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Position: Lecturer (Non-Tenure Track)
Deadline: Review of Applications begins immediately

Job Title: Lecturer in Criminal Justice and Criminology

Background: The Department of in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at Loyola University Chicago (LUC) invites applications for a full-time non-tenure track Lecturer position for academic year 2022–23, with specialization open. This is a Lecturer appointment with the possibility of renewal contingent on performance and review. The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology has eleven full-time faculty serving 450 undergraduate majors and minors and 30 graduate students on Chicago’s Lakeshore Campus. We offer an undergraduate Criminal Justice and Criminology major and minor and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology. We are also part of eleven interdisciplinary undergraduate majors and minors, including Psychology of Crime and Justice, Forensic Science, and Sociological Studies.

CAS/LUC provides opportunities for promotion based on demonstrated teaching excellence and service to the program, school, and university. For more information about the Department, please visit its website at www.luc.edu/criminaljustice/.

This search is part of a University-wide, multiyear hiring initiative designed to hire outstanding faculty members who are reflective of our diverse student body and committed to interdisciplinarity (i.e., working with colleagues across different subfields and disciplines). Of special interest are candidates who can further the University’s efforts to foster diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Duties and Responsibilities: Successful applicants will have the ability to teach courses on a variety of criminal justice and criminology topics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester. We are looking for a generalist who can teach introduction to criminal justice, criminology, courts, policing, and corrections, as well as specific topic courses related to the candidate’s area of specialization.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates should demonstrate responsiveness toward and understanding of diverse student backgrounds, especially regarding socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, culture, ability/disability, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Candidates must be willing to support the mission of LUC and the goals of a Jesuit Catholic education.

Preferred Qualifications: The candidate will have a Ph.D. in Criminology/Criminal Justice or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Candidates for the position must clearly demonstrate the potential for excellence in teaching and have a record of student mentorship. The candidate should be willing to support the mission of LUC and the goals of a Jesuit Catholic Education.

Special Instructions to Applicants: Applicants should submit to <http://www.careers.luc.edu> (1) a cover letter addressing qualifications for the position criteria outlined above; (2) a current *Curriculum Vitae*; (3) a statement of teaching philosophy; and (4) a statement addressing past or potential contributions to mentoring a diverse student body through teaching and other channels and engaging a diverse community through writing and service. Applicants should also arrange for three recommendations from individuals prepared to speak to their professional qualifications for this position to be submitted electronically to the above website (letter writers will receive an electronic prompt from LUC). Please direct inquiries to:

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For full consideration, application materials should be submitted by June 30, 2022. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

LUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with a strong commitment to our mission of social justice and transformative education. The University believes that broad diversity is critical to achieving its mission. Therefore, in holistically assessing the many qualifications of each applicant, we would factor favorably an individual's record that includes experience with an array of diverse perspectives, as well as a wide variety of different educational, research or other work activities. Among other qualifications, we would also factor favorably experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic career or degrees.

As a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education, we seek candidates who will contribute to our strategic plan to deliver a transformative education in the Jesuit tradition. To learn more about LUC's mission, candidates should consult our website at www.luc.edu/mission. For information about the university's focus on transformative education, they should consult our website at www.luc.edu/transformativeed.