The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time (9 month), tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Criminal Justice, Political Science, or Public Administration to begin August 15, 2020. An earned Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Political Science, or Public Administration is required at the time of appointment, but ABD candidates near completion of the degree will be considered.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice is recognized for its research active faculty, award-winning teaching, and for its collegiality. The Department offers the Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Our growing and dynamic graduate program currently offers two concentrations: Health Administration and Geographic Information Technology, with anticipated development of new concentrations, including Criminal Justice, in the future. More information regarding the MPA program can be found here: https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/pscj/mpa.html

Applicants must have teaching and research interests in the area of criminal justice, judicial process, public law, constitutional law and/or public administration and must show a history or willingness to publish peer-reviewed research in criminal justice, political science, and/or public administration outlets. The committee will favor applicants who can teach judicial process, administrative law, and/or constitutional law. The successful candidate will be expected to teach criminal justice and/or political science undergraduate courses as well as offer courses in the MPA program. In addition to research and teaching, the successful candidate will be expected to advise a diverse student body, including many students of color and first-generation students, and to contribute appropriate service. Our Department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and highly encourages female, minority, and candidates from other historically underrepresented groups to apply.

To apply, please send by email a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and, if ABD or recent Ph.D., a writing sample to Dr. Thomas Shaw, Chair of Search Committee and MPA Director, at the following email address: tshaw@southalabama.edu.

Prospective candidates may be asked to participate first in a digital interview. Candidates selected for the digital interview will need to arrange for three original signed letters of recommendation to be sent to Dr. Thomas Shaw at tshaw@southalabama.edu. Letters of reference must include addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the letter writers.

In addition, candidates selected for the digital interview will also arrange to have all official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all colleges attended to Dr. Thomas Shaw at the following mailing address:

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Candidates selected for an on-campus interview will also need to complete a biographical data form: https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/eforms/academicaffairs/biographicaldataform.pdf.

Consideration of applications will begin January 15, 2020, and will continue until the position is filled.

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