

San Diego State University

School of Public Affairs

Asst. Professor, Criminal Justice [VPAA #2022/23-51](#)

The Criminal Justice program in the School of Public Affairs is seeking a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor for a Fall 2022 appointment. The position requires teaching core criminal justice courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, through different modalities, including face-to-face, site-specific, and online. Specialization is open, but we are interested in scholars focusing on border issues/organized crime, white collar and corporate crime, law/courts, comparative criminology/criminal justice, and alternatives to traditional justice systems. Our program is especially interested in critical perspectives. A doctoral degree in criminology, criminal justice, sociology, or a related field by the date of appointment is required.

We are seeking applicants with demonstrated experience in and/or commitment to teaching and working effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and members of underrepresented groups. Candidates must satisfy two or more of the eight Building on Inclusive Excellence (BIE) criteria. Candidates that meet BIE criteria:

- are committed to engaging in service with underrepresented populations within the discipline,
- have demonstrated knowledge of barriers for underrepresented students and faculty within the discipline,
- have experience or have demonstrated commitment to teaching and mentoring underrepresented students,
- have experience or have demonstrated commitment to integrating understanding of underrepresented populations and communities into research,
- have experience in or have demonstrated commitment to extending knowledge of opportunities and challenges in achieving artistic/scholarly success to members of an underrepresented group,
- have experience in or have demonstrated commitment to research that engages underrepresented communities,
- have expertise or demonstrated commitment to developing expertise in cross-cultural communication and collaboration, and/or
- have research interests that contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education.

Please indicate in a separate diversity statement how you meet at least two (2) of these criteria.

SDSU is the oldest institution of higher education in the San Diego region, with a campus and microsites in San Diego and locations in Southern California's Imperial Valley and Tbilisi in the Republic of Georgia. The highly diverse campus community has a student population of approximately 36,000. SDSU is included in the Carnegie Foundation's Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity category. Established in 1897, SDSU offers bachelor degrees in 97 areas, masters in 84 and doctorates in 23. See <http://www.sdsu.edu> for more information. SDSU is a large, diverse, urban university and Hispanic-Serving Institution with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. Our campus community is diverse in many ways, including race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, pregnancy, medical condition, and covered veteran status. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming environment for all.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in criminology or criminal justice, sociology, or a closely related field, by the date of appointment. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and be able to work with students of diverse cultural backgrounds. Candidates should possess a strong research agenda and capability as demonstrated by an appropriate history of professional growth activity. This will include publication in refereed journals, professional conference participation, grant activity, as well as other evidence of an active research program. Candidates will be expected to contribute to our program's ongoing work with community-based and government agencies.

Candidates should submit the following materials:

- Cover Letter (addressing how the candidate meets the qualifications, BIE criteria, details their research and research agenda, teaching philosophy and effectiveness, and service activities)
- Curriculum vitae
- Diversity Statement (where candidate addresses the BIE criteria)
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- Writing Sample (published or unpublished work)

Apply via Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/99396>. Application review will begin on January 18th, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Effective Date of Appointment: August 2022.

Questions about this position should be addressed to:

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

The person holding this position is 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.

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