and houses the Center for Race and Social Policy Research and the Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention. We encourage applicants who can contribute to these programs as well.

Virginia Tech recognizes the critical importance of diverse teams of scholars. It seeks to diversify its faculty along multiple dimensions, including those that have been historically marginalized and excluded given the institutional history and legacy of the university. Virginia Tech is a public land-grant university, committed to teaching and learning, research, and outreach to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world. Building on its motto of Ut Prosim (that I may serve), Virginia Tech is dedicated to InclusiveVT—serving in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence. We seek candidates who adopt and practice the Principles of Community, which are fundamental to our on-going efforts to increase access and inclusion and to create a community that nurtures learning and growth for all of its members. Virginia Tech actively seeks a broad spectrum of candidates to join our community in preparing leaders for the world.

Applications must be submitted online on or before November 30, 2018, at http://listings.jobs.vt.edu (posting # TR0180145) quicklink: http://listings.jobs.vt.edu/postings/90750. The application package should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research plan, statement of teaching philosophy, along with a listing of three references that includes names, affiliation, and email addresses. Any additional material that cannot be submitted online should be sent to the Cybercriminology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, 560 McBryde Hall (0137), 225 Stanger St., Blacksburg VA 24061