Political Science & Criminal Justice: Tenure-Track

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 Public Administration to begin August 15, 2022. Applicants should possess an earned Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, or Public Policy or a closely related field, but ABD’s near completion of the degree will be considered.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice is recognized for its research active faculty, its award-winning teaching, and its collegiality. The Department offers a Masters of Public Administration, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Our growing and dynamic MPA graduate program currently offers two concentrations: (1) Health Administration and (2) Geographic Information Technology, with anticipated development of new concentrations 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 Public Administration or Political Science and must show a history or willingness to publish in public administration or public policy outlets. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses principally in the MPA program, as well as offer undergraduate courses. 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.

Consideration of applications will begin February 21, 2022, and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, please send electronically a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and if ABD or recent PhD, a writing sample to Dr. Thomas Shaw, Chair of Search Committee and MPA Director, at tshaw@southalabama.edu.

Prospective candidates may be asked to participate first in a digital interview. Candidates selected for a digital interview will need to arrange to have three signed professional letters of reference sent to Dr. Shaw at the email address above. Letters of reference must include addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the letter writers. Candidates selected for a digital interview will also need to arrange to have official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the registrars of all colleges and universities attended to Dr. Shaw at the address below:

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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/biographical_data_formrevised_012020.pdf

Informal inquiries regarding the position should be sent by email to Dr. Shaw:
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