



California State University, Fresno

College of Social Sciences

Criminology

Vacancy # 12308

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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.

Law Enforcement 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/academic/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 in the College of Social Sciences at California State University, Fresno seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position as an Assistant Professor in Criminology, Law Enforcement Option. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate students, conduct scholarly and applied research, and engage in service-related activities. Primary teaching responsibilities and research interests will be in the area of Criminology/Criminal Justice with secondary focus on Urban/Inner-City crime. Substantive teaching and research areas are open; however a focus in Law Enforcement is sought. 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.

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 1600 majors, the largest major on-campus, and a larger student population than all other departments combined in the College of Social Sciences. The Department of Criminology requires students to select one of four options: Law Enforcement, Corrections, Forensic Behavioral Sciences, or Victimology. The Law Enforcement option, the largest of all four specializations, has 800 students; i.e., half of all Criminology majors. 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. Search Committee Members: Drs. Kenneth Ryan (Chair), H. Otto Schweizer, M. Jason Kissner, George Kikuchi; EEO: Dr. Zhi Wang, Fresno State Department of Geology.

Required Education: An earned Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a 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 doctorate must be completed by 8/12/2016. Candidates with a J.D or an Ed.D. are not eligible for the position.

Required Experience: Candidates are required to: 1) demonstrate a record of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate 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: Candidates with a record of scholarly presentations and/or publications are preferred. Preferred candidates also will have demonstrable research expertise in Law Enforcement, Criminology and/or Criminal Justice on a local, state, national, or international scale. We are searching for a candidate with research interests in urban/inner-city crime, including but not limited to urban gang the criminology of crime and population shift, ethnicity and crime, and forecasting crime in diverse populations (among others). Applicants from historically underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Procedures: Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an online application at jobs.fresnostate.edu and attach the following: 1) a cover letter specifically addressing qualifications and required experience; 2) curriculum vitae, and; 3) a list of three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit three current letters of recommendations and official transcripts to the search committee. For inquiries contact Dr. Kenneth Ryan, Search Committee Chair; California State University, Fresno; Department of Criminology; 2576 E San Ramon, MS/ST104; Fresno, CA 93740-8039; Phone: 559.278.2379; Email: kjryan@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 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.