

San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
State and Local Politics
College of Social Sciences

Job Opening ID (JOID): 14249

Rank: Assistant Professor

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a doctorate in political science with an emphasis on state and/or local government. Some teaching experience is preferred. The successful candidate will demonstrate a focused research agenda leading to publications in either peer reviewed academic journals or recognized professional journals in state and local politics. The successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to create and manage a network of contacts in state and local politics leading to the placement of student interns. Candidates who display a track record of community engagement and/or integrating service learning into the curriculum will be strongly preferred. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population, particularly as it relates to the demography of the San Jose and California communities.

Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will teach undergraduate political science courses in state and local politics and in American politics, and will also manage an undergraduate and graduate internship program. The strongest candidates will also display a willingness and ability to work collaboratively with faculty members in related fields such as Public Administration, Urban Planning, Environmental Studies, Education, and Business on interdisciplinary projects and curricula centered on our local community and state. Candidate must demonstrate the capacity to serve the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation- through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 20, 2012

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by **January 20, 2012** to:

Chair, Political Science Search Committee,
Department of Political Science
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0119

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(JOID) on all correspondence.

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