

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES

Assistant or Associate Professor

The [Department of Latin American and Latino Studies](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applicants for a position as (tenure-track) Assistant Professor or Associate Professor (with tenure) in the field of **Sustainable Community Development in the Americas**. We seek colleagues with strong research experience and ability to teach students about issues of empowerment and organizing in the areas of health, welfare, environmental justice, housing, education or labor from ethnographic, quantitative or institutional perspectives. Although open to methodology, we are especially interested in candidates who can teach empirical research methodologies such as, for example, GIS mapping, census analysis, neighborhood or residence indicators, or migratory patterns. We seek candidates whose research reflects synergy between theoretical questions and the applied concerns of community leaders and policy-makers. Proficiency in a Latin American language is preferred. Possible disciplines include, but are not limited to: Public Policy, Urban Planning, Anthropology, Economics, Public Health, Education, Environmental Studies, Geography, Sociology, Politics and History.

This search is one of two searches being conducted by the Latin American and Latino Studies Department this year, both at the Assistant or Associate level. We are seeking candidates who will contribute to the development of a Ph.D. program.

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
SALARY: \$48,100 – \$53,800

RANK: Associate Professor (tenured)
SALARY: \$59,700 – \$66,100

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Assistant level - Ph.D. in a social science or closely related field, completed by July 1, 2008. The successful candidate must present strong evidence of research activity and university teaching experience, or demonstrated potential for university teaching.

Associate level - Ph.D. in a social science or closely related field. Demonstrated excellence in research productivity and in teaching.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2008

TO APPLY: Applicants should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation*, a writing sample (up to 3 items), a detailed description of teaching experience or ability (including syllabi used or proposed syllabi), and, if possible, a summary of student evaluations. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, teaching, and/or service. These materials should be sent to:

LALS Department Search #845-08
Latin American & Latino Studies Department
Merrill Faculty Services
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #845-08 in your reply.

*All letters will be treated as confidential documents; please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm

CLOSING DATE: For full consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 2007. This position is open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2008.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.

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