Assistant Professor of Sociology (Statistics)

Western Kentucky University

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Job Description:

Western Kentucky University (WKU) Department of Sociology invites applications for an Assistant Professor position. This is a full-time, nine-month, tenure-eligible position to begin August 15, 2017. Review of applications will begin on December 5th, 2016 and will continue until position is filled.

The Department of Sociology offers Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in both sociology and criminology. The Master of Arts in Criminology is offered completely online, and the sociology and criminology undergraduate degrees can be finished online as well. The department currently has 454 undergrad and graduate majors matriculating through its programs. For more information on our department and our programs, please visit our website at wku.edu/sociology.

Requirements:

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Sociology, Rural Sociology, Criminology, or Criminal Justice completed by the time of appointment. Primary expectations for the position are for high quality instruction in statistics at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Sociology Department statistics courses are required for two graduate degrees, six undergraduate majors and three minors within the university. These courses serve approximately 150 students a semester. This position will primarily support this need with the assistance of other departmental faculty. Primary area of specialization is open, although the candidate should also be able to contribute in one or more of the areas of departmental specialization-criminology; inequality and social change; community, environment, and development; family, gender and sexuality; and/or research methods. Familiarity and experience teaching web courses is desirable and a willingness to teach online courses is required. Demonstrated excellence in teaching, ongoing scholarly research, and involvement in university, community, and professional service activities are expected.
**Additional Information:**

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

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Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services at (270) 745 – 5121, a minimum of five working days in advance.

**Application Instructions:**

The following items must be submitted through this electronic talent management system by January 2, 2017, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vita
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Names and contact information of three reference providers will be collected during the application process. Reference letters will be requested by the Search Committee through an online process at a later date.

You will receive email confirmation once you have successfully completed the application process.

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