Position Title
Assistant Clinical Professor of Social Work (start date: 8/16/2022)

Position Summary
The University of Alabama School of Social Work invites applications for a non-tenure track faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Clinical Professor to begin August 16, 2022. Primary responsibilities will include: (1) Developing and teaching online courses for our primarily distance Doctor of Social Work (DSW) program; (2) Advising DSW program students (with emphasis on advising students on their comprehensive papers and capstone projects); (3) Preparing and presenting content at the on-campus DSW residencies that take place each summer; and (4) Teaching in our MSW and BSW programs, as needed. Applicants must have clinical experience and be licensed. Areas of clinical expertise are open (e.g., trauma-informed care, substance abuse), though applicants with advanced clinical training in different evidence-supported modalities are preferred. This is not a remote faculty position.

SPECIAL NOTE TO APPLICANTS: As a School, we prioritize promoting practices and structures that support diversity, equity, and inclusion in our work and in the community. The inclusion of underrepresented groups across the School is essential to facilitate the contributions of diverse leaders with distinctive ideas within the discipline. Members of our School are committed to cultivating culturally sustaining practices and community-engaged research in health, behavioral health, and social and economic justice solutions for Alabama and the nation.

Qualifications
MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited institution, at least three years of post-MSW social work experience, and a doctorate degree.
A DSW degree is preferred, though a PhD in social work or related discipline will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who: (1) have teaching and curriculum development experience, especially as it pertains to best practices in online education; (2) have knowledge of social work evaluation methodologies and experience in evaluating practice; (3) have experience mentoring graduate students; (4) can make positive contributions to the DSW Program’s goals in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion through its curriculum and activities; and (5) have post-DSW/PHD practice experience.

Application Instructions
To apply, candidates should go to http://facultyjobs.ua.edu/postings/49380 to complete an online application and upload the following:

- A letter of application, which should highlight: (a) your practice experience, (b) your experience in teaching and evaluation/research, and (c) how your knowledge and expertise would be an asset to our DSW program curriculum.
• A statement on: (a) your perspectives on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); (b) how you define allyship; and (c) your approaches to facilitating DEI in practice and education settings.
• If available, a writing sample and evidence of teaching effectiveness.
• An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
• A copy of your social work license.
• The names and full contact information for three professional references.

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Confidential inquiries about the positions may be sent to Dr. Nicole Ruggiano, Search Committee Chair, at nruggiano@ua.edu.

About the University
The University of Alabama, founded in 1831, is the state’s flagship institution. The University holds an R1, very high research, Carnegie classification and has an enrollment of over 38,000 students. We are located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a vibrant community of over 100,000 residents that was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. For information about working at the University of Alabama, see https://provost.ua.edu/faculty-careers.

About the College
The University of Alabama’s School of Social Work, established in 1965, is ranked among the top 50 Best Grad Schools for Social Work in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. We have a vibrant student body with a combined enrollment of over 700 students across our BSW, MSW, DSW, and PhD programs, which include coordinated master’s degrees with The University of Alabama at Birmingham and the UA School of Law. Of the over 600 social work programs in the nation, the UA School of Social Work is the only one outside of the Washington, D.C. metro area that offers BSW and MSW students the unique opportunity to complete their semester-long field experience in Washington, D.C. Our School’s 36 full-time faculty and 30+ professional and support staff members are dedicated to the success of our programs and students. For additional information about our department, please visit our website at https://socialwork.ua.edu/.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status, and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants to and employees of this institution are protected under Federal law from discrimination on several bases. See https://provost.ua.edu/faculty-careers for details.