San José State University
San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
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Specialization: Open Specialization, Criminal Justice, Criminology or Justice Studies
Job Opening ID (JOID): 23473
Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track

Qualifications:
Required—
• Ph.D. with research and teaching agenda in any area of criminal justice, criminology, or justice studies.
• Commitment to teaching excellence with technology integrated into teaching; ability to teach online classes
• Active research agenda with strong potential for publications and funded research
• Awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience

Preferred—
• Ability to teach research methods and statistics to undergraduate and graduate students
• Substantive area is open, but candidates with research and teaching in policing, corrections, prosecution, legal studies, and/or justice and minority communities are particularly encouraged to apply
• Strong record of teaching excellence
• A global or international perspective in teaching and research

Responsibilities:
• Maintain effective teaching in the Justice Studies undergraduate and graduate programs, including teaching required skills courses and providing guidance for graduate student research projects
• Actively participate in departmental governance, including curricular development, planning and implementing departmental activities, and student support
• Develop and maintain an active research and publishing agenda
• Advise students, collaborate with other faculty, and perform professional service to the University, community, and academic profession
• Address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, religion, nationality, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2016

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

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by December 15, 2015 at apply.interfolio.com/32399

Please direct questions to:
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Justice Studies is a high profile department at San José State University, located in the center of San José and the heart of Silicon Valley. Established in 1930, the Department of Justice Studies is distinguished as one of the first degree-granting programs in criminal justice in the United States. The department now prepares students to be competent justice professionals in a technologically complex and culturally diverse society. The graduate program offers a master’s degree and prepares students for more advanced graduate study, and for managerial and research positions in justice oriented organizations. The department currently has 10 full-time faculty members, 16 lecturers, and over 750 majors. Our alumni are among the most prominent professionals in law, policing, nonprofit services, and related professions. For more information about the department, please go to: http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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