



UNIVERSITY OF
South Carolina

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor Position

The faculty of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a full time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 16, 2022.

Candidates must have either a Ph.D. in criminology/criminal justice, or an earned doctorate in a related social science discipline, by the start date of employment (ABDs considered). A law degree (JD, LL.M, SJD) does not satisfy the minimum qualifications. All areas of expertise will be considered. Applicants must demonstrate clear promise of important scholarly research, effective teaching, and meaningful community engagement. Special consideration will be given to candidates with demonstrated potential for external research funding.

Assistant Professors carry a teaching load of 2 courses per semester, including offerings at the undergraduate and, as needed, graduate levels. They will also maintain an active research agenda, mentor and supervise students, and provide service to the Department, College, University, community and discipline.

The University of South Carolina System (www.sc.edu) is comprised of the state's flagship university in Columbia (founded in 1801 and currently one of the top 50 "Best Colleges" according to U.S. News and World Report), three regional comprehensive universities (USC Aiken, USC Beaufort and USC Upstate), and Palmetto College consisting of four two-year campuses (USC Lancaster, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, USC Union and Fort Jackson/Extended University). Together, the USC System institutions offer more than 450 degree programs on campus and online and are uniquely positioned to meet the state's educational, cultural, health and research needs. The System employs nearly 14,000 people who work daily to improve the lives of students, fellow South Carolinians and the world. Our diverse, engaged faculty and staff enjoy a dynamic and intellectually stimulating work environment.

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers programs leading to bachelors, masters (including a joint MA/JD), and Ph.D. degrees. For more information about the Department, please visit the department's website at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/crju/>.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice seeks applicants from diverse backgrounds whose teaching, mentoring, and research will enhance the learning experience of individuals from historically underrepresented backgrounds. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities on the basis of race, sex, gender, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, genetics, protected veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.

How to Apply

All applicants **must** apply online at USCJobs at <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/105080>. Applications must include: (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of 3 references (who will be contacted automatically for letters of recommendation upon submission of an application; applications are not complete until at least 3 letters signed and on letterhead are received).

The deadline to apply is October 8, 2021. Inquiries about this position may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Geoffrey Alpert (geoffa@mailbox.sc.edu).