

Title: Visiting Assistant Professor

Description: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, **Department of Criminal Justice** invites applications and nominations for the position of a *Visiting Assistant Professor*. Applicants will have a robust academic record, and will be active educators in their discipline, cultivating a student body that is intellectually curious and civically engaged. Faculty members should pursue innovative research, scholarship, or creative works, looking to serve as mentors to students to encourage intellectual success. Individuals will collaborate with colleagues to assess and improve curricula and conduct research or creative works in their respective areas of knowledge and should increase student success through engagement with innovative projects. Faculty members shall engage institutional citizenship as leaders at the department, college, and university levels, and in their professional fields. Duties include classroom instruction (3/3 load, both undergraduate and graduate), guiding research projects, and advising students. Candidates should have research and teaching expertise in areas that complement current departmental strengths. While a wide variety of fields could meet this criterion, candidates with expertise in research methods (qual/quant/mixed), youthful offenders/juvenile justice, developmental criminology, offender reentry/corrections, or race/inequality, as well as those with online teaching experience, are especially encouraged to apply.

The Department of Criminal Justice currently enrolls nearly 300 undergraduate and 20 master's students, many of whom seek research opportunities that require faculty mentorship. As one of the oldest programs established in the state, many faculty enjoy close working partnerships with practitioners in our region and among state agencies. Opportunities are available at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; our mission is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse worldviews striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The essential values of the University are equity, integrity, intellectual curiosity, creativity, tradition, transparency, respect, collaboration, pluralism, and sustainability. Academic excellence is the aim of the 68 undergraduate and 45 graduate certificates and degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional education with an enrollment of over 16,540 students and 848 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System which serves 91,500 students. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which is a public doctoral research university with higher research activity. More information is available at <http://louisiana.edu/>

Requirements: For the rank of visiting assistant professor, a Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or closely related field is required - ABDs may be considered, but an assistant professor-ranked appointment can only be granted upon completion of the Ph.D. no later than **July 31, 2022**. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities.

Salary equal with experience. Applications sent by April 1, 2022 will receive preferential consideration. The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment.

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To apply: Send a letter of interest, CV, and teaching and research statements to cjus@louisiana.edu, attention Search Committee Chair.