



# California State University, Fresno

College of Social Sciences

Criminology

Vacancy # 12297

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## General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high-quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines, at the doctoral level. The current student enrollment is approximately 23,000, including a large percentage of students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, educational institutions, industry, business and government. The University was one of the first U.S. Colleges and Universities to be selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

## **Victimology 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: [www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity](http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity)

- Available for Academic Year: 2015/2016.
- Fresno State has been recognized as an 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 is accepting applications for a tenure-track, academic-year position as an Assistant Professor in Victimology. This successful candidate will teach undergraduate Victimology courses, graduate courses, and the Victim Services Certificate program. 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 committee service at all levels of university governance. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the University curriculum.

**Overview:** The Department serves the San Joaquin Valley and the expanding global community by offering a quality educational opportunity for qualified students at the certificate, minor, baccalaureate, and graduate levels. The Department recognizes the importance of servicing the academic community, and supports and contributes to the General Education program. The Department offers specializations in Law Enforcement, Victimology, Corrections, and Forensic Behavioral Sciences. The Department encourages and supports an environment that promotes the critical examination and discussion of criminological thought and inquiry at every academic program level. The Department also is committed to the principle that all segments of the academic community must learn to live in a diverse and changing society, founded upon partnerships, shared efforts and mutual respect. To this end, our focus on excellence in teaching and scholarship includes a respect for open communication, and commitment to our diverse students and community. The Department's programs, faculty, students, and partnerships are intended to contribute significantly to the quality of life in the changing global community. Search Committee Members: Drs. Yoshiko Takahashi, Search Committee Chair; H. Otto Schweizer, Kenneth Ryan, M. Jason Kissner; EEO Designee: Dr. Zhi Wang, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

**Required Education:** A Ph.D. in Criminology/Criminal Justice or closely-related Social Science discipline from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required; however, applicants nearing completion of the Ph.D. (ABD) may be considered. For continued employment in a tenure-track position the Ph.D. must be completed by August 12, 2016.

**Required Experience:** 1) Successful teaching experience at the undergraduate level (experience as a graduate teaching assistant is acceptable); 2) a demonstrated track record of scholarly activities at the university level, such as scholarly presentations and/or peer-reviewed publications, and; 3) the ability to

demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic background.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following: 1) criminal victimization and policy, as well as intervention and prevention; 2) human trafficking, 3) victimization of undocumented, and 4) victim services. Applicants from historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Application Procedures:** Review of applications will begin October 1, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an online application at [jobs.fresnostate.edu](http://jobs.fresnostate.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 transcripts. For inquiries, contact Dr. Yoshiko Takahashi, Search Committee Chair; California State University, Fresno; Department of Criminology; 2576 E. San Ramon, MS/ST104; Fresno, CA 93740-8039; Phone: 559-278-4800; E-mail: [ytakahashi@csufresno.edu](mailto:ytakahashi@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: [www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml](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 completed depending on the requirements of the position. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification. A conditional offer may be made based on the results of these verifications.

**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.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and authorization to accept employment.