



**California State University, Fresno**

**College of Social Sciences**

**Criminology**

**Vacancy # 12721**

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## **Criminology**

### **Assistant Professor**

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. For information on the University's commitment and dedication to creating a university known for its integrity, civility, equity, respect and ethical behavior, please visit: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity>

- Available for Academic Year: 2016/2017.
- Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.

### **Position Summary:**

The Department of Criminology in the College of Social Sciences at California State University, Fresno is seeking applicants for multiple tenure-track faculty positions (i.e., Assistant Professor in Criminology), replacing recent faculty retirees and accommodating our expanding student body. The successful candidates will teach undergraduate and graduate students, conduct scholarly and applied research, and engage in service-related activities.

Substantive teaching and research areas are open; however, the successful candidates must be able to teach in our existing curriculum. Other duties will include, but are not limited to, advising Criminology students, participating in program development, actively engaging in research and problem-solving activities, and undertaking committee service at all levels of University governance. Applicants from historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

### **Overview:**

The Department of Criminology serves the San Joaquin Valley of Central California and the expanding global community (including University students from 90 nations), by offering a quality educational opportunity for students at the academic certificate, minor, baccalaureate, and graduate levels. The Department of Criminology enjoys an undergraduate population of approximately 1800 students, the largest major on-campus, and a larger student population than all other departments combined in the College of Social Sciences. The Department also offers a Master of Science degree in Criminology. The Fresno State Department of Criminology is among the oldest and finest Criminology programs on the West Coast. Department URL: [www.fresnostate.edu/socialsciences/criminology/](http://www.fresnostate.edu/socialsciences/criminology/)

**Required Education:**

An earned doctorate in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a closely related discipline including Forensic Psychology, Biopsychology, or Cognitive Science is required from an accredited institution (or equivalent); however, applicants nearing completion of their doctorate may be considered. For continued employment in a tenure track position the doctorate must be completed by 8/11/2017. Candidates with a J.D as a terminal degree are not eligible for these positions.

**Required Experience:**

1) teaching at the university level (experience as a graduate teaching assistant is acceptable); and 2) have the ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1) a record of scholarly presentations and/or publications; and 2) demonstrable research expertise in areas that may be applied to Criminological and/or Criminal Justice issues on a local, state, national, or international level.

**Application Procedures:**

Review of applications will begin October 20, 2015. Applications received after this date may be considered until the positions are filled. To apply, applicants must complete an online application at [jobs.csufresno.edu](http://jobs.csufresno.edu) and attach the following: (1) a cover letter specifically addressing required experience and preferred qualifications; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) a list of three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit: 1) three current letters of recommendation; and 2) official graduate school transcripts to the Search Committee. For inquiries contact: Dr. Candice Skrapec, Search Committee Chair; California State University, Fresno; Department of Criminology; 2576 E San Ramon, MS/ST104; Fresno, CA 93740-8039; Phone: 559.278.3985; E-mail: [candice\\_skrapec@csufresno.edu](mailto:candice_skrapec@csufresno.edu).

**Other Requirements:**

A link to the Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus.

Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml> or by contacting the Campus Police Department. The person holding this position may be considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following web site: <http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html>

**Background Check:**

Necessary background investigations will be conducted, as required, depending upon the job requirements of position. These could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI and degree and license verification upon employment. An offer of employment may be withdrawn or employment may be terminated based upon the results of these verifications. Full disclosure of all misdemeanors and felonies should be made in connection with this application.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.