Position:
School of Social Work

Assistant Professor

Starting Date:
August, 2020

Minimum Qualifications:

1) An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Social Work or other closely-related fields from an accredited institution.
2) An earned Masters in Social Work degree is required for consideration.
3) Evidence of teaching experience at the University level.
4) Evidence of research and scholarly activity.

Preferred Qualifications:

1) Evidence of successful teaching at the graduate level and/or undergraduate level in aging, mental health, forensics, child welfare, and/or policy.
2) Evidence of experience teaching research methods and mentoring students on research projects or master’s thesis.
3) Evidence of micro or macro Social Work practice experience.

Duties:

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching, research, scholarship and/or creative activity, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities generally include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

The successful candidate will be committed to the academic success of all of our students and to an environment that acknowledges, encourages, and celebrates diversity and differences. To this end, the successful candidate will work effectively, respectfully, and collaboratively in diverse, multicultural, and inclusive settings. In addition, the successful candidate will be ready to join faculty, staff, students, and administrators in our University’s shared commitment to the principles of engagement, service, and the public good.

Salary:

Initial salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.
The University:

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA) is one of 23 campuses within the California State University system. The University is the premier comprehensive public university in the heart of Los Angeles. Cal State LA is ranked number one in the U.S. for the upward mobility of its students, and is dedicated to engagement, service, and the public good. We offer nationally recognized programs in science, the arts, business, criminal justice, engineering, nursing, education, ethnic studies, and the humanities. Our faculty have a strong commitment to scholarship, research, creative pursuits, community engagement, and service.

Our 240,000 alumni reflect the City and County’s dynamic mix of populations. The University has one of the most diverse student populations of any college or university in the nation. As a federally recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution, and Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander-Serving Institution, Cal State LA recognizes the transformative power of education and embraces its duty to identify and serve the needs of all of its students. The University is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual.

The School Of Social Work:

Our strengths-based program educates generalist social workers who are committed to social and economic justice and are able to facilitate change and growth at all levels of practice. This program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (http://www.cswe.org/) and has an urban generalist focus, which prepares students to provide services across the spectrum of practice in diverse urban settings. The undergraduate program offers a BA degree in Social Work. The BASW degree is designed to be completed in two years of upper division course work. Courses are offered during the day and in the evening (/sites/default/files/academic/hhs/sw/basw.php). The Master of Social Work program is an Advanced Generalist practice program that prepares professional social workers to work with diverse populations and settings. We offer a 1-year Advanced Standing Program (ASP); a 2-year full-time program and a 3-year program. In the 3-year program, courses are offered in the evening and Saturdays. These programs are cohorted, i.e., all students take the same courses in the same sequence (/sites/default/files/academic/hhs/sw/msw.php).

Required Documentation:

Please submit the following to the Search Committee Chair at the email address below:

1) A cover letter specifically addressing minimum and preferred qualifications.
2) A curriculum vitae.
3) A narrative statement describing your commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students in a multicultural/multiethnic urban campus environment with a substantial population of first-generation students.
4) A list of three professional references.
5) A University Application for Employment Form (www.calstatela.edu/academic/position).

Finalists will be required to submit:

1) Official transcripts.
2) Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States

Application:

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled.

Please email all application materials in a single PDF to: Ms. Alba Galaviz, ASCII School of Social Work at: agalavi2@calstatela.edu, with “School of Social Work Assistant Professor Tenure-Track Application” in the subject line.

Please address all questions to the search committee chair (Valentine M. Villa, Ph.D.) at: vvilla@calstatela.edu.
Note: 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.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily 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.

In addition to meeting fully its obligations under federal and state law, Cal State LA is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. To that end, all qualified individuals will receive equal consideration without regard to economic status, race, ethnicity, color, religion, marital status, pregnancy, national origin or cultural background, political views, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, disability, disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran status.

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Upon request, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals with protected disabilities to (a) complete the employment process and (b) perform essential job functions when this does not cause undue hardship.