

**The University of Southern Mississippi  
Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security**

The University of Southern Mississippi invites applicants for a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor within the School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The ideal candidate for this position would be well qualified to teach courses and assist with course development and instruction in the fields of security and intelligence.

Primary duties and responsibilities for this position include:

- Commitment to build and sustain a robust research agenda.
- Develop new courses within the disciplines of security and/or intelligence at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Pursuit of external research support.
- Teach graduate and undergraduate coursework.
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate-level research.
- Assist with the assessment and evaluation of programs.
- Advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students.
- Provide service to the School, College, University, and professional organizations.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Earned doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Security (or a closely related field) with expertise, credentials, and qualifications to support academic programming, research, and service in the disciplines of Security and Intelligence. ABDs will be considered, but it is expected that the Ph.D. will be earned by the date of appointment, August 2020.
- Potential to develop a research agenda in the disciplines of Security and/or Intelligence as evidenced by submission of peer-reviewed publications, professional presentations, and/or grant submissions.
- Potential for undergraduate and graduate instruction in the disciplines of Security and Intelligence in both seated and online modalities with the potential to teach in both formats.
- Strong written and oral communications skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with students, staff, and faculty from diverse backgrounds, programs, and colleges.

**Preferred Qualifications in Addition to Above Minimum:**

- Demonstrated scholarship in the disciplines of Security and Intelligence as evidenced by submission of peer-reviewed publications, professional presentations, and/or grant submissions.
- Record of undergraduate and graduate instruction in the disciplines of Security and/or Intelligence in both seated and online modalities, with the potential to teach in both formats.

**About the School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security**

The School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security is a highly engaged community of 12 full-time faculty members on both the Hattiesburg and Gulf Park campuses and over 500 undergraduate and graduate students. Academic programs include undergraduate and Master of Science programs in criminal justice, undergraduate programs in forensics, and proposed

programs in security currently under development and pending approval. The School has strong relationships with justice agencies throughout the state, region, and nation and prepares students for careers in criminal justice and forensics, as well as for success in graduate study or law school.

### **About The University of Southern Mississippi:**

Founded in 1910, The University of Southern Mississippi is a comprehensive doctoral and research-driven university with a proud history and an eye on the future. A dual-campus university, Southern Miss serves students on campuses in Hattiesburg and Long Beach, in addition to five teaching and research sites in Mississippi and through Online at Southern Miss. Since 2006, Southern Miss students have collected seven Goldwater Scholarships, three Truman Scholarships and 10 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships. Our Center for Undergraduate Research affords our students meaningful research opportunities, and as a proven leader in innovation, we conduct transformative research that translates into real-world solutions. As one of a select number of institutions in the nation accredited in art, dance, music and theatre, we are a haven for creativity and artistic expression. In the classroom or lab, on the playing field, or in the performance hall, we strive to have a positive impact not only on our students, but also the world around us. Further information is found at [www.usm.edu](http://www.usm.edu).

As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer/Americans with Disabilities Act institution, The University of Southern Mississippi encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.

### **Applicant Instructions**

Applicants must complete an online application at <https://jobs.usm.edu>. Along with the application, applicants should include: (1) a cover letter detailing potential for high-quality teaching and scholarship; (2) a curriculum vita; (3) a detailed research agenda; (4) a list of three professional references along with contact information for each; and (5) unofficial transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions. Review of applications will begin February 20, 2020.

All questions concerning this position should be directed to:  
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