

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Assistant Professor

The [Psychology Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position specializing in Policy Development, Implementation, and Evaluation. To strengthen the social psychology area's emphasis on the intersection of social justice and social policy, we are seeking scholars with interests and expertise in using social psychological and other perspectives to develop social policy at the local, national, or international level, who understands and has experience in making the transition from policy development to implementation, and who has skills and background in policy and/or program evaluation. Possible areas of policy expertise include (but are not limited to) psychology and law, economic justice, public health, educational inequality, environmental justice, and human rights. Experience in applied areas of policy development and analysis such as federal/state government, national/state agencies, or international agencies is desired. The position will contribute significantly to UCSC's growing emphasis on social justice-oriented policy-based research and analysis across the social sciences (e.g., Center for Justice, Tolerance, and Community; the Chicano/Latino Research Center and the possible development of a School of Public Policy). We are looking for a scholar capable of teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses, and who is actively engaged in research with promise of continued research productivity. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our academic community through their research, teaching, and service.

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure track)

SALARY: \$48,100 - \$53,800, commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Psychology or related field completed by June 30, 2008. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2008

TO APPLY: Applicants should submit a letter of application describing their research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, reprints and preprints, and have at least three letters of recommendation* sent directly, by the deadline, to the address below. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service and/or teaching.

Send all materials to:

Psychology Department

Faculty Search Committee Position #846-08

Please refer to Position #846-08 in all correspondence.

University of California, Santa Cruz

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Santa Cruz, CA 95064

*All letters of recommendation will be treated as confidential; please direct your letter writers to UCSC's confidentiality statement at: http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm.

CLOSING DATE: The position will remain open until filled, but in order to be considered at the initial screening the complete application (including letters of recommendation and other supporting documents) must be received by the department by October 26, 2007. Information about the UCSC Psychology Department is available at: <http://psych.ucsc.edu>.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.