



California State University, Chico

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The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

Assistant Professor Position Department of Sociology College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

The Position: The Department of Sociology is searching for a tenure track assistant professor to start August, 2012. Position is contingent on funding. **As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's Strategic Priorities-** <http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/> **and Values –** <http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/value/>.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is an earned doctorate in Sociology by the anticipated appointment date of August 2012, evidence of excellence in undergraduate teaching, and an active program of research in fields relevant to teaching duties that will lead to scholarly publication.

Preferred Qualifications: Background for teaching undergraduate courses in macro-sociological subjects, including Global Issues, Sociological Theory, Environmental Sociology, and Migration and Population. Capability and willingness to adapt to the pedagogical and technological approaches necessary for high quality online teaching. Skills in pursuing external grants are valued. Demonstrated interest in cross cultural learning environment.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Sociology Program delivers a high-quality undergraduate program. Rooted in the teacher-scholar tradition, we foster the development of critical thinking skills in our students and the application of sociological theories and concepts to everyday life. Using a combination of research, sociological knowledge, and writing, we engage our students in the craft of disciplined sociological inquiry. We stress both practical and scholarly applications, which translate into job and life skills.

The Sociology Department consists of ten tenure track faculty and additional part-time faculty with a strong commitment to high quality undergraduate education for a diverse student body. Course delivery involves traditional on-campus courses, and for certain sections, web-streaming of lectures. Sequenced courses in sociological methods and social theory are at the heart of the major. Service learning and engagement with the diverse local communities are valued. Faculty also have active programs in research, writing, and grant administration.

The Department of Sociology is one of eleven departments and programs in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (<http://www.csuchico.edu/bss/>). California State University, Chico, is a mid-size state university which draws students from both the immediate service area in the northern part of California, and from across the state (<http://www.csuchico.edu/soci/>).

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on November 28, 2011 and continue until filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at <http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/Forms/FacultyEmplApp.doc> to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching excellence, and letter of interest by post to:

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