

# San José State University

San José, California

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

*Subject to Budgetary Approval*

**Specialization:** History of Sport and International Physical Cultures

**Job Opening ID (JOID):** 24697

**Rank:** Assistant Professor

### Qualifications:

- Doctorate in sport history or a related field with a major emphasis in the history of sport and the study of international sport and physical cultures by time of appointment
- Demonstrated ability to teach classes in history of sport and international sport at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Evidence of scholarly promise, professional engagement, and ability to seek external funding where appropriate
- Ability and desire to serve on thesis committees, supervise theses/projects, and advise in both the graduate and undergraduate programs
- Demonstration of strong written and oral communications skills
- Applicants should demonstrate 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:

- Specialization or cognate in the area of sport philosophy
- Evidence of mentoring diverse student populations
- Contribute when appropriate to SJSU's Institute for the Study of Sport, Society, and Social Change (ISSSSC)

### Responsibilities:

- Teach classes in history of sport and international sport at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- The ability to teach in other areas of the undergraduate and graduate programs, the general education and/or the physical activity programs as needed
- Develop new curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels as needed
- Provide leadership for the department international experience requirement
- Membership and participation in appropriate professional associations.
- Seek, where possible, collaborative research opportunities and professional relationships with department, college, university and community partners.
- Conduct research, seek external funding where appropriate, present professional papers, and publish in professional journals.
- Serve on department, college, and university committees as appropriate.
- Candidate must address 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, 2019

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

**Application Procedure:**

For full consideration, send 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 October 12, 2018 to <http://apply.interfolio.com/53502>

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This position is an excellent opportunity for scholars interested in a career at an institution that is a national leader in graduating URM students. San Jose State University has achieved HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) and AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) designation; 40% of our student population are first-generation students and 38% are Pell-qualified. As a result, the university is ranked fourth nationally in increasing student upward mobility.

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.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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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