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About the Journal

Published monthly by the American Political Science Association, *Political Science Jobs* is an online journal containing all active jobs in political science as listed in the APSA online job board eJobs. The combined resource of the *Political Science Jobs* journal and the daily updated and fully searchable eJobs platform provides a comprehensive employment resource for political science and supports a transparent, efficient, and ethically-grounded labor market for the discipline.

Access to the journal is made freely accessible to APSA's over 14,000 individual and departmental members within the US and around the world.

Submissions

Job listings may be submitted to the journal via the online *eJobs* platform at www.apsanet.org/jobs and applicable fees may apply.

Online Access: www.apsanet.org/jobs

The core content in this journal draws upon active listings within *eJobs*, linkages to association programs and career resources. Readers are encouraged to visit the eJobs website for daily updates on new job listings and candidate resumes, and use the online features including search tool to locate listings by field of interest, employer or candidate name, region, keyword, position, salary, institution type, and most recent submissions.

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Comparative Politics 42 (29 listings)

International Relations (24 listings)

Methodology (10 listings)

Non-Academic (15 listings)

Open (20 listings)

Other (17 listings)

Political Theory (6 listings)

Public Administration (12 listings)

Public Law (20 listings)

Public Policy (listings)

Total listings this issue 212

Resources and Guidance on

Finding a Job in Political Science

Hundreds of academic positions are advertised each year in political science. Finding the openings is the easy part; knowing how to approach the application and interview process is a little more challenging. At APSA, we have collected resources to assist candidates in the academic job search. We would like to highlight a few of these key resources here. The complete list of job resources is available online at www.apsanet.org/jobs.

eJobs: This online resource contains comprehensive online listing of political science jobs, is updated daily with new job listings and candidate resumes, and is fully searchable by field of interest, name of employer/candidate, region, keyword, position, salary, type of institution, and most recent posts.

Data on Jobs Market: APSA gathers and releases data regarding the placement of political science Ph.Ds. View this information at www.apsanet.org/content_7623.cfm.

Mentoring: Enroll in the APSA Mentoring Program online at www.apsanet.org/mentoring.

eJobs Placement Interview Services: The eJobs Annual Meeting Placement Interview Service provides space and facilities for employers who have eJobs posted to interview candidates at the APSA meeting. Many other conferences, such as the Northeastern and Western, also use the APSA online service to schedule placement interviews. Check the listings online in eJobs.

Ethics Guide: The *APSA Guide to Professional Ethics in Political Science* includes specific guidance on hiring and employment practices. Order a print copy or view online at www.apsanet.org/ethics.

Asking the Right Questions: APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask Program

Asking the right questions provides valuable information for career decisions. As part of the **APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask (JCQ) Program** participating political science departments have agreed to answer the following questions from job candidates.

Salary

1. What is the salary structure?
2. How is salary normally negotiated?
3. How are annual increases handled?
4. Is there an automatic escalator to ensure the salaries of future hires will not outpace those of existing department members?

Service Activities

1. What are the expectations of pre-tenure and tenured faculty regarding:
 - departmental and institutional committee work,
 - professional or disciplinary activities, and
 - outreach activities to communities external to institution?

Research Support

1. What departmental or institutional resources are available to support:
 - access to research materials and equipment,
 - the employment of research assistants,
 - research expenses on/off campus, and
 - travel expenses for conferences?

2. What departmental or institutional resources are available to seek external funding and to administer external funding awards?

Teaching Support

1. What departmental or institutional resources are available to support:
 - the development of teaching expertise,
 - innovations in teaching, and
 - the introduction of new courses and new technologies?
2. What are departmental expectations regarding:
 - the average course load,
 - the number of different courses taught by faculty, and
 - advising of graduate and undergraduate students?

Tenure, Renewal, and Annual Review

1. What policies and procedures govern the granting of tenure, renewal of contracts for pre-tenure faculty, and annual reviews of faculty performance?
2. What are the department's expectations for successful performance leading to the granting of tenure or renewal of contracts for pre-tenure faculty?
3. What are the department's expectations for a positive annual review?

Mentoring and Faculty Support Initiatives

1. What attention does the department give to integrating new faculty into the department, the institution, and in the profession?
2. Does the department or institution have programs that address:
 - the employment of dual-career professional couples,
 - family needs of faculty and staff, and
 - issues associated with minority faculty and staff?

Health and Life Insurance

1. What are the plans offered?
2. How are benefits disbursed?
3. What are the out-of-pocket expenses?
4. Are partners and/or children covered, and to what extent?
5. What portion of my paycheck will be deducted for these benefits?

Retirement

1. How many types of retirement plans are offered?
2. What is the matching percentage of the institution?
3. Is contribution required (and how much)?

More on the APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask (JCQ) Program

For more information about the JCQ program and to view the departments who agreed to answer these questions at www.apsanet.org/JCQ.

Political Science Jobs for March

ADMINISTRATION

George Washington University

Rank: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy

Executive Director, Loeb Institute & Tenured Professor of Political Science

The George Washington University: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

The George Washington University invites applications for a dual-appointment leadership position: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy and Tenured Professor (Associate/Full Professor) in the Department of Political Science. We seek a distinguished scholar specializing in Religion and Politics to lead the Institute's academic mission and public engagement. This position begins as early as Fall 2026.

The Role

The successful candidate will serve as the intellectual and administrative head of the Loeb Institute while maintaining a robust faculty presence within the Department of Political Science. This is a full-time, tenured appointment.

Executive Director of the Loeb Institute:

Housed within the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), the Loeb Institute serves as a premier center for academic collaboration. It is dedicated to fostering dialogue on religious understanding and the separation of church and state, inspired by George Washington's words: "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

As the Executive Director:

? Intellectual Leadership: Provide the vision for the Institute's scholarly activities, ensuring it remains a leading hub for research on religious freedom and its role in democracy.

? Research Oversight: Oversee the Institute's core initiatives, faculty research grants, and student fellowships.

? Programmatic Stewardship: Direct the Institute's public-facing work, including symposia, academic conferences, and educator workshops designed to bridge the gap between scholarly research and public understanding.

? Administrative Management: Oversee the Institute's staff, budget, and daily operations to support its mission of interdisciplinary collaboration across religion, peace studies, history, and political science.

As Professor of Political Science:

? Scholarship: Maintain an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda in the field of Religion and Politics, evidenced by a high-impact record of peer-reviewed publications.

? Teaching & Mentorship: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in political science and mentor students within the department.

? Service: Participate in the life of the Department of Political Science and the broader University through service and academic leadership.

Qualifications

? Education: A Ph.D. or doctoral degree in Political Science or a closely related field is required.

? Academic Standing: A record of research sufficient to merit a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

? Subject Matter Expertise: Deep scholarly knowledge and active research agenda on religion and democracy, religious freedom, or church-state relations.

? Leadership Experience: Demonstrated experience in academic administration, including strategic planning, program development, and collaborating across diverse academic disciplines.

Salary

- The salary range for this position is \$140,000-\$175,000 and is commensurate with experience

Benefits

- The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

Application Process

WittKieffer is assisting The George Washington University in this search. To apply, submit an online application through WittKieffer: <https://wittkieffer.com/positions/a1wut0000061kgmmmai>. Applicants must upload a letter of interest addressing the themes in the leadership profile, CV or resume, a research statement, and a teaching statement. Review of applications will begin on March 31, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Nominations and inquiries can be directed to Melody Rose, Ph.D. and Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D. at GWULoebDirector@wittkieffer.com

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16450

American University, School of Public Affairs

Rank: Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA)

American University (AU), Washington, D.C. seeks an experienced, visionary, and strategic leader to serve as its next Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA). The new Dean of SPA will lead a nationally recognized school of public affairs within a newly designated R1 institution, with an opportunity to build on the university's and the school's long-standing reputations for excellence in teaching, research, and social impact. As part of the university's leadership team of AU President Jonathan Alger and Provost Vicky Wilkins, the Dean will play an important role in further elevating the profile and influence of AU and SPA nationally and internationally by supporting and developing the school's research profile and advancing its innovative approaches to public affairs education, community service, intellectual leadership, and public influence.

American University is a dynamic institution in Washington, DC, with a history of catalyzing impact-driven scholarship and teaching, fostering intellectual curiosity, supporting student success, and empowering lives of purpose, service, and leadership. In the last five years, AU has doubled research funding, engaged in innovative cross-disciplinary scholarship, and developed advanced and applied learning opportunities for students. Through the successful completion of the Change Can't Wait campaign in 2024, the university established nine newly endowed faculty positions and launched or named four distinctive centers and institutes that will build on the strengths of

the AU community to incubate innovative ideas. At the foundation of this remarkable upward trajectory is a community of passionate leaders who thrive on tackling the world's most pressing challenges.

SPA is well-positioned to capitalize on AU's strategic investments and the opportunities afforded by its geographic location in one of the world's most influential cities. A leading public affairs school and the top-ranked public affairs school in DC, SPA trains the next generation of civic and academic leaders through a diverse portfolio of undergraduate and graduate degree programs and professional training opportunities. With Washington, DC as its laboratory, SPA promotes a culture of innovation where faculty conduct cutting-edge public affairs research that builds bridges between the academic and policy worlds and shapes public understanding of the core challenges of our times. SPA's faculty span multiple disciplines, including political science, public administration, public policy, criminology, criminal justice, terrorism, homeland security policy, economics, sociology, psychology, and law, and their work shapes debate and action at the local, national, and international levels.

As SPA's chief academic and administrative officer, the Dean provides intellectual leadership to SPA faculty, students, and staff, and leads planning, program development, fundraising, administrative, and personnel efforts to build and sustain excellence in the school's operations. Reporting to the provost and serving as a member of the President's Council and Deans' Council, the Dean works collaboratively with AU leadership, other administrators and deans, faculty, and staff to advance the university and the school. Additionally, the Dean serves as SPA's primary representative, engaging with external stakeholders to build visibility, reputation, philanthropic support, and revenue.

The successful candidate must possess a demonstrated record of leadership, strategic thinking, and management, as well as scholarship and administrative accomplishment in complex organizations, including fiscal and personnel management, in academic, government, or non-profit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively with a broad range of constituencies within the school, across the university, and externally. While no single individual will possess all the desired experiences and qualifications, the successful candidate should possess many of the following professional and personal attributes:

A PhD, JD, or other terminal degree; a record of successful scholarship, teaching, and experiences to qualify as a professor in a relevant program within the school.

Significant leadership experience pertinent to disciplines of relevance to public affairs scholarship; a dedication to improving society through the practical application of academic theory and to conveying to external audiences the strengths that SPA can offer.

Leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with colleagues to promote research and academic excellence in a highly interdisciplinary environment that embraces both theoreticians and practitioners.

An aptitude, ability, and eagerness to friend-raise and fundraise on behalf of the school.

Interpersonal skills that enable effective relationships with all stakeholders, including other university leaders, alumni, advisory boards, government officials, and leaders in public policy.

Appreciation and support for faculty governance and faculty entrepreneurialism in research, teaching, and service, as well as a passion for engaging undergraduate and graduate students.

A demonstrable commitment to enhancing diversity and promoting inclusion; experience in recruiting and developing excellent faculty, staff, and students, including women and members of racially and ethnically underrepresented groups.

A record as a consensus-building leader with a demonstrated history of diagnosing organizational strengths and weaknesses, knowing how to deal effectively with them, successfully bridging internal and external stakeholders, and forging unity and loyalty across divisions.

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

A track record as an effective manager of people with a management style built upon respect, two-way communication, collaboration, and fairness.

Experience forging partnerships with a variety of public and private organizations and universities, both nationally and internationally.

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

The salary range for this position is \$325,000 to \$375,000. The President and Board of Trustees reserve the final determination of the selected candidate's actual pay, considering their experience and qualifications for the role.

American University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this important recruitment. Please direct all inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications in strict confidence to the following:

Sean Farrell, Partner
Pam Pezzoli, Partner
Janette Martinez, Senior Associate
Drew Chang, Senior Search Coordinator
Isaacson, Miller

See <https://www.imsearch.com/open-searches/american-university-school-public-affairs/dean> for full description.

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16286

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

University of Minnesota, Duluth

Rank: Teaching assistant professor or instructor with an emphasis in Public Law; full-time, non-tenure-track

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) seeks to hire a full-time, non-tenure-track teaching assistant professor or an instructor with an emphasis in Public Law for a one-year position, in person appointment with a potential to renew if there is instructional need. The successful candidate will offer seven courses over two semesters. Courses the successful candidate could offer include Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, an introductory research methods course for undergraduate students and introductory courses in Political Theory and/or American Government. One asynchronous online section of American Government is possible. The preferred candidate will have a PhD in political science or a related field. The appointment will begin August 18, 2026. Review of applications will begin March 30, 2026.

Applicants should include a cover letter that includes a statement of teaching interests; current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three professional references. The University of Minnesota requires that you apply online for this position at <http://employment.umn.edu> (Search for job requisition 372455)

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/30/2026

Date Posted: 2/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16460

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: 2X Postdoctoral Fellowship in History and Political Science

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for two Postdoctoral Fellowships to begin Fall 2026, one in History and one in Political Science.

For the History Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on United States politics from 1776 to 1876, British politics from 1688, and/or the Atlantic alliance. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Revolutionary Transformation of Early America and/or Young Republic.

For the Political Science Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on public law and American constitutionalism broadly understood. Specific research areas might include American political development (APD), political/legal institutions, rights and liberties, political parties, separation of powers, and political thought and culture. We also welcome applicants whose research involves comparative work. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Intellectual World of the American Founders and/or Constitutional Debates.

For both Fellowships, a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Kinder Institute is required.

Postdoctoral Fellows will have an annual teaching load of 2-1 or 1-2. The Fellowships are full-time positions that come with a competitive

salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The Fellowships are renewable for up to three years.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in History, Political Science, or a related field in hand by August 2026.

Application Requirements:

To apply, please submit the following materials:

- 1) Letter of interest
- 2) research statement
- 3) teaching statement
- 4) curriculum vitae
- 5) names and contact information for two scholarly references

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58757). Review of applications will begin on Monday, March 23, 2026.

About the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy:

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri is an interdisciplinary, signature academic center on the Columbia campus, jointly operated by faculty from the Political Science and History Departments, in cooperation with other scholars across campus. It is dedicated to excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement on the subjects of American political thought and development, history, and institutions, with a particular emphasis on the ideas and events of the American Founding and their continued global impact and relevance today. It was created in 2015 by a generous gift from the Kinder Foundation, a family philanthropic foundation started by Rich and Nancy Kinder of Houston, Texas. Learn more about the Kinder Institute at <https://democracy.missouri.edu>.

Benefit Eligibility:

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity

Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of

Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16454

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of of American Political Thought

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for a 1-year visiting position in American Political Thought beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in American National Government and Introduction to Political Philosophy, and upper-level courses in American Political Thought. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182171>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16451

University of North Dakota

Rank: Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, International Relations

Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor
497727

Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States

Full-time Faculty

Salary/Position Classification

\$68,000 9-month contract

40 hours per week

This position will work onsite at UND Grand Forks, ND campus

Purpose of Position

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota invites applications for a nine-month appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor, beginning August 16, 2026.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration (PSPA) offers undergraduate degrees in political science and in public affairs serving over 150 students in the majors. UND's Master of Public Administration serves 50 students. Both undergraduate and graduate programs offer on-campus and online paths to completion. PSPA was an early innovator in online graduate education. The model of instruction developed in the early 1990s emphasizes collaboration between distance and on-campus students through synchronous online and on-campus sections.

PSPA has a collegial department that values effective teaching and rigorous scholarship. UND was recently ranked among the top 100 public and top 25 most innovative universities in the country by U.S. News and World Report and is widely regarded as among the top universities in the American Northern Plains region

Duties & Responsibilities

Teaching - The position will teach six courses over the academic year while conducting research and engaging in service. Teaching will be primarily at the undergraduate level and include Global Perspectives, International Politics, and Foreign Policy. We prefer a candidate who would also teach Comparative Politics or International Human Rights. The successful candidate will also develop at least one course in their area of expertise - (Essential)

Research - The candidate will need to meet and maintain academic qualifications as a 'Scholarly Academic' as detailed in the Nistler College's faculty guidelines. Attaining status requires completion, or near completion (ABD), of a terminal doctoral degree in their field and sustained currency through recent, high-quality intellectual contributions, typically defined as publishing peer-reviewed journal articles. The successful candidate will be able to draw on departmental research funds to support conference travel when presenting. - (Essential)

Service - The position has an expectation for service to the Department, College, University, Profession, and Community based on the candidate's skills and interests as well as available opportunities - (Essential)

Required Competencies

Effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate effectively with faculty, staff, and students both in person and in online settings

Ability to work with and engage diverse students and colleagues

Ability to adapt to current methods of teaching, including online delivery

Minimum Requirements

Ph.D. (or ABD) in Political Science or closely related field

Evidence of teaching effectiveness in undergraduate courses

Successful completion of criminal history records check

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the US and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire. This position does not support visa sponsorship for continued employment.

Preferred Qualifications

Evidence of teaching in a variety of international relations courses including but not limited to international politics and foreign policy

Evidence of being able to develop and teach an introductory interdisciplinary course inventorying the international community and critically assessing globalization

Evidence of teaching courses in a variety of modes including on-campus, online asynchronous and synchronous

Experience to support conducting scholarly research in areas compatible with assigned teaching duties

To Apply

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by April 10, 2026 and include the following materials:

Letter of interest

Current Vitae

Evidence of teaching excellence/effectiveness

Contact information for three references

Unofficial transcripts. Please note that the selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts upon hire

Questions regarding the position can be directed to the Department Chair, Dr. Paul Sum at paul.sum@und.edu.

Position is open until filled.

Please note, all employment postings close at 11:55pm CST.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/10/2026

Date Posted: 2/24/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16444

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Lecturer - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Other

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Gender Politics & Policy

Title: Lecturer (100%) - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Executive Area: Academic Affairs

College/School/MBU: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Political Science

Work Location: Amherst

Schedule: Full Time

Work Arrangement: Onsite

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a 1-year, non-tenure track Lecturer position in Political Behavior beginning in September 2026.

Essential Functions

The Lecturer will have the opportunity to further their own research agenda and to collaborate with the faculty in the Department of Political Science on ongoing and new research projects related to political behavior, public opinion, political psychology, gender and politics, methodology, and race and ethnic politics.

This position will also serve as a core contributor to the UMass Poll with responsibility for mentoring, teaching, and directing undergraduate research fellows and assisting with survey design, analysis, and media outreach.

The Lecturer will also be responsible for teaching three courses each academic year in the Department of Political Science and will be supervised by Tatishe Nteta, Provost Professor of Political Science and Director of the UMass Poll.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in political science or a related discipline by the time of appointment is required.

Experience in conducting survey research, with a background in using survey and statistical software.

A record of research and teaching in American Politics, Methodology, Political Psychology, Gender and Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, or State and Local Politics is required.

Additional Details

Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please direct questions concerning this position to Professor Tatishe Nteta, Search Committee Chair, nteta@umass.edu.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in a standard office or indoor university environment and involves minimal physical exertion.

Work Schedule and Work Arrangement

This position will start on Sep. 1, 2026, and will be for one year. The potential for another one-year reappointment is contingent upon funding availability and satisfactory performance

Salary Information

It is expected that the salary range for this position is between \$65,550 and \$87,309. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Please note:

(1) The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA.

(2) The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Along with the application, please submit a CV, cover letter, up to three (3) samples of current scholarship, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a statement that describes how your research, teaching, or service aligns supports the university's commitment to public impact, inclusive innovation, and social responsibility, and contact information for three (3) professional references.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16438

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for two Postdoctoral Fellowships to begin Fall 2026, one in Political Science and one in History.

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For both Fellowships, a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Kinder Institute is required.

Postdoctoral Fellows will have an annual teaching load of 2-1 or 1-2. The Fellowships are full-time positions that come with a competitive salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The Fellowships are renewable for up to three years.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, History, or a related field in hand by August 2026.

Application review begins March 23, 2026 but will accept applications until position is filled.

Application Materials:

1) letter of interest

- 2) research statement
- 3) teaching statement
- 4) curriculum vitae
- 5) names and contact information for two scholarly references

General questions about the position can be directed to Charles Zug, assistant professor of political science: czug@missouri.edu

Apply here:

https://erecruit.umssystem.edu/psc/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=9&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=9&JobOpeningId=58757&PostingSeq=1&PortalActualURL=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2fCOLUM%2fHRMS%2fc%2fHRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL%3fPage%3dHRS_APP_JBPST_FL%26Action%3dU%26SiteId%3d9%26FOCUS%3dApplicant%26SiteId%3d9%26JobOpeningId%3d58757%26PostingSeq%3d1&PortalRegistryName=COLUM&PortalServletURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fp%2ftamext%2f&PortalURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes

This position is eligible for University benefits. As part of your total compensation, the University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts for all four UM System campuses. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <https://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>. Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16437

Colby College

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Policy/American Government

The Department of Government at Colby College invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Policy to begin August 1, 2026.

This is a one-year appointment with the possibility of a renewal for up to three years, based on performance and programmatic needs. The position is housed in the Department of Government and is closely integrated with Colby's new Public Policy Lab, an initiative focused on applied policy research and immersive student learning.

Colby's Labs are cross-disciplinary academic initiatives that integrate teaching, research, and applied work around real-world problems. They are designed to support experiential learning through practicum courses, faculty-led research, and sustained partnerships with external organizations, while remaining fully embedded in the liberal arts curriculum. The Public Policy Lab follows this model, providing an institutional home for applied policy projects, student mentorship, and collaborative work with government agencies, nonprofits, and

community partners. The fellow will co-teach a practicum course within the lab each semester as part of the Lab's instructional team, helping to support ongoing partnerships with state agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations. In addition, the fellow will teach two courses per year, developed in consultation with the Government Department Chair and the Lab Director.

Fellows are expected to maintain an active research and publishing agenda and will have opportunities to contribute to applied projects emerging from the Lab's Workbench model. Up to 20 percent of the position is devoted to Lab-related responsibilities, including student mentorship, project coordination, and support for ongoing operations. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in the Lab's new public policy colloquium series and will receive structured professional development and mentoring.

Areas of specialization are open. We welcome applicants from Political Science/Government, Public Policy, Sociology, Economics, or related social science fields. Candidates must be able to teach policy-relevant research methods and thrive in an interdisciplinary, applied research environment.

A Ph.D. must be in hand no later than September 1, 2026.

A complete application includes:

- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter describing research, teaching experience, and approach to applied pedagogy
- Representative sample of scholarship
- Three letters of recommendation

Please submit all materials via Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/181811.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Questions about the position may be directed to the Director of the Policy Lab: Professor Nicholas Jacobs, njacobs@colby.edu

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16432

George Washington University

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a three-year, non-tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor to direct freshman program called "Politics and Values." "Politics and Values" is a highly selective Living Learning Community in which about 25 students live and take courses together on the nearby Mount Vernon Campus in Washington, D.C. The director is responsible for administering the program, teaching a two-semester course (each semester is six credits), recruiting students, and organizing and leading social events. This appointment could begin as early as Fall 2026 and is pending final budgetary approval.

The core courses fulfill the requirement for introductory courses in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. Topics might include the philosophical ideas that influenced the founding of the United States, theoretical debates within democratization, development, and poverty. Due to the high quality of program participants, the coursework traditionally has focused on historically important philosophical and political texts, and has a special focus on active learning activities. A successful candidate is expected to keep current in their area of expertise and encouraged to engage in scholarship and research, but scholarship and research are not expected under this appointment and will not be considered for purposes of evaluation for reappointment and/or promotion. In addition, the applicant will teach an additional course, to be determined in consultation with the chair of the political science department.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or Doctoral degree in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment. ABD applicants will be considered, but must complete all requirements for the Ph.D. or Doctoral degree by date of appointment. Although the primary sub-field of expertise within political science is open, the position requires an ability to teach classes that address issues related to the fundamental values underlying politics and an ability to teach within a program that spans the traditional political science subfields as seen in completed coursework and research.

The salary range for this position is \$80,000 to \$90,000.

The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

To apply, please complete an online faculty application at <https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/123864> and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interest, statement of research interest (optional), summaries of teaching evaluations (if available), and samples of written work (optional). In addition, please instruct three academic references to send letters of recommendation directly to pscjobs_ap@gwu.edu. Review of applications will begin on March 23, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

The university and department have a strong commitment to recruiting faculty of the highest caliber who have thrived in different environments and would enrich the university with different experiences and perspectives.

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 2/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16431

Chapman University

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science, Non-Tenure Track

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science in Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University invites applications for a Non-Tenure Track Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science with a primary focus on American politics and a secondary focus on either political theory or research methods.

Responsibilities:

Plan, develop, and deliver high-quality courses in American politics, as well as in research methods and/or political theory.

Offer regular office hours to provide students with opportunities for one-on-one consultations, academic advising, and clarification of course materials.

Actively participate in departmental, college, and university service, and community-engagement initiatives.

Qualifications:

Required

A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education prior to start date.

In-depth knowledge and expertise in the subject area or discipline related to the courses they will be teaching.

Preferred

Experience teaching courses in American politics, political theory, and research methods

Evidence of excellence in teaching and a student-centered approach to teaching, including the ability to provide support and guidance to students

Experience collaborating with colleagues, department chairs, and academic administrators on curriculum development and institutional initiatives

Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills

Details and application instructions: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181564>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/17/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16425

Michigan State University

Rank: M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college of public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence fellowship. This fellowship is named in honor of the long-time James Madison College professor and is made possible by generous donations from his many grateful students. We seek accomplished scholars in the history of political philosophy interested in developing mid-stage research projects, with preference for book length or multi-article projects, by giving a series of 3-4 public lectures, paired with a series of seminar discussions with students and interested faculty of the college. Special preference will be given to projects that address core

texts of ancient political philosophy. In addition, the selected Zinman Fellow is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of either the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters, to take part in the intellectual life of the college and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from a short-term visit of 1-3 weeks to a longer-term visit during the fall of 2026 or spring 2027 semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in the history of political philosophy with demonstrated expertise in classical (ancient) political philosophy (preference for candidates at the Associate Professor rank or above).

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support of the Zinman fellowship.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing the candidate's interests and expertise as well as the theme for the lectures and seminars to be offered, CV, 4-5 page proposal detailing the proposed project (including a sketch of its organization by means of lectures and seminars) and its place within the candidate's scholarly trajectory, teaching materials (e.g., syllabi for courses taught in the history of political philosophy), and names/contact information for three references.

b) The selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Zinman Fellows will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Zinman Fellows may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dyjachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16422

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LBGTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LBGTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public

presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dychack@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16421

Columbia University

Rank: Lecturer in Discipline, Politics and Policy

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track, renewable position of Lecturer in Discipline, to begin July 1, 2027.

The successful candidate will teach six full-semester courses. Ten half courses (equivalent to five full courses) will be in the MIA and MPA politics core curriculum and three discussion sections (equivalent to one full course) will be in the course 'Inside the Situation Room'.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a demonstrated record of accomplishment in teaching public policy students in comparative politics, American politics, international relations, and international security. In addition, the incumbent will have a demonstrated record of successful academic administration, including coordinating with a variety of university offices, including registration, student affairs, and academic affairs. Ph.D. required at the time of appointment.

Salary range: \$130,000-\$140,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of references (3), and a writing sample.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181371> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Screening of the candidates will begin immediately, and the search will remain open for at least 30 days from the day of posting and continue until filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillinger, Senior Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: \$130,000 - \$139,999

eJobs ID: 16414

Drake University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science offers majors in political science and international relations. With the liberal arts focus of the program,

students develop a foundation both for citizenship in a democratic society and for successful training in a career or in graduate or professional school. Students will be prepared for entrance into state, local, and federal government service; business careers; social work; journalism; teaching; and politics; approximately half of Drake's politics and international relations majors go to law school or other graduate study. With more than 120 students and 6 full-time faculty, our department offers 3 majors and 3 minors, featuring small class sizes, outstanding student engagement, and many collaborative opportunities for teaching and research. To find out more about the department, visit www.drake.edu/polsci.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science at Drake University is excited to announce a visiting assistant professor position for the 2026-2027 academic year. The successful applicant will have disciplinary expertise to offer courses in American Political Institutions (broadly defined, including judicial), Political Theory, and/or American Public Policy. Primary teaching responsibilities include the Introduction to Political Theory course and development of upper-level coursework based on areas of expertise and specialization. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence. The teaching load is 3/3. The search committee is particularly interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching, and/or service, will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please complete the online application and attach (1) a cover letter with emphasis on the candidate's teaching experience and courses they would contribute, (2) CV/Resume, (3) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (4) a statement about your experience in supporting the success of students from diverse backgrounds.

Please do not attach additional documents at this time. At later stages of review, the search committee may request two references and a portfolio documenting teaching effectiveness (including past course evaluations and/or sample syllabi).

Questions about this position can be directed to the search chair: Rachel Paine Caufield, Department Chair and Professor of Political Science, rachel.caufield@drake.edu

Questions about the application process, working at Drake, spouse/partner support, reasonable accommodations, benefits, or additional information about Drake or Des Moines, Iowa may be directed to Drake Human Resources at jobs@drake.edu.

All job offers are contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check, satisfactory reference checks, and proof of authorization to work in the United States.

Review of Applications Begins:

Review of applications will begin on March 5, 2026.

Salary and Benefits:

Salary is competitive with peer schools and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience of the selected candidate

At Drake, we are proud to offer our employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents a comprehensive benefits package, which includes

a wide range of core benefits, perks, and discounts. If you are exploring a job with Drake University, we invite you to spend a little time with our digital benefits guide: Drake Benefits Guide.

One of our very popular policies provides a tuition waiver for Drake employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents. Drake also participates in not one, but two tuition exchange programs available to dependent children. You can learn about both the tuition waiver policy and tuition exchange programs here: Tuition Benefits.

For faculty positions, selection will depend on the receipt of recommendation confirming the candidate's scholarly achievements and teaching abilities and/or on the candidate's satisfactory passing of a teaching demonstration if selected for an on-campus interview. For staff positions, selection will depend upon careful review of each applicant's references, education, and, if applicable, experience.

ABOUT DRAKE:

Drake University is recognized as a top private university in the Midwest. Drake is a midsize university in Des Moines, Iowa, with an increasingly diverse student body. We are deeply committed to equity and inclusion and creating a sense of belonging for all members of the campus community—faculty, staff, and students alike. More than 900 faculty and staff are part of the Bulldog pack, a close-knit group of colleagues enthusiastic about preparing students to be global citizens and leaders, challenging assumptions. Drake University is not only an outstanding institution of higher learning, it is also a wonderful place to work. We are enthusiastically committed to welcoming new ideas and people into the fold, and to retaining and rewarding stellar employees.

All positions at Drake provide opportunities to contribute to Drake University's core mission of creating an exceptional learning environment that prepares students of all backgrounds for meaningful lives and professional accomplishments.

STRONG COMMITMENT TO A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

At Drake University, we don't just accept differences—we celebrate them, we support them, and we thrive on them for the benefit of our students, our employees, and our community. As reflected in our Core Values, we embrace a diverse and inclusive community.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16413

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Constitutional Law & Theory

The CSUN Department of Political Science is accepting applications for anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings during the Academic Year 2026-2027

Application Deadline: March 23, 2026

Effective Date of Appointment

Academic Year 2026-2027 (Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Anticipated Needs

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning, and university. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed. Given CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement in a diverse environment, the successful candidate will help the Department achieve equitable academic outcomes for all students through teaching, student mentorship, and scholarship.

Qualifications

1. With the exception of POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496IL, and 496SX, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline, or be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy. Applicants in candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline and have an academic specialization in American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy, Political Theory, or Research Methodology. Applicants must also demonstrate subject-matter expertise in the courses they are applying to teach, as well as university-level teaching experience in the relevant field(s).
2. For POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496 IL, and 496SX, a J.D. from an ABA-accredited institution may be substituted for the Ph.D. or advanced Ph.D. candidacy requirement. Applicants must demonstrate subject-matter expertise in the specific courses they are applying to teach. Applicants must also have university-level teaching experience in the field of law or a minimum of five years of professional experience as a licensed attorney.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a strong record of or the potential for teaching, mentoring, and working effectively with a diverse student population.

Salary Range

- Fractional amount of Base Salary (\$5507- \$6221) Paid in 6 Monthly Installments.

Current Courses or Specialization

- The AY 2026-2027 Schedule will be drawn from the courses listed below based on programmatic needs.
 - o Jump to Lower Division Courses
 - o Jump to Upper Division Courses
 - o Jump to Graduate Level Courses

Application Deadline

- For Academic Year 2026-2027: March 23, 2026

Application Process:

Applicants must submit:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume/ Curriculum Vitae (CV)

The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience.

3. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. teaching evaluations or letters of recommendation)

4. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
5. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist- Use this form to indicate which course or courses you are interested in teaching

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

By Email:

- Email Subject Line: Lecturer application 2026-2027
- To: keiko.hirata@csun.edu
- CC: sue.talavera@csun.edu

By Mail:

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair
Department of Political Science (SH 210)
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254
Phone: 818-677-3488

Application material required:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume/ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
4. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist
5. Incomplete Applications will not be considered

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community. As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2024, CSUN enrolls ~36,848 students, where 56.3% are Latinx, 18.9% are White, 8.7% are Asian-American, 5.3% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit the CSUN website.

About the College:

For information visit the CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Sciences website.

About the Department:

For information visit the CSUN Department of Political Science website.

General Information:

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the \$100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line (.pdf). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants. In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in Interim CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Department of Political Science at (818) 677-3488.

Current Courses or Specialization

Visit the CSUN Catalog for Political Science course descriptions.

Lower division courses:

POLS155. American Political Institutions
 POLS156. Introduction to Comparative Politics
 POLS 197. Race and Ethnic Politics
 POLS 225. Elements of International Relations

Upper division courses:

POLS 310. Problems of Political Economy
 POLS 321. Comparative Political Ideologies
 POLS 332. Politics of Latin America
 POLS 347. The Judicial Process
 POLS 350. Great Questions in Politic
 POLS 355. American National, State and Local Governments
 POLS 360. Public Administration
 POLS 361. Introduction to Public Policy
 POLS 372. Principles and Methods of Political Science
 POLS 380. LA: Past, Present, Future
 POLS 403. State and Local Government
 POLS 404. Urban Politics
 POLS 405. Policy Framing and Agenda Setting
 POLS 406. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation
 POLS 407. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation
 POLS 410. Advanced Comparative Politics
 POLS 411. Greek, Roman, and Medieval Political Theory
 POLS 412. Modern Western Political Theory
 POLS 413. American Political Thought
 POLS 414. Western Political Theory in the 20th Century
 POLS 420A-H. International Relations of Selected Areas
 A. Latin America
 B. Western Europe
 C. Eastern Europe
 D. Middle East
 E. Africa
 F. South Asia

G. Southeast Asia
 H. Northeast Asia
 POLS 421. The Politics of Development
 POLS 422. International Politics
 POLS 423. Security Studies
 POLS 426. International Law
 POLS 427A/L. Model United Nations I and Lab
 POLS 428. International Organization
 POLS 429. United States Foreign Policy
 POLS 432A. Politics of Mexico
 POLS 432B. Governments and Politics of South America
 POLS 433A. The Politics of Central America
 POLS 434A. Government and Politics of South Asia
 POLS 434B. Government and Politics of Southeast Asia
 POLS 435A. Government and Politics of China
 POLS 435B. Government and Politics of Japan
 POLS 436A. Government and Politics of Europe
 POLS 438. Governments and Politics of the Middle East
 POLS 439A. Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
 POLS 439B. Government and Politics of Southern Africa
 POLS 440. American Political Parties and Politics
 POLS 441. Interest Groups
 POLS 441A. Latina/o Politics
 POLS 443. Congress and the Legislative Process
 POLS 444. Elections and Voting Behavior
 POLS 445. Political Behavior
 POLS 446. The Presidency
 POLS 447A. Media & Politics
 POLS 448. Women & Politics in the US & the World
 POLS 449. The Politics of Community Action
 POLS 450. Jurisprudence
 POLS 455. Criminal Procedures
 POLS 457A. Constitutional Law
 POLS 457B. Constitutional Law II
 POLS 460. Welfare State
 POLS 461. Environmental Policy
 POLS 462. Ethics in Politics and Administration
 POLS 463. Public Personnel Administration
 POLS 464. Comparative Public Policy
 POLS 465. Administrative Behavior
 POLS 466. The Politics of Public Spending
 POLS 467. Urban Admin
 POLS 469/L. City Planning and Lab
 POLS 470 I/M The Politics of International Migration
 POLS 471A-F. Proseminar
 A. American Government
 B. Comparative Government
 C. International Relations
 D. Political Theory
 E. Public Administration and Policy
 F. Public Law
 POLS 480. The Politics of Globalization
 POLS 481. Globalization, Gender and Democratization
 POLS 490CA. Supervised Independent Project-California Government
 POLS 494I. Political Science Internship
 POLS 494J. Judicial Internship
 POLS 496IL. Immigration Law
 POLS 496M. The Politics of Climate Change
 POLS 496SX. Sex and the Law
 Graduate level courses:

POLS 522A-G. Seminar in International Relations
 POLS 530A-J. Seminar in Comparative Government
 POLS 540A-J. Seminar in American Government and Politics
 POLS 570. Seminar in Political Theory
 POLS 571. Seminar in Methodology.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16409

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science

Effective Date of Appointment: Academic Year 2026-2027

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

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About the College:

For information about the College, visit our website at: <https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences>

About the Department:

For information about the department, visit our website at: <https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science>

ANTICIPATED NEEDS:

Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

Current Salary Range:

Fractional Amount of Base Salary ((\$5507- \$6221)

Paid in 6 monthly installments

Courses or Specialization:

Upper division courses in:

1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
4. POLS 494I/B. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must have Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field in hand or must be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy or must have at least 10 years of professional experience working in government, politics, non-profit management, or advocacy. Applicants who are in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for the Ph.D. in their field.
2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.
3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:

For AY 2026 - 2027: March 23, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:

- POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship
 POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
 POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
 POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

Inquiries and applications should be emailed to: keiko.hirata@csun.edu and copied to sue.talavera@csun.edu.

With a subject line of "Lecturer application 2026-2027".

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair & Eugene Price Professor
 Department of Political Science
 California State University, Northridge
 18111 Nordhoff Street
 Northridge, CA 91330-8254

General Information:

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject

to the \$100,000 fee established by the “Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers” issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Political Science Department at 818-677-3488.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 3/23/2026
Date Posted: 2/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16410

Iowa State University

Rank: Postdoc Research Associate

The Center for Cyclone Civics at Iowa State University seeks a post-doctoral researcher interested in conducting research in the general fields of civic education and civic engagement.

The Center for Cyclone Civics was established in April 2025 to promote civic education and free speech. Its focus is to teach civic literacy, foster civic skills, and develop civic dispositions through original research, public events, curriculum and instruction, and outreach. The successful applicant will help establish the Center's research agenda and profile by designing and carrying out relevant research projects, identifying grant opportunities, designing and assessing civic education pedagogies, and otherwise participating in the life of the Center, the University, and community.

The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in Political Science, Sociology, Education, History, Philosophy, Journalism and Mass Communication, or related field.

Preferred qualifications include knowledge of key issues in civic education, civic engagement, and free speech; be familiar with qualitative and quantitative research approaches and assessment; and have an interest in developing a research agenda in the general area of civics.

The successful candidate may have the opportunity to teach courses in their discipline, depending on institutional needs.

The position is a two-year, 12-month appointment. The salary is competitive, and Iowa State postdocs are eligible for a complete package of employee benefits. Iowa State University is located in Ames, Iowa, about 40 miles north of Des Moines. It boasts numerous parks and outdoor recreation opportunities, several arts venues, a vibrant downtown, and an affordable cost of living.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and contact information for three professional references.

To apply visit <https://jobs.iastate.edu/>. For fullest consideration, apply by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on March 13, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 2/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16412

Ohio University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Instruction, Political Science, non-tenure track

The Department of Political Science at Ohio University invites applications for one or more renewable Assistant Professor of Instruction (non-tenure-track) positions in American Politics to start in Fall 2026. This position is renewable annually depending upon available funding, performance, and continuing departmental need. The successful candidate(s) will provide teaching and service support to the department, centered on offering our curriculum for American civic literacy, and will teach courses that will include Introduction to U.S. Politics, American Politics, Policy, and Administration, and upper-level courses in their area of specialization.

We seek candidates who share the department's commitment to teaching excellence.

The standard course workload for instructional faculty in Political Science is 4-4. Instructional faculty at Ohio University may be eligible for promotion and multi-year contracts based on periodic performance evaluations and evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Visit <https://www.ohio.edu/cas/political-science-> Political Science Department | Ohio University to learn more about our department.

Salary is commensurate with experience and credentials and is accompanied by our generous university benefits such as tuition for self and dependents, a comprehensive insurance package (including but not limited to health, prescription, vision, dental, and life insurance), an excellent retirement plan including company contributions, parental leave, adoption reimbursement, and more. OHIO is also proud to offer wellness programs, on-site wellness facilities, and a generous employee assistance program. Additional Information is available at <https://www.ohio.edu/hr/benefits/>.

Minimum Qualifications:

The successful candidate(s) will hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment and will have demonstrated teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience with innovative teaching pedagogy, online instruction, or leadership in interdepartmental curricular planning is an asset.

To apply, please visit our website: <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/55759>

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 2/22/2026
Date Posted: 2/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16407

Wellesley College

Rank: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Peace and Justice Studies
Subfield(s): Other, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Conflict Processes, Judicial Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

The program in Peace and Justice Studies at Wellesley College is seeking outstanding candidates for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, with expertise in conflict resolution/transformation, preferably on U.S.-based conflicts. The position is open as to specific topics of research, which could include environmental justice, gender, militarism, nationalism, economic justice, religious peacebuilding, or any others. The successful candidate will teach a total of four courses over two years, including a mid-level course in conflict transformation, and mid-to-upper-level courses on specific topics related to the candidate's research.

Service and Professional Development expectations shall be aligned with the Wellesley College-WOAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall include the following activities: teaching; writing grants; mentoring students; reading literature; pursuing professional development; and other tasks related to the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow's project.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows are not expected to engage in first year or major or minor advising or service responsibilities.

Basic Qualifications:

The Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship is open to candidates who have been awarded a doctorate in any social science or humanities discipline, with areas of specialization and research in Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, or related fields in the five-year period preceding the appointment and no later than June 1st, 2026.

Position Information:

Teaching Load: 2 courses per year (one course per semester)

Term of Appointment: 2026-2028, no possibility of renewal

Target Start Date: July 1, 2026

Minimum Salary: \$68,173

Application Deadline: Applications are due no later than March 1st, 2026. Review of applications will begin immediately after and continue until the position is filled. Materials received after that date

may not receive a full reading. If circumstances make it impossible to submit any materials electronically, you may email us at working@wellesley.edu for assistance.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit applications through our online system at <https://www.wellesley.edu/about-us/working-at-wellesley>. Applications should include a cover letter addressed to Professor Catia C. Confortini, a curriculum vitae, a graduate school transcript, examples of research, a statement about the candidate's teaching experience (teaching philosophy), teaching materials such as a sample syllabi or teaching evaluations, and names and email addresses of three references who may be contacted for letters of recommendation, including one reference who can speak to the candidate's teaching experience.

This position is in a collective bargaining unit represented by Wellesley Organized Academic Workers – UAW (WOAW-UAW). To learn more please visit: WOAW-UAW website and current Collective Bargaining Agreement .

Company Description and Benefits

Wellesley's mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world. We advance our mission by working together as a community—faculty, students, staff, and alumnae. For those roles that are half-time or greater, we offer a comprehensive array of benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and a retirement savings plan. Benefits are governed by plan documents and eligibility provisions.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 3/1/2026
Date Posted: 2/10/2026
Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 16406

Wake Forest University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Public Law/ Research Methods/American Politics
Subfield(s): Public Law, Methodology, American Government and Politics
Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, Research Methods

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY. The Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position, beginning July 2026.

Qualifications: A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach courses in Public Law and/or Research Methods, among other courses that complement the department's current offerings.

Position Summary: This is a full-time leave-replacement position with a 3-3 course load. Among the courses that the department is particularly in need of offering and that a successful candidate could offer are Constitutional Law; Civil Rights and Liberties; Judicial Politics; the department's required Research Methods course; and other courses in American Politics. Information about the Politics and

International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

About Wake Forest University: Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

Application Instructions: The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on March 2, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but should be received by March 2, 2026, in order to guarantee full consideration. Inquiries should be directed to Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at dinanj@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment. To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/181321>

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status. This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

Accommodations for Applicants: If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 3/2/2026
Date Posted: 2/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16404

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Program Director for Master of Arts in Government program/Senior Lecturer

The Center for Data Analytics, Government and Policy, of the Advanced Academic Programs of Johns Hopkins University, based in Washington, D.C., seeks a Faculty Program Director to teach in and provide administrative leadership to the M.A. in Government program. The MA in Government teaches its graduates to demonstrate expertise and leadership in multiple areas of American Government including American political thought, democracy, political institutions, political communication, political parties and elections, and federalism. It equips students to evaluate the political development of American institutions and the interplay of them in the policymaking process.

The Center houses five other degrees in addition to the MA in Government: MS in Data Analytics and Policy, MA in Public Management, MA in Global Security Studies, MS in Intelligence Analysis, and MA in Non-Profit Management. All our programs educate students who wish to apply rigorous academic concepts to policy-related careers.

The Faculty Program Director will have significant interaction/collaboration with the Center Director, as well as with the Associate Dean for AAP, other Program Directors, Program Coordinators, AAP staff, and administrators. The Program Director reports to the Associate Dean for AAP, the Center Director, and the Program Chair for the Center. The Program Director will create and sustain the excellence of the program, will foster and lead ongoing innovation in the curriculum, and will pursue efficiency and excellence in support of the program's faculty and students. JHU is committed to hiring candidates who, through their teaching and service, will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

Full details and application process may be found at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180716>

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 2/27/2026
Date Posted: 2/5/2026
Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999
eJobs ID: 16402

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Rank: Lecturer (American Government)

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy Government Department invites applications for a Lecturer in American Government. The desired start date is August 10, 2026. For more details and how to apply, see: <https://uscga.edu/lecturer-american-government/>

This will be an appointment in the excepted service to a full-time position on the academic faculty for a period not to exceed August 21, 2027. Non-competitive extensions past the initial contract period may be made in accordance with government instructions if a vacancy exists. The first two years of appointment to federal service is a trial period. This position is not eligible for telework and not eligible for remote work. All teaching is done in person. Relocation expenses are not authorized. Travel is not required.

Salary offers may be made outside of the listed range for exceptional candidates.

Minimum Qualifications:

Master's in Political Science, Government, or Public Policy. ABD candidates without a master's degree are eligible to apply and must include a letter in the application from the applicant's dissertation advisor attesting that the candidate has successfully passed qualifying/comprehensive examinations and will have defended a dissertation prospectus before July 28, 2026.

College-level teaching or teaching assistance experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience teaching an introductory American Government course. Experience teaching upper-level courses in American politics, government, and/or public policy. The ability to operate in a multi-section, multi-instructor course, under direction of a Course Coordinator.

The ability to teach and mentor students from a variety of preparation levels.

An affinity for active learning and evidence-based classroom teaching methodologies.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Demonstrable experience consistent with full commitment to the Coast Guard's core values.

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is a highly selective federal military college that provides a rigorous undergraduate program and is committed to building a talented faculty of teacher-scholars who collaborate to provide a multi-disciplinary and hands-on approach to learning and leadership development. We encourage qualified applicants from all backgrounds to apply for consideration. The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Visit www.uscga.edu for more information.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/20/2026

Date Posted: 2/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16400

Florida International University

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor in American Politics

Florida International University is a Top 50, preeminent public research university with 55,000 students from all 50 states and more than 140 countries, as well as an alumni network of more than 340,000. Located in the global city of Miami, the university offers more than 200 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels, including medicine and law. FIU faculty are leaders in their fields and include National Academy members, Fulbright Scholars and MacArthur Genius Fellows. A Carnegie R1 institution, FIU drives impactful research in environmental resilience, health and technology and innovation. Home to the Wall of Wind and Institute of Environment, FIU stands at the forefront of discovery and innovation. With a focus on student success, economic mobility and community engagement, FIU is redefining what it means to be a public research university.

Assistant Teaching Professor in American Politics

The Department of Politics and International Relations, in the Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs at Florida International University in Miami, FL, invites applications for an Assistant Teaching Professor (non-tenure track) position in American Politics. A successful candidate for this position will be one who can demonstrate their effectiveness in teaching an introductory course in American Government, both in person and online. Ability to teach a selection of upper-level undergraduate courses in American Government is also highly desirable. A Ph.D. in Political Science or related discipline is required. The anticipated starting date is August 13, 2026.

The Department of Politics and International Relations (<https://pir.fiu.edu>) is home to approximately 1,500 undergraduate majors, 60 MA and PhD students, and 35 full-time faculty members.

In 2021, the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (The Green School), the college housing the Department of Politics and International Relations, received full membership in the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). This prestigious organization includes the top 41 schools of international affairs in the world. The Green School is among only 26 in

the U.S. with this designation, 5th in the Southeastern United States, and the 1st and only one in the State of Florida.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply to Job Opening ID 536723 at careers.fiu.edu and include the following as part of their application: (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a teaching portfolio, which should include: a statement of teaching philosophy and teaching interests; sample syllabi and course assignments; evidence of teaching effectiveness and (4) Names, titles, and contact information for three references who will be asked to provide letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on March 4, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Department of Politics and International Relations at pir@fiu.edu.

Applicants are encouraged to review Florida International University's immigration and visa requirements, if applicable, prior to applying: <https://hr.fiu.edu/employees-affiliates/working-at-fiu/immigration-process>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/4/2026

Date Posted: 2/2/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16392

Harvard University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2026-2027

Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2026-2027. Offered by the Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University - Harvey Mansfield, Director. The Program on Constitutional Government in the Center for American Political Studies and the FAS Department of Government at Harvard University will offer one postdoctoral fellowship for the 2026-2027 academic year. This is a one-year appointment with a stipend of at least \$67,600, health insurance is included. Applicants must have received their doctorates no earlier than spring 2023 and no later than June 2026. Applicants' work should bear upon the theoretical foundations or institutional and political consequences of the American Constitution. Applications must include a cover letter, resume, research proposal, and brief writing sample. Additionally, two letters of recommendation are required. Applications may be made in ARIeS (<https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/15776>), and any questions should be directed to Laura Donaldson at ldonaldson@fas.harvard.edu. The application review process will begin on MARCH 16, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 3/16/2026

Date Posted: 1/23/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16377

University of Nevada, Reno

Rank: Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor, Political Science

Job Description

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for a 12-month, renewable non-tenure-track (NTT) Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor in American Politics or American Public Law who will coordinate its Collegiate Academy (High School Concurrent Enrollment) program.

The Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator position allows for a maximum of 50% of total effort to be devoted to administering semester-long high school concurrent enrollment courses with a maximum of 75% of total effort for yearlong concurrent enrollment courses.

Collegiate Academy (C.A.) is a dual credit program offering high school students the opportunity to earn college credit. The applicant who fills this position will be responsible for serving as the front-line contact and instructor for participating high school teachers, working in liaison with UNR and K-12 administrators, and conducting in-person visits in classrooms across the state of Nevada, as well as in-person and virtual meetings with participating high school teachers and others involved in the program. The Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator plans a summer workshop and professional development day for participating high school teachers. Additionally, this faculty member will actively recruit C.A. high school students to the Political Science major at UNR.

This faculty member will have a standard 4-4 teaching load. As Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator, they will have a 1-3 teaching load (1 Fall/3 Spring) in Political Science in line with their teaching interests and departmental needs with the remaining 3-1 courses dedicated to the C.A. workload with the understanding that the C.A. Political Science course is normally taught in the Fall. This faculty member will typically teach Introduction to American Politics and possibly a graduate seminar for participating Collegiate Academy high school teachers. The successful candidate will be able to teach other courses in American politics, with a focus on political institutions. We would welcome the ability to teach courses in public policy and/or public law.

Non-Tenure Track faculty are eligible for merit increases and promotions to higher ranks within the NTT faculty ladder. The faculty member will be evaluated by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for their duties related to the C.A. program. The remaining duties will be evaluated by the Political Science Department Chair.

Lecturer Statement

The University of Nevada, Reno reserves the right to hire at any level of Lecturer (I-IV) or Teaching Assistant/Teaching Associate/Professor (terminal degree candidates) that is appropriate for the hire. If you have questions about title, please inquire during the interview process.

Required Qualifications

- MA/MS in Political Science, or Public Policy or appropriately related discipline, with an emphasis in American Politics required for Lecturer
- PhD in Political Science, or Public Policy or appropriately related discipline, with an emphasis in American Politics required for Teaching Assistant Professor
- Demonstrated excellence, or clear evidence of potential for excellence, in teaching in the field of American Politics
- Experience teaching or demonstrated potential to teach introductory and upper-division courses in American politics at the university level
- Knowledge of or experience teaching in U.S. high schools

Preferred Qualifications

- PhD in Political Science or Public Policy
- Administrative experience
- Demonstrated excellence, or clear evidence of potential for excellence, in teaching in the field of public law or public policy

Travel Requirements

This position requires travel throughout the state of Nevada in support of the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Compensation Grade

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor, 12month, Non-tenure track
To view the salary schedule for this position, please visit: Salary Schedules.

Remarkable Retirement!

Our retirement plan is beyond compare. Your 19.25% contribution is generously matched by the University. With the faculty retirement plan, you are 100% vested on your first day. Sit back and watch your retirement dollars grow! All permanent employees on an annual "A" or "B" contract who are employed at least 50% full-time are eligible to participate in the NSHE retirement program unless they are members of PERS of Nevada.

Perks of Working at UNR!

- Health insurance options including dental and vision - Health Insurance
- Generous sick leave, long term disability and life insurance – Faculty Benefits
- E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center offers annual or semester memberships and spouse/domestic partner membership options. E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- Reno is proud to be a University town! Many local businesses offer discounts to WolfCard holders
- Mountain EAP supports employees (and eligible dependents) through life's difficult moments. Mountain EAP is located in Reno and specializes in counseling and advising services for personal or interpersonal issues.
- Faculty Senate is the principal representing body for faculty. Its membership includes representatives from each academic and administrative major unit of the University. Faculty Senate
- No state income tax!

Grants-in-Aid for Faculty Employees

The University is proud to provide a reduced-rate tuition benefit to faculty and qualified dependents. Faculty can take up to six credits per semester at a reduced rate. Dependents of faculty have unlimited credits but, in order to be eligible, children must be unmarried and under the age of 24 and must receive at least 50% of their financial support from the employee and/or employee's spouse or domestic partner. Faculty Grants-in-Aid

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. Dual Career Assistance Program

Department Information

The UNR Department of Political Science is an energetic, collegial, and exciting community of political scientists and public policy and administration scholars with a deep commitment to excellence in research and teaching as well as to leadership in the Department, University, and diverse Northern Nevada community. The Department currently has 14 tenure/tenure track faculty and one teaching assistant professor. It is home to three graduate programs that confer MA, MPA, and PhD degrees. It offers a B.A. and B.S. in Political Science, coordinates the International Affairs major, and offers various minors.

Additional information about the Department can be found at the Political Science Department website, <https://www.unr.edu/political-science>.

Contact Information

Karen Braun - kbraun@unr.edu

Exempt

Yes

Full-Time Equivalent

100.0%

Required Attachment(s)

Please note, once you submit your application, the only attachment/s viewable to you will be the attachment/s to the resume/CV section of the application. Any additional required attachment/s to the cover letter, references, additional documents sections of the application, will not be viewable to you after you submit your application. All uploaded attachment/s will be on the application for the committee to review. To request updates to attachments, prior to the committee review of applications, please contact the candidate helpdesk at jobs@unr.edu.

TO APPLY, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Lecturer-Teaching-Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0150411

Please attach the following documents to your application

- 1) A complete Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Cover letter outlining your interest in the position, your qualifications, experience, and teaching experience
- 3) Contact information for three professional/academic references
- 4) Please write a brief statement (one page maximum) about how you would approach administering the department's Collegiate Academy

Open Until Filled

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. First review of applications will begin February 20, 2026. This search will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made.

Note to Applicant

A background check will be conducted on the candidate(s) selected for hire.

HR will attempt to verify academic credentials upon receipt of hiring documents. If the academic credentials cannot be verified, HR will notify the faculty member that an official transcript of their highest degree must be submitted within thirty days of the faculty member's first day of employment.

References will be contacted at the appropriate phase of the recruitment process.

Applicants hired on a federal contract may be subject to E-Verify.

As part of the hiring process, applicants for positions in the Nevada System of Higher Education may be required to demonstrate the ability to perform job-related tasks.

For positions that require driving, evidence of a valid driver's license will be required at the time of employment and as a condition of continued employment.

Schedules are subject to change based on organizational needs.

The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to providing a place of work and learning free of discrimination on the basis of a person's

age (40 or older), disability, whether actual or perceived by others (including service-connected disabilities), gender (including pregnancy related conditions), military status or military obligations, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, race (including hair texture and protected hairstyles such as natural hairstyles, afros, bantu knots, curls, braids, locks and twists), color, or religion (protected classes).

About Us

The University of Nevada, Reno is a leading public research university committed to the promise of a future powered by knowledge. Founded in 1874 as Nevada's original land-grant university, the University serves more than 23,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and 63 countries.

Classified by the Carnegie® Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as an R1 ("Very High Research") university, it is also recognized in the Carnegie® Community Engagement classification. The University is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report among the "Best National Universities" and "Best National Public Universities." It also ranks in the top tier of the WSJ/Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the New York Times' "Top Colleges for Economic Diversity."

Since 2009, nearly \$1 billion has been invested in advanced labs, facilities, and residence halls on the main campus. The University is home to Nevada's first medical school – the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine and the Wayne L. Prim Campus at Lake Tahoe, where education, research, and creative work thrive in a stunning mountain setting. The University delivers on its original land-grant mission with outreach across the state through the University of Nevada, Reno Extension, Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Nevada Small Business Development Center, the Nevada Seismological Laboratory, and Wolf Pack Athletics.

The main campus is in Reno, Nevada, a burgeoning global technology hub with a vibrant midtown and downtown. Found where the high desert of the Great Basin meets the High Sierra and Lake Tahoe, the beautiful, 290-acre main campus is also a Nevada State Arboretum. The University's physical infrastructure is expanding with ongoing construction of the newly named John Tulloch Business Building, set to open in fall 2025. Groundbreaking is also planned for a new State Public Health Laboratory Building on campus, alongside the recent acquisition of 16 parcels near campus, known as "University Village," to provide affordable housing for graduate students and early career faculty.

Collaborating with world-renowned organizations, the University fosters innovation through initiatives such as the Digital Wolf Pack partnership with Apple, which ensures equitable access to technology for students, providing new incoming freshman or transfer students with an iPad Air and accessories. Google's TechWise initiative is an 18-month program that fully supports undergraduate students in becoming entry-level software engineers by graduation.

In 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) announced that Nevada – led by the University of Nevada, Reno – was named one of the inaugural 31 Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (TechHubs). Nevada was selected from a competitive pool of 489 applicants from across the United States and its territories. Nevada's Tech Hub will strengthen America's lithium batteries, critical elements and other electric vehicle materials industry sectors within the state.

Through its commitment to high-impact education, world-improving research and creative activity, and outreach that's transforming Nevada's communities and businesses, the University continues its 150-year tradition of benefitting our state, nation and world.

The University recognizes that diversity promotes excellence in education and research. The inclusive and engaged community on campus recognizes the added value that students, faculty, and staff from different backgrounds bring to the educational experience.

Today, the University delivers on its original land-grant mission of access to education and knowledge by investing in the academics, facilities, support, engagement and vibrant campus life that promote our diverse students' cognitive growth and academic achievement – all while remaining one of the best values in American higher education. For more information, please visit the University's website (unr.edu).

TO APPLY, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Lecturer-Teaching-Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0150411

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16375

University of Oxford

Rank: John G Winant Visiting Professor (2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30)

John G Winant Visiting Professor of American Government at the Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford.

The John G Winant Visiting Professorship is an exciting opportunity for highly distinguished researchers working in the field of American government (broadly defined). Applications are now invited for the academic years 2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30. The tenure of each professorship is up to one academic year (1 October to 30 June).

The Winant professorship was established in 2000 and is named after Mr John G Winant, a distinguished American public servant and former US Ambassador to the Court of St James during the Second World War. It is based in the Rothermere American Institute (RAI), Oxford's centre for the study of America and its place in the world, whose mission is to support research in Oxford and beyond, to act as a catalyst for interdisciplinary work and research collaboration, and to engage non-university audiences, all with the aim of improving the scholarly and public understanding of America. The RAI's role as a forum for intellectual exchange is of particular importance for the Winant Professor. Along with the holders of three other established professorships in American History and Politics, you will have the opportunity to give lectures and to hold classes and seminars for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, to participate in conferences and workshops, and to play a full part in the Institute's intellectual life. The Winant Professor will also be a Visiting Fellow of Balliol College during their tenure.

You will be expected to deliver one major public lecture (the Winant Lecture), and to lecture and give instruction in American Government. You will be encouraged to offer informal guidance to graduate research students working in relevant fields. Winant Professors sometimes contribute to the teaching of the Masters level seminar on the government and politics of the U.S.

You will be paid a stipend of £50,000 for the academic year. Most previous holders' tenure have coincided with sabbatical leave from

their home institution. The stipend is therefore intended to supplement rather than replace normal salary, and will be sufficient to cover living costs in Oxford during the period of tenure. Funds are also available to pay for return air travel and visa fees (if applicable), and to convene a small conference, usually held in the spring. Funds are not available, however, to cover accommodation costs. If you will require a visa in order to take up this position in the UK, it will be your responsibility to obtain a visa, although the University will provide advice and assistance as necessary.

The closing date for applications is 12:00 (UK time) on Monday 9 March 2026. Please complete the application form and give details of three referees. You should upload a copy of your CV and a covering letter setting out your research plans and how you would contribute to the activities of the Rothermere American Institute as the Winant Professor. Please also indicate in your covering letter your availability for the three academic years (2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30) and any preferences.

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Professor Adam Smith, Director of the Rothermere American Institute, on +44 (0)1865 282731 or adam.smith@rai.ox.ac.uk.

More information about the job, including how to apply, can be found by going to www.rai.ox.ac.uk/vacancies, or by visiting www.jobs.ox.ac.uk and searching for vacancy ID 183795.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/9/2026

Date Posted: 1/15/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16358

Haverford College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Specializations: Political Parties & Organizations, Electoral Behavior, Political Development

Haverford College's Department of Political Science invites applications for a full-time, benefits-eligible Visiting Assistant Professor appointment in American Politics to begin July 1, 2026, with classes starting on August 31, 2026. This appointment is for 1-year and is not renewable. The teaching load is a total of five courses for the year (e.g., 2-3). We are especially interested in candidates whose expertise would enable them to teach courses on political parties, elections, interest groups, or American political behavior. Familiarity with American Political Development is also welcome. Successful candidates are eligible to teach courses across levels of the curriculum (i.e. introductory, intermediate, and upper-level courses). Introductory courses typically have around 35 students, intermediate courses have around 25 students, and upper-level courses have around 15 students. A PhD is expected by the date of appointment.

Haverford College offers opportunities for professional development including robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks. The College also offers support for teaching, scholarship, publication, computing software, conference travel, and community partnerships in courses.

We are committed to inclusive excellence, an ongoing collective practice that honors our institutional commitment to provide an outstanding liberal arts education and serve the common good. The College is home to talented undergraduate students, faculty, and staff and we

encourage applications from candidates committed to the inclusive instruction and support of a diverse student population, and those who will enrich and contribute to the College's diverse community.

To apply for this position, please upload your CV, cover letter, teaching statement/philosophy, and evidence of teaching effectiveness (from course evaluations). Applicants should also arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be submitted directly by the recommenders via Interfolio.

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/179751>).

Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Questions about the position can be directed to Professor Zachary Oberfield, at zoberfie@haverford.edu. For more information about the Political Science Department, please visit: <https://www.haverford.edu/political-science>. For technical questions about Interfolio, please contact Interfolio directly at 1-877-997-8807 or help@interfolio.com.

Haverford College is a leading liberal arts college located 9 miles from the center of Philadelphia. The residential campus is home to 1,435 exceptional undergraduate students who are motivated by their deep intellectual curiosity, respectfully collaborative spirit, and commitment to improving the world around them. The wide variety of neighborhoods comprising the greater Philadelphia area are home to many cultural icons and recreational spaces, with direct public transportation access from Haverford's campus and excellent access to many cities on the East Coast. The concentration of higher education institutions in the region provides excellent opportunities for facilitating professional connections.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 3/15/2026

Date Posted: 1/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16354

Midwestern State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics

Specializations: Political Behavior, Legislative Studies, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science at Midwestern State University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in the field of American Politics. As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, you will be expected to:

1. Develop and teach courses in the field of American Politics
2. Teach 12 credit hours/4 courses each semester
3. Regularly teach core courses in American national government and Texas government
4. Develop a record of research and scholarly activity
5. Advise and mentor undergraduate students
6. Engage in service at the department, college, and university levels

Candidates are required to have:

1. PhD in Political Science or closely related field (ABD considered with expected completion by the start date)
2. Expertise in the field of American Politics
3. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness
4. Evidence of potential for strong scholarly research

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are encouraged to apply:

1. Commitment to undergraduate education
2. The ability to teach courses areas that would add to the Department offerings, such as public administration, public policy, research methods, social movements, or any additional subfield.
3. Interest in collaborative research with colleagues and/or students

About the Department:

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to undergraduate excellence and building community with colleagues and students. It houses the Political Science major, and minors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies. The Department is proud of its success in undergraduate research and career placement.

The Department of Political Science is located within the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, which consists of the academic departments of English, humanities, and philosophy; history; psychology; political science; sociology; and world languages and cultures. Each department offers majors, minors, and core curriculum courses. Faculty development funding is available at the university, college, and departmental levels.

About Midwestern State University:

Established in 1922, Midwestern State University is a public university in Wichita Falls, Texas, located halfway between Oklahoma City and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The university has an average enrollment of 5,800 students, with approximately 20% enrolled in graduate programs. Rooted in a values-based culture, Midwestern State University aims to empower students and our community through a commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and a culture of lifelong learning, inquiry, and innovation. The university is strongly committed to serving first-generation students and those receiving financial assistance.

To apply, please include the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. syllabi or course evaluations)
6. Contact information for 3 references

Please send applications to:

Ms. Christy Magee

Secretary to the Departments of History and Political Science
christy.magee@msutexas.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/16/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16346

Fort Hays State University

Rank: International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Specializations: American Politics, United States, Constitutional Law & Theory

Department

Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science

Job Posting Title

International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Job Description

The Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science is looking to hire a full-time instructor of Political Science (teaching political science and legal studies courses) on annual international assignment for Fort Hays State University (FHSU) stationed at Shenyang Normal University (SNU) in Liaoning Province, China, with opportunity for annual renewal. Each FHSU faculty position in China is an annual assignment as a non-tenure-track instructor subject to annual review, with the possibility of continuation.

Minimum Qualifications:

A master's degree with 18 or more graduate credit hours in Political Science, Legal Studies, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field from an accredited institution.

Minimum of 24 months full-time teaching experience.

Successful candidates must be eligible to legally work in the United States and be able to apply for and receive a Z visa, residence permit, and work permit in China.

Ability to meet employment regulations to work legally in China with a Chinese work visa, including age restrictions (currently, no work visas are being issued to foreigners over the age of 60 except in extraordinary circumstances), background check restrictions (applicants with DUI/DWI or other such infractions are not issued a work permit), various health history requirements, and education authentication with an original university diploma, among other documents. Work visas are not issued to foreign applicants who cannot provide authentication and proof of educational background. FHSU will outline these processes and assist in acquiring and paying for these documents.

Preferred Qualifications:

Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or J.D.) from an accredited institution in Political Science, Law, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field.

One to three years' experience in teaching pre-law/legal studies courses.

Familiarity with teaching ESL/EFL students and international students, especially Chinese students.

Prior experience working abroad.

Strong teaching, communication, and cross-cultural skills.

Experience using of Learning Management Systems (Blackboard is our LMS in China).

Rank: Instructor (master's degree) or Assistant Professor (doctorate)

Appointment Date: 2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Priority deadline for review is January 12, 2026

Salary: The best current, good faith estimate of the salary for the position as Assistant Professor is \$53,516 and as an Instructor is \$50,516, which is based on data from the College and University Professional Association (CUPA). These amounts are subject to change.

Benefits: Benefits Provided by Fort Hays State University:

Transportation to China to begin the semester.

\$3000 stipend for return travel on the faculty member's own schedule at the end of the academic year.

\$1700 food stipend to help cover some of the meal expenses.

Health, retirement, and associated benefits package.

\$200 one-time payment for costs associated with obtaining work permits.

The FHSU Faculty Development Fund is available to cross-border faculty. Faculty Development is defined as any activity that encourages faculty to acquire knowledge, skills, techniques, and attitudes to provide quality teaching and develop research/scholarly/creative activity and effective service at Fort Hays State University. All types of FHSU faculty, including international faculty teaching abroad, are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Faculty Development Fund.

To review our competitive benefit package, please visit FHSU Benefits.

Additional Benefits Provided by Shenyang Normal University:

Housing is provided on the SNU campus; furnishings include a kitchen, flat-screen TV, and air conditioning. Some utilities are covered; a stipend is provided for Internet access.

Bathrooms include Western-style toilets and a washing machine. Spouses and children are allowed to live with FHSU faculty members stationed at SNU.

Holidays as stipulated by the laws of China.

Gym, indoor pool, spa, and other similar fitness facilities available for a fee.

Exposure to a diverse international community of faculty, students, and visitors.

These benefits are subject to change by SNU but have been in place for many years.

Responsibilities: This position entails teaching four sections (up to 45 students in each section) per semester of pre-law/legal studies and political science courses taught by the Political Science Program. We anticipate teaching the following courses at SNU:

Orientation to Political Science

Foundations of Political Science

Political Philosophy/Theory

Introduction to Public Policy

Introduction to the Law

Legal Research Methods

Legal Advocacy

Government Powers & Constraints

Other duties include department and university service (90% Teaching; 10% Service). After training in Hays, the faculty member will teach face-to-face classes for FHSU in Shenyang, China. The faculty member will live on campus among other FHSU international faculty. All courses will be delivered in English.

Application Process: To apply for this position, please visit FHSU Careers. Only electronic applications submitted through the webpage will be accepted.

Required Application Documents:

Cover letter

Curriculum vitae (CV)

Contact information for three professional references

Applicant documents must be submitted as one PDF.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact:

Dr. Wendy Rohleder-Sook, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Law, & Political Science
wmrohledersook@fhsu.edu
785-628-4467

About the Department/Program:

The Political Science Program is housed in the Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science. The Program offers two baccalaureate degrees, a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, and four graduate-level concentrations for the Master of Liberal Arts degree in Global Studies, Political Leadership and Public Service, Public Administration, and Political Science. All undergraduate credentials are available on-campus and online, and graduate credentials are available online. We continue to develop our Program for degree offerings for our cross-border partnerships in China, Cambodia, and Africa.

Subfields in law, public administration/public policy, American politics, political theory, international relations/comparative politics, and democratic engagement provide students with diverse opportunities to focus their studies. The Program's theoretical coursework, hands-on activities, and real-world experiences prepare students to enter professional careers, law school, or graduate study in a variety of academic disciplines. Disciplinary connections to units like the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Civic Learning and Engagement, the Midwest Model United Nations Program, the American Democracy Project, the Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-Based Violence, and various campus learning and scholarship opportunities create active and applied learning experiences for our students.

About the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is the heart of the University, offering a wide array of liberal-arts programs to expand intellectual horizons and prepare students for a profession and for life. We prepare students to be critical, thoughtful, and analytical, to assume a place in society where these skills are needed most. Our undergraduate and graduate programs help students to become better artists, thinkers, writers, and speakers.

FHSU's China Partnerships Overview:

In 2000, FHSU became one of the earliest universities approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education to offer dual Western/Chinese degrees in China. Currently, the institutions offer several dual bachelor's degree options. All instruction is conducted in English, so while familiarity with Chinese is not required, it is helpful. In addition, FHSU faculty in China enjoy on-the-ground access to research opportunities and other scholarly activities, including FHSU's online research databases. Over the years, faculty members have developed unique quantitative and qualitative data sets while working in China and have been productive scholars during their employment.

About the Shenyang Normal University Community:

Shenyang is the capital city of Liaoning Province and hosts a population of approximately 8.5 million people. Shenyang offers numerous fascinating cultural activities connected by a modern subway system. As the transport hub of Northeast China, Shenyang is served by air, rail, a two-line north/south and east/west subway system, an extensive network of streets and expressways, and bus service throughout the

city. A new tram network system offers inexpensive subway-to-airport transportation. SNU is a Tier-2 public university with an expansive, beautiful campus and affords a tranquil, independent working environment. FHSU has a long-standing, productive relationship with SNU.

Community of Hays

FHSU is located in Hays, a vibrant college town of approximately 20,000, located halfway between Kansas City and Denver on Interstate 70. Hays is the regional center for education, health care, professional services, shopping, culture, and recreation for the western half of Kansas. The community boasts excellent recreational programs and facilities, including the comprehensive Center for Health Improvement, Hays Aquatic Park, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays Municipal Golf Course, and extensive walking, running, and biking trails. Hays is within 45 minutes of two large lakes that offer great opportunities for boating, fishing, and camping. The Hays Municipal Airport provides connecting service to Denver with several flights daily. The Hays community is home to excellent Pre-K and K-12, public and private schools. With over 60 restaurants, major retail outlets, a low unemployment rate, and very short commute times, the city provides a safe, welcoming, low-cost, high-quality living environment for the residents who call "Hays, America" home.

Notice of Non-discrimination – Fort Hays State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or veteran status.

Background Check: Final candidate will have consented to and successfully completed a criminal background check.

Notice to KPERS retirees applying for a position: Recent legislation changes working-after-retirement rules for both you and your employer if you go back to work for a KPERS employer. Please contact your KPERS representative or www.kpers.org for further information on how this might affect you.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16344

Trinity College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Public Policy

The Trinity College Political Science Department and Public Policy and Law Program seek applications for a visiting assistant professor in American politics, beginning in Fall 2026. The teaching load is 5 courses a year and will include courses in the candidate's area of research expertise. We will prioritize candidates with the interest and ability to teach an introduction to US public policy and courses on US political institutions, broadly defined. The successful candidate will be eligible for research and conference travel funds.

A Ph.D. in Political Science should be in hand by August 2026. Evidence of scholarly expertise and teaching effectiveness is required.

Trinity is a highly selective, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts institution located in the capital city of Hartford, Connecticut. The

college maintains a rigorous academic profile complemented by a vibrant co-curricular program. With more than 2,100 full-time undergraduate students, representing forty-three states and ninety-one countries, we consider our location in a culturally and socioeconomically diverse capital city to be among Trinity's most distinctive assets; and we cultivate strong connections with our surrounding neighbors and with institutions and organizations throughout Hartford and the region. As a preeminent liberal arts college in an urban setting, Trinity College prepares students to be bold, independent thinkers who lead transformative lives.

Please submit the following materials to <https://trincoll.peopleadmin.com/postings/3741>: CV; cover letter (describing research and teaching, including your approach to teaching and supervising undergraduates from diverse backgrounds); sample of scholarly writing; course syllabi; course evaluations; a graduate transcript; and contact information for at least three individuals who will provide letters of reference. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and those received by February 9, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Questions about this position should be directed to Abigail.Williamson@trincoll.edu

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. In particular, applicants who require the H-1B visa cannot be considered, and applicants who require sponsorship for visas other than the H-1B visa will be required to pay all costs associated with visa applications.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16332

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes

applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

- Passport (all pages including blank pages) and
- Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PORA), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a “Responsible Employee” pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University’s Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University’s collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF’s mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

University of North Florida

Rank: Instructor

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 12-month, non-tenure earning, Instructor of American Politics. Position responsibilities include a 4/4 teaching load, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Instructor---Political-Science-and-Public-Administration_JR102482

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Political Science, Government, or a related discipline is required by August 3, 2026.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

Experience teaching large, in-person sections of introductory courses in American government.

Experience teaching upper division courses in American politics (particularly Political Psychology, Presidency, and Congress) and social science research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

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- Passport (all pages including blank pages) and
- Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled.

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

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Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16336

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation, excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public

outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdtj@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16323

The University of Chicago

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher Position in American Politics

Location: The University of Chicago's campus in Chicago, IL, USA

Department: Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

Employment type: Postdoctoral, full-time (40 hours/week)

Duration: This position is planned to be 12 months, from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, though we have some flexibility on the timing. Please indicate your availability in your cover letter. Reappointment is possible dependent on satisfactory performance, the availability of funding, and the candidate's continuing eligibility for postdoctoral training. The total duration of an individual's postdoctoral experience may not exceed seven years, including postdoctoral work at other institutions.

Application deadline: Applications are strongly preferred by January 31, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled or the search is closed.

Responsibilities and expected outputs:

- The Postdoctoral Researcher will advance their research agenda in American Politics under the mentorship of a member of the American Politics faculty in the Department of Political Science.
- You will have time to carry out your own research projects.
- You will have the opportunity to collaborate on research in American Politics conducted by the faculty mentor.
- You will be encouraged to participate in the intellectual life of the Department of Political Science, and the University of Chicago more broadly, by attending the weekly American politics workshops, hosting public conversations, etc.
- The Postdoctoral Researcher must be based at the University of Chicago's main campus in Chicago, IL.

Skills and qualifications:

- Ph.D. in political science (preferred), economics, or adjacent disciplines
- Strong skills in quantitative methods, data analysis, project management, and written communication

What we offer:

- 12-month employment at the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago
- \$75,000/year salary
- This position is benefits-eligible, and information regarding benefits can be found [here](#).

Application instructions:

Your application package should include:

- A 1-3 page cover letter explaining your research interests and experience, and how you would expect to advance your research agenda during the fellowship year
- An up-to-date CV
- Two academic writing samples (e.g., chapter of doctoral thesis, articles, working papers)
- Two letters of recommendation submitted by the letter authors to the email address below

Please send your application electronically, in PDF format (either as one single file or as separate PDFs) to americanpolitics@uchicago.edu. Inquiries about the position and project can be addressed [here](#) as well.

Application deadline: Applications are strongly preferred by January 31, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled or the search is closed.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates: February 1-28, 2026.

Starting date of position: August 1, 2026 (with some flexibility).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The University of Chicago is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, national or ethnic origin, shared ancestry, age, status as an individual with a disability, military or veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under the law. For additional information please see the University's Notice of Nondiscrimination.

Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-834-3988 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/17/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16312

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics—Judicial Politics, Public Law, American Constitutional Law)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The successful candidate(s) will also be expected to participate in service activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but the successful candidate must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate courses (in-person and online) on American Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Systems, and American or Texas Government, a graduate course on Judicial Politics and a graduate seminar in American Politics (graduate courses are all online). In the teaching statement, candidates should directly address their qualifications to teach these specific courses and to teach both in-person and online. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute

to the leadership of the Legal Studies Minor within the Political Science Department.

Demonstrated evidence of an established or emerging research/scholarly program in Public Law, Constitutional Jurisprudence, and/or Judicial Politics/Systems is required.

Required Application Materials

- Cover letter that identifies research and teaching interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and the format of each course taught (i.e., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process; however, the successful candidate must submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant's teaching and research abilities.
- Recent student teaching evaluations covering the last two semesters of teaching, if available. Those without teaching evaluations will need to upload a placeholder document in lieu of evaluations.
- Teaching statement, including a discussion of online pedagogy and how the applicant's teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University's students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on 31 January 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Kenneth McIntyre (kmcintyre@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/45713>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16299

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16290

Norwich University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science (American Politics)

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Presidency

Assistant Professor, Political Science (American Politics)

The Department of History and Political Science invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Political Science beginning July 2026. The department seeks a teacher-scholar in American politics with a focus on U.S. political institutions.

Responsibilities include teaching seven undergraduate courses per year in a four-three teaching load. These include the introductory U.S. government survey, state and local government, research methods, courses on the U.S. Presidency and the Legislative Process, American Citizenship, and a senior capstone seminar in the candidate's area of expertise. The department values innovative and inclusive teaching that supports a diverse student body. A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, mentorship, and professional development of students is essential.

Candidates should demonstrate an active research agenda, promise of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to service to the department, College of Arts and Sciences, and university.

Requirements:

Preferred qualifications include a doctoral degree in Political Science by the start date and documented success and experience teaching Political Science courses at the college level. Candidates who are ABD may also be considered.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, 3 letters of recommendation, and Norwich application. Review of applications will begin on January 19.

URL: <https://norwich.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp;jsessionid=97EC649DA879F546274475FEDC30F865?JOBID=195226>

About Norwich University:

Founded in 1819, Norwich University is the oldest private military college in the country and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Today we are a diversified academic institution that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and professional certificates to adult learners online and to Corps and civilian lifestyle students on campus. Norwich faculty and staff challenge all of our students to push themselves academically, socially, and as leaders. Our graduates build upon their Norwich educations to launch or grow careers and make outsized contributions to their communities, the nation, and the world.

Norwich University is located in the beautiful Green Mountains of Vermont, only 20 minutes from the state capital, Montpelier, and three hours from Boston or Montreal. It is a private institution nestled in a rural setting with a campus size of 1,200 acres.

Our excellent benefit package includes medical, dental, vision, group life, and disability insurances, flexible-spending accounts for health and dependent care, a 403(b) retirement plan with employer match, an employee assistance program, paid time off, use of the University pool and fitness center, and tuition scholarships for eligible employees and their family members. Some employees may qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program on their Federal Student Aid Direct Loan balance. For more information about our benefits, visit <https://norwich.trgportal.com>.

Additional Information:

Norwich University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to providing a positive education and work environment that recognizes and respects the dignity of all students, faculty and staff. Reasonable accommodations will be made for the known disability of an otherwise qualified applicant. Please contact the Office of Human Resources at nuhr@norwich.edu for assistance.

A post offer, pre-employment background check will be required of the successful candidate.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/1/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16269

Yale University

Rank: Democratic Innovations Postdoctoral Associate 2026-2027

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) invites postdoctoral students and junior scholars to apply for its Democratic Innovations Fellowship. Democratic Innovations is an interdisciplinary ISPS program that encourages social scientists from a variety of fields to think about the factors that affect government policy and decision-making and to analyze novel democratic institutions that might support improvements in representation, citizen inclusion, and government performance. To further the study and dissemination of novel ideas, the program will aim to answer questions such as:

- What changes to our political institutions will promote efficient, evidence-based decisions?
- What changes to our political institutions can make them more representative, inclusive, deliberative, and participatory?
- How do ideas and knowledge spread and what institutions can catalyze faster social learning and elevate fact over misinformation?
- How can we build democratic political institutions founded on a realistic view of citizen engagement?
- How can we attract dedicated and talented people to government and promote public engagement that contributes high-quality participation to the political system?
- What new possibilities for government, representation, and citizen participation are introduced by modern technologies, including artificial intelligence?
- What lessons can we learn about factors affecting government performance from history and social science?
- How can we test our ideas scientifically and how can we work to put proven good ideas into practice?

QUALIFICATIONS

We are interested in theoretical and empirical scholars doing basic or applied research on these and related questions. We are also interested in scholars who are experts in novel systems of representation and decision making, especially any innovations in voting, citizens' assemblies, or other political reforms that have been introduced recently and take advantage of advances in communication or computation.

Fellowship positions are open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years), or to those who currently hold an untenured faculty position. Junior scholars are generally supported at a standard postdoctoral level for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2026 and are expected to be in residence during the academic year. In some cases, the Democratic Innovations Fellowship may be extended to a second year. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged with the activities of the Democratic Innovations program and present their research at least once per semester. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and may, in some cases, include minimal teaching responsibilities.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send cover letter, research statement, current C.V., one writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. A copy of graduate transcripts is also required for postdoctoral applicants not currently holding a faculty position. Please apply on Interfolio at this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/178330>.

The review process will begin on January 15, 2026. Please submit your application by that date to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16261

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning

July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16237

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate - Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth

The Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth at Yale's Institution for Social and Political Studies invites applications for a post-doctoral associate position for AY 2026-27.

The post-doctoral associate will be expected to teach one undergraduate course during the year, pursue their own research on topics related to state capacity, regulatory reform, economic growth, or institutional design, and assist in organizing an annual conference and ongoing speakers series. The position is expected to begin on July 1, 2026. The post-doctoral associate is expected to be in residence during the academic year and to present their research during the annual conference or speakers series. This is a one-year position, with the possibility to renew for a second year depending on funding and performance. Compensation is competitive, and includes benefits, health coverage, and a \$10,000 annual research and conference travel account.

Candidates must have a robust research program in political science, economics, political economy, public policy, or law, and must have completed their Ph.D., J.D., or equivalent by the time of appointment. To apply, send a cover letter, CV, research statement, one writing sample, and a draft of a syllabus of an undergraduate course you propose to teach at Yale on topics related to this position. Please also provide two letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf.

The Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth, led by Professors Joshua Kalla, Zachary Liscow, and David Schleicher, is an

interdisciplinary research group committed to exploring evidence-based approaches to tackle the economic and political challenges that America faces. The Lab brings together scholars from across the social sciences and law to study how institutions can be designed and reformed to work more effectively for citizens. Our research examines the political processes that shape policy outcomes and investigates how regulatory barriers, procedural obstacles, and institutional design choices shaped by politics and public opinion constrain the capacity to build the housing, infrastructure, and investments that communities need. We examine how policy reforms can reduce costs, expand opportunity, and promote innovation. Through rigorous empirical analysis and cross-disciplinary collaboration, the Lab aims to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world policy implementation, fostering dialogue among scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from across the political spectrum who share a commitment to effective, evidence-based governance.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 11/3/2026
Date Posted: 11/3/2025
Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999
eJobs ID: 16185

Patrick Henry College

Rank: Professor of Government—American Politics
Specializations: Congress, Presidency, Political Parties & Organizations

Patrick Henry College seeks a professor of government (rank negotiable) to begin in the fall of 2026. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching and research and possess a strong biblical worldview that aligns with historic orthodox Christian teachings. The ideal candidate will have an earned Ph.D. in Government or Political Science with the ability to provide leadership to PHC's vibrant American Politics and Policy program and teach a variety of courses in American Politics including Congress, Presidency, Campaigns and Elections, Public Policy, State and Local Government, and an introductory course in research methods or comparative politics.

Candidates should be evangelical Christians, in full agreement with the College's Statement of Faith and Biblical Foundations Statement, and supportive of the College's Mission, Vision, and Educational Philosophy.

PHC is a private, nondenominational, SACS and TRACS-accredited institution located near Washington, D.C., in Purcellville, Virginia. The classical liberal arts—wed to a strong biblical foundation—are at the heart of the College's educational philosophy. This approach is evidenced by the College's unique sixty-three-credit core curriculum. PHC is known for its talented and highly motivated students and for its high academic quality.

The position is subject to the College's verification of credentials along with other information required by law and PHC's policies, including the successful completion of a background check. Compensation is competitive. Review of applications will begin immediately.

To apply, submit a cover letter addressed to Dr. Mark T. Mitchell, Dean of Academic Affairs, along with curriculum vitae, a list of three

references (one pastoral), a sample of scholarship, and a personal statement of faith including an explanation of how faith shapes your teaching in the classroom. Please also include teaching evaluations or evidence of successful teaching if available. Application materials should be submitted to jobs@phc.edu.

Start Date: Fall
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 10/23/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16159

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or civic and community engagement. The appointment will begin in August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.
- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.

2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinpj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society, the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence.

Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16142

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is searching for two new colleagues to assist in its core mission of instilling and promoting civic education in the student body and preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers.

The Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States, and of the structural elements by which these Constitutions seek to put those principles into practice—separation of powers, federalism, local self-government, etc.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are currently seeking approval for a number of new program/curricular initiatives, such as new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Preference will be given to candidates who can assist in the implementation and growth of these endeavors, as well as those who can contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and some combination of the following upper-division courses: Political Parties, Congress, the Presidency, American Political Thought, and Religion and Politics.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. A Spring 2026 start is preferable for one of the positions and Fall 2026 for the other.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7180>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 10/17/2025
Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999
eJobs ID: 16143

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves—including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramapojobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen (dchen@ramapo.edu), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call (201) 684-7732.

For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

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<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

Vanderbilt University

Rank: Center for Effective Lawmaking Postdoctoral Fellow: AY 2026-2027

The Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt University invites applications for a postdoctoral research position. In addition to carrying out his or her own research, the appointee will collaborate with a Vanderbilt Political Science faculty member, Alan Wiseman, on research related to the Center for Effective Lawmaking. Strong quantitative, communication, and project management skills are required. Applications are welcome from scholars who have received their doctoral degrees within the three years prior to the start of the fellowship, or who will complete their Ph.D. by August 1, 2026. This position involves a year of supported research at Vanderbilt University starting August 16, 2026. There is no teaching requirement associated with the appointment. Successful candidates will be given a competitive salary, health care benefits, computing resources, and a research fund.

Candidates should submit a vita, a cover letter, and a two-page proposal for how you would like to contribute to the Center for Effective Lawmaking while serving as a postdoctoral fellow. Please review www.thelawmakers.org for more information about the Center. A graduate school transcript, a writing sample, and three letters of reference are also required. Applicants should submit materials electronically through Interfolio using this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/175483>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before November 15, 2025.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/13/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16106

Western Carolina University

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Government and Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Presidency

The Department of Political Science and Public Affairs at Western Carolina University is excited to seek applications for a tenure-track position in American government and politics at the rank of Assistant Professor. The anticipated begin work date is August 2026. This is a nine-month contract with the possibility of summer teaching.

The successful candidate will contribute teaching, scholarship, and service to an accomplished and growing department. This is a nine-month position with the possibility of summer teaching.

The successful candidate will teach six courses per year on our Cullowhee, N.C. campus, including sections of our Introduction to American Government course and upper-level undergraduate courses in Congress and the U.S. Presidency.

Minimum qualifications include a PhD in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution. ABD candidates will be considered with degree conferral by December 30, 2026. Applicants should also have a promising research agenda related to Congress and/or the presidency.

Preferred qualifications include prior teaching experience at the university level and the ability and desire to perform service to the university, region, and profession.

Application materials must be submitted online here: <https://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/31915>

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a candidate has been selected for hire. Please include the following:

1. Cover letter
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. Unofficial transcripts showing degree conferral dates for all degrees at the master's degree level and higher.
4. List of three professional references with full contact information
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness
6. Writing sample

For questions or additional information please contact Heather Rimes at hrimes@email.wcu.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/2/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16053

University of Texas, Arlington

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor of Instruction

Specializations: Congress, Presidency, Political Behavior

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a full-time, academic professional track (non-tenure-track) Assistant or Associate Professor of Instruction, with expertise in American political

institutions, to begin August 2026. We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching expands our current offerings in the American presidency, Congress, or civic engagement.

Candidates should demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching. The successful applicant will be expected to develop and teach introductory courses in American politics as well as substantive courses in their area of expertise, including upper-level undergraduate courses and Master's level courses. The position will also entail some service, particularly related to curriculum.

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science is required. ABDs will be considered but must have successfully defended their dissertation and the degree conferred by the appointment date of 9/1/2026.

To apply, applicants should go to <https://uta.peopleadmin.com/hr/postings/32719> and submit the following materials:

Cover letter

Current curriculum vitae

Transcripts

A teaching statement

Three (3) specific examples of teaching, including syllabi and evaluations

Contact information for 3 references. Referees will be automatically notified to upload their letters as soon as possible.

Review of applications will begin on October 30, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be addressed to Search Committee Chair Dr. Bai Linh Hoang at bailinh.hoang@uta.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/30/2025

Date Posted: 9/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16011

University of Texas, Arlington

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Political Science

Specializations: Political Behavior, Electoral Behavior, Latino Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in American politics, to begin August 2026. Scholars whose research and teaching focus on American political behavior related to elections, voting, and/or Latino politics in the US are especially invited to apply. The successful candidate should also have a strong background in research methodology, and be able to teach courses in this area.

Candidates should demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellence in social science research, undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service appropriate to the rank. The successful applicant will be expected to develop and teach substantive courses in their area of expertise, including introductory courses, upper-level undergraduate courses, and Master's level courses.

The Department of Political Science offers a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. It serves students from across the University (in state-mandated introductory courses) as well as over two hundred and fifty undergraduate majors and fifteen to twenty graduate students.

The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, which focuses on high-quality research and teaching, including through study abroad, internships, and service learning.

To apply please follow this link: <https://uta.peopleadmin.com/postings/32587>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15972

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts,

and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/17/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

cover letter

a curriculum vitae
 a scholarly paper written in the past three years
 a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
 contact information for two references
 Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
 Adam Thomas, Ph.D.
 Executive Director
 James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
 Princeton University
 83 Prospect Avenue
 Princeton, NJ 08540
 E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu
 Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 2/27/2026
Date Posted: 9/15/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply
 Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- *contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025; applications will continue to be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
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Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 2/27/2026
Date Posted: 9/15/2025
Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 15943

University of Florida

Rank: Lecturer - American Politics & Political Campaigning
Specializations: American Politics, Political Parties & Organizations, Electoral Systems

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a full-time recurring Lecturer position in American Politics and Political Campaigning to begin August 16, 2026. The prospective hire is expected to contribute to our department's strengths in American Politics, as well as our undergraduate and master's level programs in Political Campaigning. Applicants should be able to offer courses at the graduate and undergraduate level and should be willing to advise undergraduate political science majors, assist with coordinating campaigning-related experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates, and supervise capstone projects for our MA students. We are especially interested in candidates who can teach some or all of the following courses: Political Parties and Elections, Modern Political

Campaigns, Political Campaigning, Advanced Campaign Strategy, Survey Research, and State and Local Politics.

The normal teaching assignment is three courses per fall and three courses per spring semester.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment.

We are especially interested in candidates who can teach some or all of the following courses: Political Parties and Elections, Modern Political Campaigns, Political Campaigning, Advanced Campaign Strategy, Survey Research, and State and Local Politics.

Preferred: Applicants should be able to offer courses at the graduate and undergraduate level and should be willing to advise undergraduate political science majors, assist with coordinating campaigning-related experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates, and supervise capstone projects for our MA students.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 24 and will continue until the position is filled. The application is available here: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/537110/lecturer-american-politics-political-campaigning>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/11/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16018

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in American Politics at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, beginning July 1, 2026. A successful applicant should focus on substantive questions in any area of American Politics. Candidates will be expected to teach courses in American Politics commensurate with their experience. If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter and CV. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172149>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15871

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

Ave Maria University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics

Assistant Professor of Politics

AVE MARIA, FL, US

The Department of Politics of Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida, invites applications for a full-time position in politics at the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall of 2026. Applicants whose

primary fields are American government and/or public policy are strongly preferred. Those with a foundation in political economy will also be regarded favorably. Competitive applicants will be gifted teachers and active in research and publishing. Applicants should also understand the nature and purpose of a Catholic liberal arts education and be familiar with and committed to the Catholic Church's teaching on the mission of Catholic universities as expressed in *Ex corde Ecclesiae*. Duties include three undergraduate courses per semester, mentorship of undergraduates, and committee work. Ph.D. or the equivalent by June 2026 is expected. Salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

The application dossier should include: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV; (3) a writing sample of no more than 15 pages; (4) a brief statement discussing the applicant's teaching method and providing evidence of excellence in teaching (official teaching evaluations should be submitted when available); (5) a 1-2 page personal statement in which the applicant explains the contribution he/she can make to a Catholic liberal arts institution that is committed to implementing *Ex corde Ecclesiae*.

Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation supporting their application. These should be sent directly by the recommenders to Megan Hare, Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant: Megan.Hare@avemaria.edu. Only complete applications will be considered. Official transcripts are required for faculty appointments and will be requested upon the final decision of the administration and search committee.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Lidiya Zubytska, Chair of the Politics Department: lidiya.zubytska@avemaria.edu

Review of applications will begin on September 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit your materials here: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=70cb71c1-96f8-4956-8cce-ce625b0b2943&ccId=19000101_000001&ctype=JS&lang=en_US&jobId=540989

Ave Maria University offers an excellent benefits package to full-time faculty and staff.

Ave Maria University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to the formation of joyful, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, scholarship and service.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/7/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15752

American University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, African American Politics

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position beginning in Academic Year 2026-27. The position will be at the rank of Assistant Professor. The Department is seeking an American Politics scholar.

Applicants should hold a PhD in political science or government. Candidates must be strongly committed to excellence in scholarly

research and teaching. The search is open regarding areas of substantive specialty, but the Department is especially interested in scholars whose research and teaching interests include American political institutions (e.g., Congress), African American politics, or women and politics. Most of all, the department seeks scholars who will further its goals of producing high impact research and providing innovative undergraduate and graduate teaching. Applications are particularly welcome from scholars who can contribute to high visibility centers and research initiatives at American University, such as the Women and Politics Institute, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, Center for Data Science, and Center for Environmental Policy. In addition to scholarship and teaching, all faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service.

Review of applications will begin on September 3, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approvals. The position begins on August 1, 2026. Applicants should have a PhD or an anticipated PhD completion date by August 2026.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of \$90,000 to \$110,000. Please submit applications via Workday. Include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three confidential letters of recommendation, research and teaching narratives, and a writing sample. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Staff Assistant to the Chair, 202-885-6459 or jwiesman@american.edu if you have any questions.

To apply, please go to

https://american.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AU/job/Main-Campus-Washington-DC/Assistant-Professor--Department-of-Government_R2815

Benefits

AU offers a competitive benefits package including a 200% matching retirement plan, tuition benefits for full-time staff and their families, several leadership development certificates, and has been recognized by the American Heart Association as a fit-friendly worksite. Click here to learn about American University's unique benefit options.

Other Details

Hiring offers for this position are contingent on successful completion of a background check.

Employees in staff positions at American University must deliver their services to the university from either the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, or perform work on-site at the university.

Please note this job announcement is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

American University is an E-Verify employer.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/28/2025

Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999

eJobs ID: 15707

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Illinois Wesleyan University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science. We seek candidates with a specialization in comparative or international politics, with a preference for candidates who have area expertise in European or Asian politics, analytical expertise in political institutions (international or domestic), and the ability to teach U.S. foreign policy. This position is a full time, nine month, on-campus, benefits-eligible position. Benefits include health care plan and access to tuition programs for employees and dependents. The start date for this position is August 15, 2026 with an end date of May 15, 2027.

Responsibilities: The teaching load for this position is 8 courses, 4 in each semester. In some cases, more than one iteration of a specific course might be offered as part of the 8-course requirement.

Qualifications: The successful candidate should have a Masters degree (required) or a Ph.D degree (preferred) in Political Science, and a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experience at the university level.

Compensation and Benefits:

Nine-month appointment

Salary Range: 62-65K , and based on experience

The final candidate will pass a pre-employment background investigation.

An overview of Employee Benefits is available online.

About IWU: Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan University is a nationally ranked, small, private undergraduate liberal arts university with highly selective admission criteria and a tradition of teaching excellence emphasizing the integration of the liberal arts and professional education. We are located in Bloomington, IL, a metro area of about 200,000 people, which is a two to three hour drive from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. We are strongly committed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds.

Application Information: please email the following application materials to: search chair William Munro (wmunro@iwu.edu) or administrative specialist Amy Aldeman (aaldeman@iwu.edu):

-Cover letter addressing qualifications for the position

-Curriculum Vitae

-A statement about the research or scholarly work that you are pursuing

-A statement outlining your teaching philosophy, including a description of your understanding of inclusion and how your experiences have prepared you to contribute to the IWU commitment of building a diverse and inclusive environment

-Three letters of recommendation

Review of applications will begin immediately with a first priority review date of Friday March 13, and will remain open until filled. The final candidate will need to pass a pre-employment background investigation.

Illinois Wesleyan University is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and civil community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. We seek candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to supporting and further building our community in these dimensions.

Illinois Wesleyan University is an EEO Employer. Illinois Wesleyan University's sexual misconduct policy may be accessed at <https://www.iwu.edu/title-ix/sexual-misconduct-policy.html>. Illinois Wesleyan University is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusive excellence.

Questions may be directed to William Munro, Professor and Chair of Political Science (wmunro@iwu.edu)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16448

College of the Holy Cross

Rank: Visiting Full-Time Faculty Position, Political Science (Comparative Politics)

DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science at the College of the Holy Cross invites applications for a visiting full-time faculty position for the 2026-2027 academic year to begin in August 2026. The position is open to regional specialization, though candidates focusing on the Middle East or Europe will be prioritized. Candidates will be expected to offer two sections of Introduction to Comparative Politics (27 students) and one upper-level course (19 students) in the fall. In the spring, candidates will offer two sections of Introduction to Comparative Politics and another upper-level course (19 students). This is a one-year, full-time position owing to a faculty leave. You can learn more about Political Science at the College of the Holy Cross by following this link (<https://www.holycross.edu/academics/program/political-science>).

Visiting full-time faculty teach 3 courses each semester and are eligible to apply for support to present at a conference or attend a professional development program through the Provost's Supplemental Research Fund (<https://www.holycross.edu/office-provost-dean/faculty-development>). The College will support reimbursement of relocation costs within its published policies. The College offers full benefits and a salary of \$70,000.

The College will not support H-1B visa applications that require the \$100,000 employer fee.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must demonstrate commitment to, and excellence in, undergraduate teaching and inclusive pedagogies as informed by current practice and scholarship in the field. Candidates should have experience as an instructor or teaching assistant for introductory courses in comparative politics and in their area of regional specialization. A preference will be given to candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science at the time of appointment; however, advanced ABD candidates with appropriate teaching experience will be considered.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit a letter of application; a current curriculum vitae; a statement on teaching philosophy and interests; graduate transcripts (Ph.D. preferred); and two confidential letters of recommendation. In addition, candidates may, at their discretion, include sample comparative politics syllabi.

In your cover letter, please address the ways you might contribute to and further the College's mission (<https://www.holycross.edu/about-holy-cross>) as a Jesuit, undergraduate liberal arts college.

The College of the Holy Cross uses Interfolio to collect all faculty job applications electronically. Please submit all application materials to <https://apply.interfolio.com/181946>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled. For full consideration, please apply by March 11, 2026. Questions about this search may be directed to Prof. Denis Kennedy, Chair of Political Science, at dkennedy@holycross.edu.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

College of the Holy Cross is a highly selective Catholic liberal arts college in the Jesuit tradition. It enrolls about 3,200 students and is located in Worcester, Massachusetts—New England's second-largest city.

The College seeks faculty members who demonstrate an enduring commitment to academic excellence and inclusive excellence and who embrace the educational benefits of a richly diverse community. Holy Cross aspires to meet the needs of dual-career couples, in part through its membership in the New England Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (<http://www.newenglandherc.org/>). To learn more about faculty life at the College, applicants are encouraged to visit Office of the Provost page (<https://www.holycross.edu/about-holy-cross/leadership/office-of-the-provost>).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

The College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and complies with all Federal and Massachusetts laws concerning equal opportunity.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/11/2026

Date Posted: 2/23/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16442

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Rank: Federico Gil Visiting Research Professor

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is seeking to appoint for the fall or spring semester of the academic year 2026-27 a visiting research professor who studies Latin American politics. Strong preference will be given to candidates who are based in Latin America or Spain or have had extensive prior experience in Latin America. Responsibilities of the successful candidate during the semester in residence will include working on their own research and contributing to departmental activities related to their research and teaching on Latin America (but not teaching a course). The quality of currently completed research and of the proposed research project will be important selection criteria.

Qualifications are a Ph.D. and a minimum of 5 years of research and teaching experience. Compensation consists of a travel and research allowance, health insurance, and a total of \$70,000 in salary over the duration of the appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to be in residence for a minimum of 4 ½ months.

Preferred deadline for applications is March 9, 2026, and applicants will be notified in late March.

To apply for the position, follow this link: <http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/313555>. Please include a cover letter, curriculum vitae,

and a research proposal of no more than 1,500 words. Applicants are required to identify the names, titles and email addresses of three professional references at the time of application. Recommenders identified by the applicant may be contacted via email with instructions for uploading their letters of support if the applicant becomes a finalist. Departmental contact person is Shannon Eubanks (seubanks@email.unc.edu); the department address is Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB# 3265, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3265 and the web address is <http://www.unc.edu/depts/polisci>.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/9/2026

Date Posted: 2/23/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16443

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: HNC Resident Professor of International Politics

Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is seeking a Resident Professor of International Politics, to be based at its Hopkins-Nanjing Centre campus in Nanjing, China. This is a term faculty appointment that can run on a multi-year contract subject to negotiation. HNC is a unique partnership between Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University, founded in 1986 as the oldest educational joint venture in contemporary China. It has a robust tradition of academic freedom and combines the global perspective that comes from close integration with SAIS's other two campuses in Washington and Bologna, and Nanjing University's deep roots in the Chinese context. Most HNC students are proficient in both English and Chinese, and take graduate-level courses in both languages. The campus community is tightly knit and largely residential. To learn more about SAIS and the Hopkins Nanjing Center, please visit www.sais-jhu.edu.

Qualifications:

The HNC Resident Professor of International Politics must hold a PhD and have an academic profile appropriate to SAIS's three-campus reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and public engagement. He or she will teach courses in English that serve students on multiple pathways through HNC, whether for the two-year MA in International Studies (MAIS) done entirely in Nanjing, the one-year Certificate, or sequences that combine a year in Nanjing with completion of the MA in International Relations (MAIR) in Washington or the MA in International Affairs (MAIA) in Bologna. Teaching responsibilities include advising of MAIS theses.

For this appointment, expertise is sought in topics involving China's global engagements. Themes may include, for example, China's relations with its neighbours, geopolitics and security, or China and the Global South. The ability to integrate coverage of China with functional expertise on global issues and/or expertise on other regions of the world is especially welcome. Given HNC's interdisciplinary flavour, expertise bridging politics and adjacent fields such as political economy can enhance the curriculum. As at other SAIS campuses, this faculty appointment requires proven competence in teaching in a globally oriented setting, as well as excellence in research and/or policy-relevant practitioner experience. As HNC has a strong bilingual tradition, with faculty from abroad and from China, proficiency in spoken and written Chinese to facilitate engagement across all aspects of academic programming and the campus community is desirable.

though not required. HNC, as one of the three SAIS campuses, also offers opportunities for research collaboration and hybrid teaching with colleagues in Washington and Bologna. The location in Nanjing provides a platform for China-oriented research and engagement with Chinese academic and policy universes.

Application Instructions:

On-campus faculty housing will be provided along with travel allowances. Region-specific benefits (e.g., medical etc.) will be provided and explained during the recruitment process.

Applications will only be accepted through Interfolio. To apply, please go to: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181256>

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and the names of three referees. Review of applications will begin 1 April 2026, though later applicants may be considered. The appointment is envisioned to start 1 July 2026, with the fall semester in Nanjing beginning in early September. For further information please reach out to saisfacultyaffairs@jhu.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 4/20/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16429

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science

Location: Hickory, North Carolina

Faculty Position: Full-time, non-tenure track position in Political Science

Position Summary

Lenoir-Rhyne University's College of Humanities and Social Sciences seeks applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Teaching Assistant Professor in political science (or as determined by the provost) beginning in August 2026. Promotion is per the Lenoir-Rhyne University Faculty Handbook.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Minimum of an earned master's degree from an accredited institution, or equivalent, with a terminal degree preferred.

Evidence of teaching excellence.

Demonstrated commitment to Lenoir-Rhyne's Teacher-Scholar Model.

Demonstrated initiative in professional development.

Ability to engage with the campus community and contribute to university service and governance.

Teaching responsibilities include 24 credit hours (4/4 course load) across the academic year, with professional development and service expected. Although scholarship is not required for this position, it is an additional activity that a teaching assistant professor can choose as part of their professional pathway requirement. Successful candidates will display a commitment and capacity for teaching excellence, student mentorship, and collaborative work.

Preferred Qualifications

Expertise in international relations or comparative politics, with the ability to teach broadly in both areas.

Demonstrated ability or interest in teaching research methods.

Familiarity with or interest in various instructional modalities, including in-person and asynchronous formats.

Demonstrated excellence or interest in academic and professional advising of majors/minors.

Commitment to fostering student opportunities in high-impact practices, including undergraduate research and applied/experiential learning.

Compensation

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Salary transparency is a priority; detailed information will be provided to candidates during the interview process.

Application Process

While completing the application, candidates will be prompted to submit:

1. Letter of application,

a. The application letter should discuss specifically how one's professional experiences and perspectives relate to the needs of the position and of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

2. Curriculum Vitae (including the names and addresses of three references).

3. Statement of teaching philosophy, that explains how you incorporate varied perspectives and traditions in your teaching and learning.

The University's mission, vision, and values statements may be reviewed using About LR on its website, www.lr.edu/about.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit materials by March 6, 2026. Any questions regarding the position or the search process should be submitted electronically to the search chair, Dr. Clinton Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Political Science, at Clinton.Jenkins@lr.edu.

Lenoir-Rhyne University promotes a welcoming campus environment that is integral to the university's commitment to excellence in engagement and education. We are particularly interested in candidates who have demonstrated experience nurturing a welcoming community, working with faculty, staff and/or students from all walks of life and/or incorporating varied perspectives and traditions in their current or previous positions. This commitment is rooted in our Lutheran tradition of fostering wisdom, nurturing vocation and preparing students for lives of purpose while serving the common good.

About the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences prepares students for life by cultivating critical thinking, communication, problem-solving, and cultural understanding. As a distinctive hub of scholarly and vocational transformation, the college equips graduates for meaningful service in the world. Our faculty is dedicated to mentoring, empowering, and challenging students to make a lasting impact in their communities. The college includes undergraduate programs and coursework in criminal justice, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and world languages.

About Lenoir-Rhyne University

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a co-educational, private, comprehensive institution founded in 1891, with its traditional campus located in Hickory, North Carolina, a city of more than 40,000. The university

has additional graduate centers in Asheville, N.C., and Columbia, S.C. Situated in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Lenoir-Rhyne is less than an hour's drive from Charlotte, and the Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton Metropolitan Statistical Area has a population of about 365,000. The university now offers more than 45 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs to approximately 2,400 students. Lenoir-Rhyne University seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build community, and promote responsible leadership for service to the world. Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Lenoir-Rhyne is open to people from all religious and non-religious backgrounds.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16436

Sewanee: The University of the South

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics or International Relations

The Department of Politics at The University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in Comparative Politics or International Relations.

This is a full-time faculty appointment with a teaching load of six courses per year.

The department is committed to high-quality undergraduate instruction and seeks a colleague dedicated to teaching and contributing to the Comparative Politics and International Relations subfields.

Position Appointment Details:

Faculty

Visiting Assistant Professor

Primary responsibilities include:

Teaching six courses per year

Teaching introductory courses such as Introduction to Comparative Politics or World Politics

Teaching additional courses within the Comparative Politics or International Relations subfields aligned with the candidate's expertise

Contributing to undergraduate education within the political science curriculum

Attributes of a Successful Candidate

A successful candidate will:

Applicants with a PhD are preferred; ABDs will be considered.

Demonstrate the ability to teach introductory courses in Comparative Politics or International Relations

Show capacity to teach upper-level courses within their area of expertise

Exhibit a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching

Provide evidence of effective teaching (e.g., syllabi)

Application Materials Required (Preliminary Review): Applications must be submitted through jobs.sewanee.edu.

Cover letter, Curriculum vitae, Evidence of effective teaching (e.g., syllabi)

Review of applications begins March 15, 2026, and will remain open until filled

Employment eligibility is contingent upon successful prescreening

Additional information about the Politics Department is available on the department's website.

<https://new.sewanee.edu/programs-of-study/politics/>

The University of the South, familiarly known as "Sewanee," is home to a nationally recognized College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Theology. Sewanee is distinguished by its dedication to cultivate academic excellence, community values, and environmental stewardship that produces informed, self-aware, and participatory citizens for our democracy and servant-leaders for the world. Nestled on 13,000 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, the University offers both a uniquely beautiful setting and convenient access to nearby cities—Chattanooga, Nashville, and Huntsville. The University is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and seeks to be a place where individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences find support, opportunity, and purpose.

Support in the Hiring Process

If you have questions about a position or need assistance filing an application, or if you are a person with a disability and would like to request an accommodation in the application and interview process, please contact Human Resources at 931.598.1381 or hr@sewanee.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of the South is an equal-opportunity institution, dedicated to treating all applicants fairly and fostering a welcoming environment for employees and students alike.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16435

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Professor of Global Politics

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for an open rank, 1-year visiting position (with possibility of renewal) in Comparative Politics or International Relations beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in Global Politics and an upper level course related to the candidate's field of expertise. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180352>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16441

George Washington University

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a three-year, non-tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor to direct freshman program called "Politics and Values." "Politics and Values" is a highly selective Living Learning Community in which about 25 students live and take courses together on the nearby Mount Vernon Campus in Washington, D.C. The director is responsible for administering the program, teaching a two-semester course (each semester is six credits), recruiting students, and organizing and leading social events. This appointment could begin as early as Fall 2026 and is pending final budgetary approval.

The core courses fulfill the requirement for introductory courses in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. Topics might include the philosophical ideas that influenced the founding of the United States, theoretical debates within democratization, development, and poverty. Due to the high quality of program participants, the coursework traditionally has focused on historically important philosophical and political texts, and has a special focus on active learning activities. A successful candidate is expected to keep current in their area of expertise and encouraged to engage in scholarship and research, but scholarship and research are not expected under this appointment and will not be considered for purposes of evaluation for reappointment and/or promotion. In addition, the applicant will teach an additional course, to be determined in consultation with the chair of the political science department.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or Doctoral degree in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment. ABD applicants will be considered, but must complete all requirements for the Ph.D. or Doctoral degree by date of appointment. Although the primary subfield of expertise within political science is open, the position requires an ability to teach classes that address issues related to the fundamental values underlying politics and an ability to teach within a program that spans the traditional political science subfields as seen in completed coursework and research.

The salary range for this position is \$80,000 to \$90,000.

The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

To apply, please complete an online faculty application at <https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/123864> and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interest, statement of research interest (optional), summaries of teaching evaluations (if available), and samples of written work (optional). In addition, please instruct three academic references to send letters of recommendation directly to pscjobs_ap@gwu.edu. Review of applications will begin on March 23, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

The university and department have a strong commitment to recruiting faculty of the highest caliber who have thrived in different environments and would enrich the university with different experiences and perspectives.

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 2/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16431

Williams College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science

The Williams College Department of Political Science invites applications for a one-year appointment in the 2026 - 2027 academic year, as Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science. We seek individuals who can teach courses in comparative politics, especially those with an Africa, South Asia, or other regional focus. The ability to teach courses in international relations is a plus. The teaching load is four courses, split evenly between the fall and spring semesters. We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds and strongly encourage individuals whose experiences and perspectives will enhance our commitment to academic excellence and innovation to apply.

Candidates should have the Ph.D. completed by June 2026. Application items should include: a cover letter detailing teaching experience and competencies as well as current scholarly interests; two syllabi of classes taught or planned to be taught; a curriculum vitae; three letters of recommendation; teaching evaluations accompanied by comparative or statistical context (if available); and a writing sample of only

one article or chapter. We ask you to write in your cover letter about your ability to work effectively with a student population that is broadly diverse with regard to gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, and religion.

We will begin to review applications on February 23rd, but will consider submissions until the search is completed. All application materials should be submitted through Interfolio [apply.interfolio.com/181758]. Fax and email applications will not be accepted. Inquiries may be sent to Erin Malloy at emb8@williams.edu. All offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a background check. Further information is available here: <https://faculty.williams.edu/prospective-faculty/background-check-policy/>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16423

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Presidency of the GIGA (m/f/d), combined with a Professorship (W3) for Political Science with a focus on the Global South
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

Specializations: Developing Nations, Foreign Policy, Political Development

Institution: German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien, in a joint appointment with the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (University of Hamburg)

Commencement of duties: at the earliest possible date, but no later than 01 April 2027

Application deadline: 26 March 2026

The GIGA is an independent, publicly funded social science research institute and member of the Leibniz Association, focusing on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and on cross-regional and global issues. Funded by the City State of Hamburg and the German Federal Foreign Office, the key mandate of the GIGA is to produce excellent research with policy relevance. The GIGA is committed to knowledge exchange with the policy world, civil society, the private sector, media, and the general public, ensuring that its expertise is both accessible and impactful.

Universität Hamburg—University of Excellence is one of the strongest research educational institutions in Germany. Our work in research, teaching, educational and knowledge exchange activities is fostering the next generation of responsible global citizens ready to tackle the global challenges facing us. Our guiding principle “Innovating and Cooperating for a Sustainable Future in a digital age” drives collaboration with academic and nonacademic partner institutions in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region and around the world. We would like to invite you to be part of our community to work with us in creating sustainable and digital change for a dynamic and pluralist society.

Responsibilities

The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences is seeking a professor (W3) of Political Science with a focus on the Global South, combined with the Presidency of the GIGA.

The professorship is located within the framework of a joint appointment at the GIGA and is academically integrated into the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences.

The GIGA President will provide the scientific leadership of the institute in collaboration with its leadership team and represent it nationally and internationally to different stakeholders within the academic, political, and public spheres. This high-profile position comprises the day-to-day leadership of the GIGA in collegial collaboration with the GIGA team and in line with its institutional vision.

The professorship entails research and teaching in the field of Political Science with a focus on the Global South.

Your responsibilities include:

delivering lectures, exercises, and seminars, as well as supervising theses in the field of Political Science (B.A. and M.A.). Teaching commitment of two semester hours per week

participation in the development of the research and teaching profile of the faculty and the university

Your profile

We are looking for an outstanding leader and scholar in the social sciences with a strategic vision and a global profile, with empirical research experience related to the GIGA’s research agenda in Comparative Area Studies and the institute’s mandate on one or more of the GIGA’s focus regions.

Our expectations:

an excellent record in top peer-reviewed outlets in the social sciences

a strong record of successful competitive grant funding acquisition and/or demonstrable fundraising

a demonstrated record of evidence-based policy advice on a global and national scale, and an active record of public outreach to decision-makers, the media, and the general public

exceptional leadership skills, demonstrated through substantial experience in management, administration and leadership roles within academic institutions. We expect excellent communication and organizational skills and a commitment to collegiality and diversity

Ideally, you will also have:

solid experience in the use of empirical methods in social sciences and a pluralistic methodological approach

familiarity with the German academic system and the country’s policy landscape

We appreciate your willingness to acquire German language skills. The University of Hamburg and the GIGA will provide assistance if required.

The GIGA is currently carrying out a governance reform to fully anchor its principles of collegiality, transparency, and participation. This will lead to a revised Charter and updated description of the role of President as well as its terms, term limits, and interaction with the other bodies of the institute. It is planned to introduce a renewable four-year term, with the possibility of a second renewal (max. three

terms). After completing the term(s) as President, you will continue to be integrated in the GIGA as a Lead Research Fellow.

Application process

Your application will be accepted by the University of Hamburg. All further information on the application process and contacts can be found here:

[https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-\(m/f/d\)](https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-(m/f/d))

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/26/2026

Date Posted: 2/12/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16416

Columbia University

Rank: Lecturer in Discipline, Politics and Policy

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track, renewable position of Lecturer in Discipline, to begin July 1, 2027.

The successful candidate will teach six full-semester courses. Ten half courses (equivalent to five full courses) will be in the MIA and MPA politics core curriculum and three discussion sections (equivalent to one full course) will be in the course 'Inside the Situation Room'.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a demonstrated record of accomplishment in teaching public policy students in comparative politics, American politics, international relations, and international security. In addition, the incumbent will have a demonstrated record of successful academic administration, including coordinating with a variety of university offices, including registration, student affairs, and academic affairs. Ph.D. required at the time of appointment.

Salary range: \$130,000-\$140,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of references (3), and a writing sample.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181371> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Screening of the candidates will begin immediately, and the search will remain open for at least 30 days from the day of posting and continue until filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillinger, Senior Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: \$130,000 - \$139,999

eJobs ID: 16414

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science

Effective Date of Appointment: Academic Year 2026-2027

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2024, CSUN enrolls 36,848 students, where 56.3% are Latinx, 18.9% are White, 8.7% are Asian-American, 5.3% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit our website at: <http://www.csun.edu>

About the College:

For information about the College, visit our website at: <https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences>

About the Department:

For information about the department, visit our website at: <https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science>

ANTICIPATED NEEDS:

Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

Current Salary Range:

Fractional Amount of Base Salary ((\$5507- \$6221)

Paid in 6 monthly installments

Courses or Specialization:

Upper division courses in:

1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
4. POLS 494I/B. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:

1.Applicants must have Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field in hand or must be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy

or must have at least 10 years of professional experience working in government, politics, non-profit management, or advocacy. Applicants who are in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for the Ph.D. in their field.

2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.

3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:

For AY 2026 - 2027: March 23, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:

___POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship

___POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship

___POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History

___POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

Inquiries and applications should be emailed to: keiko.hirata@csun.edu and copied to sue.talavera@csun.edu.

With a subject line of "Lecturer application 2026-2027".

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair & Eugene Price Professor
Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254

General Information:

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the \$100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Political Science Department at 818-677-3488.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16410

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor

POSTING INFORMATION

Working Title Teaching Assistant Professor

Appointment Type Fixed Term Faculty

Position Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for the position of Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science.

We are looking for a colleague who will teach three courses per semester in our undergraduate curriculum. The principal responsibility will be teaching in Comparative Politics, especially the introductory course, but the candidate may be invited to teach other courses, depending upon the department's needs and the candidate's areas of expertise.

The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated record of successful undergraduate instruction. There are no research expectations associated with this position.

This is a fixed term position with an initial appointment for three years and opportunities for re-appointment and advances contingent on performance and available funding. As part of the University's teaching track, the position offers competitive benefits. More information on UNC's career ladder and fixed term ranks is available here: <https://facultyaffairs.unc.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-appointments/fixed-term-faculty-ranks/>.

Applicants should submit a one-page cover letter; a curriculum vitae that describes their teaching experience, relevant training, and contact information of three references; a teaching statement (two pages maximum); and teaching evaluations. Candidates may also submit other supporting materials, such as course syllabi and assignments. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment.

Review of applications will begin February 20, 2026. To apply for the position, follow this link: <https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/>

312664 . The University of North Carolina is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Departmental contact person is Shannon Eubanks; Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB# 3265, Hamilton Hall; Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3265; <http://www.unc.edu/depts/polisci>.

The Department of Political Science resides within the College of Arts and Sciences. Political Science is the fourth largest undergraduate major in a College with over 700 majors. The department also has a graduate program of approximately 60 students in residence and 41 tenure/tenure-track and fixed-term faculty. The Department is committed to a vision of the University where all members of the community feel welcome, valued, and can thrive.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/20/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16408

Wellesley College

Rank: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Peace and Justice Studies

Subfield(s): Other, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Conflict Processes, Judicial Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

The program in Peace and Justice Studies at Wellesley College is seeking outstanding candidates for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, with expertise in conflict resolution/transformation, preferably on U.S.-based conflicts. The position is open as to specific topics of research, which could include environmental justice, gender, militarism, nationalism, economic justice, religious peacebuilding, or any others. The successful candidate will teach a total of four courses over two years, including a mid-level course in conflict transformation, and mid-to-upper-level courses on specific topics related to the candidate's research.

Service and Professional Development expectations shall be aligned with the Wellesley College-WOAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall include the following activities: teaching; writing grants; mentoring students; reading literature; pursuing professional development; and other tasks related to the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow's project.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows are not expected to engage in first year or major or minor advising or service responsibilities.

Basic Qualifications:

The Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship is open to candidates who have been awarded a doctorate in any social science or humanities discipline, with areas of specialization and research in Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, or related fields in the five-year period preceding the appointment and no later than June 1st, 2026.

Position Information:

Teaching Load: 2 courses per year (one course per semester)

Term of Appointment: 2026-2028, no possibility of renewal

Target Start Date: July 1, 2026

Minimum Salary: \$68,173

Application Deadline: Applications are due no later than March 1st, 2026. Review of applications will begin immediately after and continue until the position is filled. Materials received after that date may not receive a full reading. If circumstances make it impossible to submit any materials electronically, you may email us at working@wellesley.edu for assistance.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit applications through our online system at <https://www.wellesley.edu/about-us/working-at-wellesley>. Applications should include a cover letter addressed to Professor Catia C. Confortini, a curriculum vitae, a graduate school transcript, examples of research, a statement about the candidate's teaching experience (teaching philosophy), teaching materials such as a sample syllabi or teaching evaluations, and names and email addresses of three references who may be contacted for letters of recommendation, including one reference who can speak to the candidate's teaching experience.

This position is in a collective bargaining unit represented by Wellesley Organized Academic Workers – UAW (WOAW-UAW). To learn more please visit: WOAW-UAW website and current Collective Bargaining Agreement .

Company Description and Benefits

Wellesley's mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world. We advance our mission by working together as a community—faculty, students, staff, and alumnae. For those roles that are half-time or greater, we offer a comprehensive array of benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and a retirement savings plan. Benefits are governed by plan documents and eligibility provisions.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/1/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16406

GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) in Latin American Politics

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social, and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and links this knowledge to questions of global significance. It combines region-specific analysis with innovative comparative research on accountability and participation, peace and security, globalisation and development, and global orders and foreign policies. The GIGA seeks to appoint a

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d)
in Latin American Politics

Applications are invited for a full-time position, with an initial contract of three years and the possibility of another three years after successful evaluation and depending on the availability of funds. The successful applicant should start as soon as possible. The position is designed for further professional qualification as defined in § 2 WissZeitVG (Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act). The salary is commensurate with EG 13 TV-AVH / TVöD.

We are searching for a candidate who conducts excellent social scientific research on Latin American politics, with clear policy relevance. The successful candidate will be a Research Fellow at the GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies. While thematic specialisation is open, we expect the candidate to incorporate their research agenda into one or more of the GIGA's four cross-regional Research Programmes (see <https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/the-giga/research-programmes>). We also expect the successful candidate to participate in knowledge exchange and outreach activities (policy advisory activities, media engagement). There are no teaching obligations for this position, but it will be possible to teach at one of GIGA's partner universities. German language skills are not a requirement for the position.

Mandatory qualifications:

- a doctoral degree (or submitted by time of appointment) in political science or a related social science field (e.g. sociology/social policy, public policy)
- emerging track record in top peer-reviewed journals in the social sciences.
- policy-relevant research agenda
- field research experience in Latin America
- proven proficiency of state-of-the-art social science methods (quantitative and/or qualitative)
- fluency in English and in Spanish or Portuguese

Desired qualifications:

- experience with policy exchange and knowledge transfer activities

Part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes the equality of all genders. Additionally, we actively encourage applications from persons with disabilities.

Please fill out the application form on our website and send your application consisting of a short cover letter, CV (including publications and names of two reference letter writers, max. 4 pages), a research outline (1 page), and copies of MA and PhD transcripts), as one document to the address below. Please also provide one written sample as a separate PDF, with your last name included in the file name. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit credentials/diplomas/certificates and to request reference letters to be sent. Please send your application to

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany
Email: jobs-26-02@giga-hamburg.de (email applications are particularly welcome).

Screening of applications will begin on 25 February 2026.

For further information, please visit the GIGA homepage (www.giga-hamburg.de). Specific inquiries can be directed to Prof. Dr. Merike Blofield (email: Merike.blofield@giga-hamburg.de).

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026

Date Posted: 2/6/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16403

Purdue University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Title: Visiting Assistant Professor in Global Politics

Job Summary

Purdue's Political Science Department is seeking a visiting assistant professor for the 2026-2027 academic year in global politics, broadly defined. The position may be renewable for an additional year, contingent on budget approval.

This position is responsible for teaching four courses per semester on campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. We seek a scholar prepared to teach introductory courses in comparative and/or international relations, and specialty courses in one or more of the following areas: foreign policy, international organizations, political economy, security, technology and global politics. We also welcome interest in teaching our required undergraduate research methods course. Purdue offers a supportive environment with many opportunities for professional development.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have evidence of having completed all requirements for the PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by the start date of the position. Candidates must have expertise in one or more fields related to global politics and evidence of post-secondary teaching experience. Qualified candidates will be able to communicate field knowledge effectively and have evidence of preparation to deliver high-quality instruction.

The Department, College, and University

Purdue University is Indiana's public land-grant university and a world-class research and teaching institution. In 2023, for the sixth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Purdue among the top 10 Most Innovative Schools in the nation. Purdue is home to nearly 2,900 full-time faculty and post-doctoral researchers, enrolls a diverse student body of over 13,000 graduate students and 44,000 undergraduate students. Purdue is in West Lafayette/Lafayette community with an abundance of activities, high quality of life, and reasonable cost of living.

The Department of Political Science, home to 27 faculty and over forty PhD students, offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We are a welcoming and supportive community for visiting faculty and post-docs, with regular opportunities for professional development through mentoring, workshops, research labs, and an active speaker series. The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, a leader in developing innovative programs such as the nationally recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program, which challenges students to become independent thinkers, preparing them to become bold, visionary leaders.

Applications

Application materials must be submitted electronically via <https://careers.purdue.edu/> with job id #40241. Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and a teaching portfolio. Candidate who advance in the process will be required to submit additional materials including

confidential letters of recommendation and transcripts. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Review of applications will begin February 8, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Search Chair James McCann at mccannj@purdue.edu.

The anticipated salary range is \$55,000 – \$57,000 for the academic year.

Candidates must have the ability to work in the US without immigration sponsorship from Purdue University.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16339

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Assistant Professor - Comparative Politics

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration with a research and teaching focus on comparative politics. The chosen candidate is expected to be able to teach courses in quantitative research methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 course load.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in comparative politics. Applicants must also be able to teach quantitative research methods courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Candidates must apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu> position #003110. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and contact information for three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026. For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. Jason Giersch, at jgiersch@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equal educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16333

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16290

Yale University

Rank: Democratic Innovations Postdoctoral Associate 2026-2027

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) invites postdoctoral students and junior scholars to apply for its Democratic Innovations Fellowship. Democratic Innovations is an interdisciplinary ISPS program that encourages social scientists from a variety of fields to think about the factors that affect government policy and decision-making and to analyze novel democratic institutions that might support improvements in representation, citizen inclusion, and government performance. To further the study and dissemination of novel ideas, the program will aim to answer questions such as:

- What changes to our political institutions will promote efficient, evidence-based decisions?
- What changes to our political institutions can make them more representative, inclusive, deliberative, and participatory?
- How do ideas and knowledge spread and what institutions can catalyze faster social learning and elevate fact over misinformation?
- How can we build democratic political institutions founded on a realistic view of citizen engagement?
- How can we attract dedicated and talented people to government and promote public engagement that contributes high-quality participation to the political system?
- What new possibilities for government, representation, and citizen participation are introduced by modern technologies, including artificial intelligence?
- What lessons can we learn about factors affecting government performance from history and social science?
- How can we test our ideas scientifically and how can we work to put proven good ideas into practice?

QUALIFICATIONS

We are interested in theoretical and empirical scholars doing basic or applied research on these and related questions. We are also interested in scholars who are experts in novel systems of representation and decision making, especially any innovations in voting, citizens' assemblies, or other political reforms that have been introduced recently and take advantage of advances in communication or computation.

Fellowship positions are open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years), or to those who currently hold an untenured faculty position. Junior scholars are generally supported at a standard postdoctoral level for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2026 and are expected to be in residence during the academic year. In some cases, the Democratic Innovations Fellowship may be extended to a second year. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged with the activities of the Democratic Innovations program and present their research at least once per semester. Salary is negotiable depending

on qualifications and may, in some cases, include minimal teaching responsibilities.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send cover letter, research statement, current C.V., one writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. A copy of graduate transcripts is also required for postdoctoral applicants not currently holding a faculty position. Please apply on Interfolio at this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/178330>.

The review process will begin on January 15, 2026. Please submit your application by that date to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16261

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Elizabeth J. Somers Women's Leadership Program (WLP) at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning Fall 2026. WLP is a selective living-learning program for first-year students designed to build leadership skills within the context of their discipline and within a supportive community. Students enroll in one of four WLP cohorts: International Politics; International Arts & Culture; Science, Health, & Medicine; or Globalization, Economics, & Business. Students take foundational courses in their field of study in small classes with their cohort faculty members both fall and spring semesters, and a year-long, experiential leadership symposium course.

The selected candidate will serve as the primary faculty and Program Coordinator for the International Politics cohort of approximately 20 students in the WLP. The Program Coordinator serves as instructor, academic mentor, and advisor, helping students navigate their college experience from the first year and beyond. They will teach small classes of first-year students for WLP and the University Honors Program, and they will work with the WLP Director and colleagues from across disciplines to integrate co-curricular offerings and activities that enhance the academic experiences of WLP students. They will also participate in WLP information sessions for prospective students and join in campus events.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in comparative politics and international relations. We welcome applicants familiar with the

history of ideas and experienced in designing and teaching introductory courses in the history of political thought (ancient and/or modern). These themes are well suited for the University Honors Program teaching component, and the selected candidate will have freedom to design courses that complement their interests. Strong candidates will also have experience and vision regarding teaching and mentorship of students of multiple backgrounds with attention to structural barriers that limit access to educational opportunities.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

The effort breakdown for the position is 70% teaching, 15% administration/service, and 15% scholarship. The teaching component includes five undergraduate courses each year and co-teaching a year-long, one-credit leadership symposium. Two courses and the symposium are taught to first-year students in the Women's Leadership Program. The remaining three courses may be taught to students in WLP, the University Honors Program, Department of Political Science and/or Elliott School of International Affairs. Administrative work is related to the Program Coordinator role and includes planning co-curricular events and symposium structure. Service obligations are primarily met through engagement in extracurricular events with WLP applicants, students, and alumni. Service obligations may also be met by serving on a departmental or university-level committee and attending major campus events. Scholarship for this role is broadly defined and may include activities such as presenting at conferences, creating and disseminating curriculum materials, or publishing political science or pedagogical research.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have excellent teaching skills as demonstrated by student evaluations, and a plan for assuring inclusive engagement in the classroom. They must have a strong desire to teach and mentor first year undergraduates and a commitment to advancing women and gender minorities in leadership. They must hold a doctorate in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment; ABD applicants will be considered but must complete all requirements for the doctorate by date of appointment.

Advertised Salary: \$78,000-\$84,000

Other Benefits:

Continuing non-tenure track faculty appointments at GW have relative parity with

tenure-track positions in salary, benefits, and access to promotion. This position is eligible for full-time health benefits. For more information, please visit <https://hr.gwu.edu/health-benefits>.

Other Information:

The contract period will be three years and is renewable. The teaching load is 2/3 plus the 1-credit leadership symposium.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

To apply please complete an online application (<https://www.gwu.edu/jobs/postings/123003>); Applicants should submit a cover letter that includes a statement of interest in the Women's Leadership Program and discusses contributions to women's initiatives in their teaching, mentorship, and/or professional engagement.

Applicants should also submit: 1) a curriculum vitae with detailed information about teaching experience; 2) a statement of teaching objectives and methods; 3) student teaching evaluations; 4) a writing sample; and 5) names of three references. Letters of recommendation are not required for application but will be requested for final candidates. Candidates who are invited for an interview will be expected to give a teaching demonstration on a topic of their choosing and a research presentation.

Review of applications will begin on January 5, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Background Screening: Successful Completion of a Background Screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement:

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/24/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16254

University of Rochester

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship- International or Comparative Politics

University of Rochester

International or Comparative Politics

Skalny Center Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral

fellowship beginning in fall 2026. Applications are welcome in any area of international or comparative politics; research does not need to focus specifically on Poland or Central Europe. International applicants are welcome.

Fellows are expected to offer one course during each academic year.

Applicants without a Ph.D. should describe their plans for completing the degree by the time the fellowship commences.

Application materials:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project description (3-5 pages)
- Proposed course sketch (one page)
- One or more writing samples
- Three letters of recommendation

Submit application materials electronically to:

Anna Michas, Skalny Center Coordinator, at amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same email address.

In the heading of your application letter, please use the following address: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Prof. Randall Stone, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester, Harkness Hall 101, Rochester, New York 14627-0147. All materials should be submitted electronically to Anna Michas at the email above - no hard copies needed.

Applications received by January 1, 2026, will receive full consideration.

For questions, contact Anna Michas (amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu) or 585-275-9898.

The University of Rochester, an Equal Opportunity Employer, has a strong commitment to principles of diversity, and actively encourages applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16246

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers

at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16237

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk

Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.
3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)
5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)
6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivephdstudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/17/2025

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16232

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or civic and community engagement.. The appointment will begin in August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.
- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.
2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinpj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society, the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence. Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16142

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor-Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor position in Comparative Politics, starting in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from candidates from all subfields of Comparative Politics and are particularly interested in those whose research agendas enhance or complement the department's existing strengths. Successful candidates should have strong methodological training, a commitment to high-quality graduate and undergraduate education, and a record of excellence in scholarly research and publication (commensurate with the rank for which they are applying). Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science.

Review of applications will begin October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should apply through the University's online job portal:

<https://careers.uh.edu/jobs/assistant-associate-or-full-professor-comparative-politics-houston-texas-united-states>

The position number keyword is FAC 494806. Required application materials include a cover letter, CV, a writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation only for junior candidates.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is a Carnegie Tier One public research university, offering over 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across disciplines. As the largest public research university in Houston and one of the largest in Texas, UH enrolls over 46,000 students. The university's main campus is located just minutes from central Houston.

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to delivering high-quality education to over 800 undergraduate majors and 75 graduate students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, a dynamic hub of international commerce and economic innovation, to offer our students and faculty unique opportunities for research and professional development.

As the fourth largest city in the United States, residents enjoy a wide range of experiences, from world-class dining and arts to exciting

sports teams. The city offers affordable housing and has a low cost of living. Houston is also home to the Texas Medical Center—the world's largest medical complex—as well as numerous energy and technology companies, and NASA's Johnson Space Center.

For further information please contact Professor Royce Carroll, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at racarroll@central.uh.edu. Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/23/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15994

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less)

research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

Seattle University

Rank: Adjunct

Position Description:

The Political Science Department at Seattle University invites applications for adjunct positions for AY 2025-2026 in Political Science with a primary focus on comparative politics and a secondary focus on international politics, most likely during winter quarter 2026 and spring quarter 2026, pending budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching both introductory courses and upper division courses in comparative politics and/or international politics, and courses in the University Core for non-Political Science majors. The specific subject matter is open to discussion between the successful candidate(s) and the department chair. The department currently does not need coverage on Asia, but is interested in areas such as African politics, European politics, Latin American politics, and Middle East politics.

Qualifications:

Candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field are preferred, but advanced ABDs will be considered. Evidence of teaching excellence is required.

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is a Jesuit Catholic university located on a beautiful campus of more than 50 acres in the dynamic heart of Seattle. Our diverse and driven population is made up of more than 7,200 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges. Seattle University is an equal opportunity employer.

In support of its pursuit of academic and scholarly excellence, Seattle University is committed to creating a diverse community of students, faculty and staff that is dedicated to the fundamental principles of equal opportunity and treatment in education and employment regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, national origin, political ideology, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The university encourages applications from, and nominations of, individuals who will further enrich the diversity of our educational community.

Application Instructions:

Submit applications at <https://www.seattleu.edu/careers/>, including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness,

such as student teaching evaluations, and the names and contact information of three references. Recruitment is ongoing and based on quarterly teaching needs, but review of applications will begin on September 1, 2025. Contact Political Science Chair, Dr. Yitan Li, liy@seattleu.edu, with any inquiries.

Start Date: Winter 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/13/2025

Salary: Below \$20,000

eJobs ID: 15774

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Osaka University

Rank: International Relations, excluding Security Studies (e.g. IPE, IO, Human Rights, Environment, etc.)

Osaka School of International Public Policy, The University of Osaka invites applications for a faculty position in International Relations (excluding Security Studies).

[Necessary qualifications]

1. A doctoral degree (doctorate or Ph.D.) must be obtained by the start date of the appointment.
2. Ability to teach undergraduate-level classes in Japanese.
3. Proficiency in English.
4. A working knowledge of Japanese will be one of the conditions for acquiring tenure.

[Responsibilities]

1. Conduct research
2. Teach courses (OSIPP/ Department of Law/ general education)
3. Perform administrative duties as assigned

[Starting Date]

April 1, 2027, or a mutually agreed-upon date after that date

[Application Deadline]

March 31, 2026

[Sending Address]

When applying, please enter your applicant information in the following form: <https://forms.gle/ud5hv4Xg2E55pM7bA>

Once you have filled out the required fields and submitted, you will automatically receive a link to submit your application documents. Please store all application documents in a single ZIP file named "Your English Name.zip" and upload it via the link. If you cannot find the relevant email, please check your spam folder or review your spam settings, then re-enter your information in the form. If you still do not receive the email, please contact us directly at the address below.

[Inquiries]

E-mail: search_olawpol_26-01@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp (We cannot respond to inquiries made other than by e-mail.)

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 3/1/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16434

Wellesley College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor in Political Science

Specializations: East Asia, Latin American, Russia

Job Description

The Political Science Department at Wellesley College invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor in International Relations beginning in Fall 2026. We are open to scholars with expertise in all substantive subfields, although we are interested in scholars who could teach courses on the international relations of a particular region, in particular, East Asia, Latin America, or Russia and Eurasia.

Visiting Teaching Professors are expected to teach five courses over the duration of the appointment. In addition to class meeting times, the candidate will hold regular office hours in person and promptly respond to student inquiries throughout the semester.

Basic Qualifications: Qualifications include a Ph.D. within the last five years of the time of appointment (ABD considered), demonstrated expertise in the field of international politics, and evidence of effective teaching.

Position Information: Teaching Load: 5 courses, full-time

Term of Appointment: 2026-27 year, non-renewable

Target Start Date: July 1, 2026

Minimum Salary: \$75,295

Application Deadline: March 29, 2026

How to Apply: To apply for this position, please submit a letter of application, a C.V., a sample syllabus, and teaching evaluations. Reference letters are not required at the time of application but may be requested at a later date. After you submit your application, our system will request the names and email addresses of three referees. Please hold and do not complete this step until you are specifically asked to do so by the search committee.

This position is in a collective bargaining unit represented by Wellesley Organized Academic Workers – UAW (WOAW-UAW). To learn more please visit: WOAW-UAW website and current Collective Bargaining Agreement .

Company Description and Benefits:

Wellesley's mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world. We advance our mission by working together as a community—faculty, students, staff, and alumnae. For those roles that are half-time or greater, we offer a comprehensive array of benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and a retirement savings plan. Benefits are governed by plan documents and eligibility provisions.

Worker Sub-Type ; Faculty Fixed (Fixed Term)

Time Type: Full time

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/29/2026

Date Posted: 2/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16459

Illinois Wesleyan University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science. We seek candidates with a specialization in comparative or international politics, with a preference for candidates who have area expertise in European or Asian politics, analytical expertise in political institutions (international or

domestic), and the ability to teach U.S. foreign policy. This position is a full time, nine month, on-campus, benefits-eligible position. Benefits include health care plan and access to tuition programs for employees and dependents. The start date for this position is August 15, 2026 with an end date of May 15, 2027.

Responsibilities: The teaching load for this position is 8 courses, 4 in each semester. In some cases, more than one iteration of a specific course might be offered as part of the 8-course requirement.

Qualifications: The successful candidate should have a Masters degree (required) or a Ph.D degree (preferred) in Political Science, and a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experience at the university level.

Compensation and Benefits:

Nine-month appointment

Salary Range: 62-65K , and based on experience

The final candidate will pass a pre-employment background investigation.

An overview of Employee Benefits is available online.

About IWU: Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan University is a nationally ranked, small, private undergraduate liberal arts university with highly selective admission criteria and a tradition of teaching excellence emphasizing the integration of the liberal arts and professional education. We are located in Bloomington, IL, a metro area of about 200,000 people, which is a two to three hour drive from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. We are strongly committed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds.

Application Information: please email the following application materials to: search chair William Munro (wmunro@iwu.edu) or administrative specialist Amy Aldeman (aaldeman@iwu.edu):

-Cover letter addressing qualifications for the position

-Curriculum Vitae

-A statement about the research or scholarly work that you are pursuing

-A statement outlining your teaching philosophy, including a description of your understanding of inclusion and how your experiences have prepared you to contribute to the IWU commitment of building a diverse and inclusive environment

-Three letters of recommendation

Review of applications will begin immediately with a first priority review date of Friday March 13, and will remain open until filled. The final candidate will need to pass a pre-employment background investigation.

Illinois Wesleyan University is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and civil community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. We seek candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to supporting and further building our community in these dimensions.

Illinois Wesleyan University is an EEO Employer. Illinois Wesleyan University's sexual misconduct policy may be accessed at <https://www.iwu.edu/title-ix/sexual-misconduct-policy.html>. Illinois Wesleyan University is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusive excellence.

Questions may be directed to William Munro, Professor and Chair of Political Science (wmunro@iwu.edu)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16448

University of North Dakota

Rank: Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, International Relations

Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor
497727

Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States

Full-time Faculty

Salary/Position Classification

\$68,000 9-month contract

40 hours per week

This position will work onsite at UND Grand Forks, ND campus

Purpose of Position

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota invites applications for a nine-month appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor, beginning August 16, 2026.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration (PSPA) offers undergraduate degrees in political science and in public affairs serving over 150 students in the majors. UND's Master of Public Administration serves 50 students. Both undergraduate and graduate programs offer on-campus and online paths to completion. PSPA was an early innovator in online graduate education. The model of instruction developed in the early 1990s emphasizes collaboration between distance and on-campus students through synchronous online and on-campus sections.

PSPA has a collegial department that values effective teaching and rigorous scholarship. UND was recently ranked among the top 100 public and top 25 most innovative universities in the country by U.S. News and World Report and is widely regarded as among the top universities in the American Northern Plains region

Duties & Responsibilities

Teaching - The position will teach six courses over the academic year while conducting research and engaging in service. Teaching will be primarily at the undergraduate level and include Global Perspectives, International Politics, and Foreign Policy. We prefer a candidate who would also teach Comparative Politics or International Human Rights. The successful candidate will also develop at least one course in their area of expertise - (Essential)

Research - The candidate will need to meet and maintain academic qualifications as a 'Scholarly Academic' as detailed in the Nistler College's faculty guidelines. Attaining status requires completion, or near completion (ABD), of a terminal doctoral degree in their field and sustained currency through recent, high-quality intellectual contributions, typically defined as publishing peer-reviewed journal articles. The successful candidate will be able to draw on departmental research funds to support conference travel when presenting. - (Essential)

Service - The position has an expectation for service to the Department, College, University, Profession, and Community based on the candidate's skills and interests as well as available opportunities - (Essential)

Required Competencies

Effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate effectively with faculty, staff, and students both in person and in online settings

Ability to work with and engage diverse students and colleagues

Ability to adapt to current methods of teaching, including online delivery

Minimum Requirements

Ph.D. (or ABD) in Political Science or closely related field

Evidence of teaching effectiveness in undergraduate courses

Successful completion of criminal history records check

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the US and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire. This position does not support visa sponsorship for continued employment.

Preferred Qualifications

Evidence of teaching in a variety of international relations courses including but not limited to international politics and foreign policy
Evidence of being able to develop and teach an introductory interdisciplinary course inventorying the international community and critically assessing globalization

Evidence of teaching courses in a variety of modes including on-campus, online asynchronous and synchronous

Experience to support conducting scholarly research in areas compatible with assigned teaching duties

To Apply

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by April 10, 2026 and include the following materials:

Letter of interest

Current Vitae

Evidence of teaching excellence/effectiveness

Contact information for three references

Unofficial transcripts. Please note that the selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts upon hire

Questions regarding the position can be directed to the Department Chair, Dr. Paul Sum at paul.sum@und.edu.

Position is open until filled.

Please note, all employment postings close at 11:55pm CST.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/10/2026

Date Posted: 2/24/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16444

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: HNC Resident Professor of International Politics

Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is seeking a Resident Professor of International Politics, to be based at its Hopkins-Nanjing Centre campus in Nanjing, China. This is a term faculty appointment that can run on a multi-year contract subject to negotiation. HNC is a unique partnership between Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University, founded in 1986 as the oldest educational joint venture in contemporary China. It has a robust tradition of academic freedom and combines the global perspective that comes from close integration with SAIS's other two campuses in Washington and Bologna, and Nanjing University's deep roots in the Chinese context. Most HNC students are proficient in both

English and Chinese, and take graduate-level courses in both languages. The campus community is tightly knit and largely residential. To learn more about SAIS and the Hopkins Nanjing Center, please visit www.sais-jhu.edu.

Qualifications:

The HNC Resident Professor of International Politics must hold a PhD and have an academic profile appropriate to SAIS's three-campus reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and public engagement. He or she will teach courses in English that serve students on multiple pathways through HNC, whether for the two-year MA in International Studies (MAIS) done entirely in Nanjing, the one-year Certificate, or sequences that combine a year in Nanjing with completion of the MA in International Relations (MAIR) in Washington or the MA in International Affairs (MAIA) in Bologna. Teaching responsibilities include advising of MAIS theses.

For this appointment, expertise is sought in topics involving China's global engagements. Themes may include, for example, China's relations with its neighbours, geopolitics and security, or China and the Global South. The ability to integrate coverage of China with functional expertise on global issues and/or expertise on other regions of the world is especially welcome. Given HNC's interdisciplinary flavour, expertise bridging politics and adjacent fields such as political economy can enhance the curriculum. As at other SAIS campuses, this faculty appointment requires proven competence in teaching in a globally oriented setting, as well as excellence in research and/or policy-relevant practitioner experience. As HNC has a strong bilingual tradition, with faculty from abroad and from China, proficiency in spoken and written Chinese to facilitate engagement across all aspects of academic programming and the campus community is desirable though not required. HNC, as one of the three SAIS campuses, also offers opportunities for research collaboration and hybrid teaching with colleagues in Washington and Bologna. The location in Nanjing provides a platform for China-oriented research and engagement with Chinese academic and policy universes.

Application Instructions:

On-campus faculty housing will be provided along with travel allowances. Region-specific benefits (e.g., medical etc.) will be provided and explained during the recruitment process.

Applications will only be accepted through Interfolio. To apply, please go to: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181256>

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and the names of three referees. Review of applications will begin 1 April 2026, though later applicants may be considered. The appointment is envisioned to start 1 July 2026, with the fall semester in Nanjing beginning in early September. For further information please reach out to saisfacultyaffairs@jhu.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 4/20/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16429

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science

Location: Hickory, North Carolina

Faculty Position: Full-time, non-tenure track position in Political Science

Position Summary

Lenoir-Rhyne University's College of Humanities and Social Sciences seeks applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Teaching Assistant Professor in political science (or as determined by the provost) beginning in August 2026. Promotion is per the Lenoir-Rhyne University Faculty Handbook.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Minimum of an earned master's degree from an accredited institution, or equivalent, with a terminal degree preferred.

Evidence of teaching excellence.

Demonstrated commitment to Lenoir-Rhyne's Teacher-Scholar Model.

Demonstrated initiative in professional development.

Ability to engage with the campus community and contribute to university service and governance.

Teaching responsibilities include 24 credit hours (4/4 course load) across the academic year, with professional development and service expected. Although scholarship is not required for this position, it is an additional activity that a teaching assistant professor can choose as part of their professional pathway requirement. Successful candidates will display a commitment and capacity for teaching excellence, student mentorship, and collaborative work.

Preferred Qualifications

Expertise in international relations or comparative politics, with the ability to teach broadly in both areas.

Demonstrated ability or interest in teaching research methods.

Familiarity with or interest in various instructional modalities, including in-person and asynchronous formats.

Demonstrated excellence or interest in academic and professional advising of majors/minors.

Commitment to fostering student opportunities in high-impact practices, including undergraduate research and applied/experiential learning.

Compensation

Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Salary transparency is a priority; detailed information will be provided to candidates during the interview process.

Application Process

While completing the application, candidates will be prompted to submit:

1. Letter of application,
 - a. The application letter should discuss specifically how one's professional experiences and perspectives relate to the needs of the position and of Lenoir-Rhyne University.
2. Curriculum Vitae (including the names and addresses of three references).
3. Statement of teaching philosophy, that explains how you incorporate varied perspectives and traditions in your teaching and learning.

The University's mission, vision, and values statements may be reviewed using About LR on its website, www.lr.edu/about.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit materials by March 6, 2026. Any questions regarding the position or the search process should be submitted electronically to the search chair, Dr. Clinton Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Political Science, at Clinton.Jenkins@lr.edu.

Lenoir-Rhyne University promotes a welcoming campus environment that is integral to the university's commitment to excellence in engagement and education. We are particularly interested in candidates who have demonstrated experience nurturing a welcoming community, working with faculty, staff and/or students from all walks of life and/or incorporating varied perspectives and traditions in their current or previous positions. This commitment is rooted in our Lutheran tradition of fostering wisdom, nurturing vocation and preparing students for lives of purpose while serving the common good.

About the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences prepares students for life by cultivating critical thinking, communication, problem-solving, and cultural understanding. As a distinctive hub of scholarly and vocational transformation, the college equips graduates for meaningful service in the world. Our faculty is dedicated to mentoring, empowering, and challenging students to make a lasting impact in their communities. The college includes undergraduate programs and coursework in criminal justice, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and world languages.

About Lenoir-Rhyne University

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a co-educational, private, comprehensive institution founded in 1891, with its traditional campus located in Hickory, North Carolina, a city of more than 40,000. The university has additional graduate centers in Asheville, N.C., and Columbia, S.C. Situated in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Lenoir-Rhyne is less than an hour's drive from Charlotte, and the Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton Metropolitan Statistical Area has a population of about 365,000. The university now offers more than 45 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs to approximately 2,400 students. Lenoir-Rhyne University seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build community, and promote responsible leadership for service to the world. Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Lenoir-Rhyne is open to people from all religious and non-religious backgrounds.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16436

Sewanee: The University of the South

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics or International Relations

The Department of Politics at The University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in Comparative Politics or International Relations.

This is a full-time faculty appointment with a teaching load of six courses per year.

The department is committed to high-quality undergraduate instruction and seeks a colleague dedicated to teaching and contributing to the Comparative Politics and International Relations subfields.

Position Appointment Details:
Faculty
Visiting Assistant Professor

Primary responsibilities include:
Teaching six courses per year
Teaching introductory courses such as Introduction to Comparative Politics or World Politics
Teaching additional courses within the Comparative Politics or International Relations subfields aligned with the candidate's expertise
Contributing to undergraduate education within the political science curriculum

Attributes of a Successful Candidate
A successful candidate will:

Applicants with a PhD are preferred; ABDs will be considered.
Demonstrate the ability to teach introductory courses in Comparative Politics or International Relations
Show capacity to teach upper-level courses within their area of expertise
Exhibit a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching
Provide evidence of effective teaching (e.g., syllabi)

Application Materials Required (Preliminary Review): Applications must be submitted through jobs.sewanee.edu.

Cover letter, Curriculum vitae, Evidence of effective teaching (e.g., syllabi)
Review of applications begins March 15, 2026, and will remain open until filled

Employment eligibility is contingent upon successful prescreening

Additional information about the Politics Department is available on the department's website.
<https://new.sewanee.edu/programs-of-study/politics/>

The University of the South, familiarly known as "Sewanee," is home to a nationally recognized College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Theology. Sewanee is distinguished by its dedication to cultivate academic excellence, community values, and environmental stewardship that produces informed, self-aware, and participatory citizens for our democracy and servant-leaders for the world. Nestled on 13,000 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, the University offers both a uniquely beautiful setting and convenient access to nearby cities—Chattanooga, Nashville, and Huntsville. The University is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and seeks to be a place where individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences find support, opportunity, and purpose.

Support in the Hiring Process

If you have questions about a position or need assistance filing an application, or if you are a person with a disability and would like to request an accommodation in the application and interview process, please contact Human Resources at 931.598.1381 or hr@sewanee.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of the South is an equal-opportunity institution, dedicated to treating all applicants fairly and fostering a welcoming environment for employees and students alike.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 2/20/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16435

Washington & Lee University Rank: Visiting Professor of Global Politics

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for an open rank, 1-year visiting position (with possibility of renewal) in Comparative Politics or International Relations beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in Global Politics and an upper level course related to the candidate's field of expertise. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180352>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 2/20/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16441

McGill University**Rank: Visiting Professor, International Relations**

McGill University
Department of Political Science
Faculty of Arts

Visiting Professorship in International Relations
Subfield: International Relations

The Department of Political Science at McGill University invites applications for a Visiting Professorship in International Relations. The aim of the Visiting Professorship is to promote collaboration between members of the Department of Political Science at McGill and leading International Relations researchers from other universities.

The Visiting Professorship can be taken up during either the Fall 2026 or Winter 2027 semesters at McGill University. The Visiting Professor must hold a full-time ranked academic appointment or its equivalent in another academic institution. Ideally the Visiting Professor will be on sabbatical and working on a major research project.

The Visiting Professor should be present at McGill for the entire semester and make a substantial contribution to the academic life of the department. The Visiting Professor should plan to undertake a defined research project in International Relations, offer one advanced undergraduate or graduate-level seminar in their area of expertise, and give a public research presentation.

The Visiting Professor will be provided office space and access to the McGill library with borrowing privileges.

The Department of Political Science engages in world-class research and teaching. For more information about the Department of Political Science, please visit our website at: <https://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/>.

Inquiries may be directed to Professor Arash Abizadeh, Chair of the Department of Political Science, at chair.polisci@mcgill.ca.

Job Duties:

Defined research project in International Relations, teaching one advanced undergraduate or graduate-level seminar and a public research presentation.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

Candidates should have completed their PhD and hold a ranked position at another university.

Faculty/Department/Unit:
Department of Political Science
Faculty of Arts

Job Type:

Academic Contractual (Fixed Term)

Rank:

Visiting Professor

Remuneration:

\$21,000 Stipend

Application Deadline:

Applications must be submitted online to Workday: https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/McGill_Careers/job/Leacock-Building/Visiting-Professor--International-Relations_JR0000074058

Applications will be reviewed immediately; for full consideration applications must be received by March 27, 2026.

Required Documents:

Applicants should submit a current CV and a cover letter (max 2 pages) indicating the proposed research project and contribution to teaching in the department.

Please note that to work at McGill University, you must be both authorized to work in Canada (or apply and obtain authorization) and willing to work in the province of Quebec at the campus where the position is based / located.

McGill University is an English-language university where most teaching and research activities are conducted in the English language, thereby requiring English communication both verbally and in writing.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/27/2026

Date Posted: 2/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16428

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Presidency of the GIGA (m/f/d), combined with a Professorship (W3) for Political Science with a focus on the Global South
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

Specializations: Developing Nations, Foreign Policy, Political Development

Institution: German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien, in a joint appointment with the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (University of Hamburg)

Commencement of duties: at the earliest possible date, but no later than 01 April 2027

Application deadline: 26 March 2026

The GIGA is an independent, publicly funded social science research institute and member of the Leibniz Association, focusing on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and on cross-regional and global issues. Funded by the City State of Hamburg and the German Federal Foreign Office, the key mandate of the GIGA is to produce excellent research with policy relevance. The GIGA is committed to knowledge exchange with the policy world, civil society, the private sector, media, and the general public, ensuring that its expertise is both accessible and impactful.

Universität Hamburg—University of Excellence is one of the strongest research educational institutions in Germany. Our work in research, teaching, educational and knowledge exchange activities is fostering the next generation of responsible global citizens ready to tackle the global challenges facing us. Our guiding principle “Innovating and Cooperating for a Sustainable Future in a digital age” drives collaboration with academic and nonacademic partner institutions in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region and around the world. We would like to invite you to be part of our community to work with us in creating sustainable and digital change for a dynamic and pluralist society.

Responsibilities

The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences is seeking a professor (W3) of Political Science with a focus on the Global South, combined with the Presidency of the GIGA.

The professorship is located within the framework of a joint appointment at the GIGA and is academically integrated into the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences.

The GIGA President will provide the scientific leadership of the institute in collaboration with its leadership team and represent it nationally and internationally to different stakeholders within the academic, political, and public spheres. This high-profile position comprises the day-to-day leadership of the GIGA in collegial collaboration with the GIGA team and in line with its institutional vision.

The professorship entails research and teaching in the field of Political Science with a focus on the Global South.

Your responsibilities include:

delivering lectures, exercises, and seminars, as well as supervising theses in the field of Political Science (B.A. and M.A.). Teaching commitment of two semester hours per week

participation in the development of the research and teaching profile of the faculty and the university

Your profile

We are looking for an outstanding leader and scholar in the social sciences with a strategic vision and a global profile, with empirical research experience related to the GIGA's research agenda in Comparative Area Studies and the institute's mandate on one or more of the GIGA's focus regions.

Our expectations:

an excellent record in top peer-reviewed outlets in the social sciences

a strong record of successful competitive grant funding acquisition and/or demonstrable fundraising

a demonstrated record of evidence-based policy advice on a global and national scale, and an active record of public outreach to decision-makers, the media, and the general public

exceptional leadership skills, demonstrated through substantial experience in management, administration and leadership roles within academic institutions. We expect excellent communication and organizational skills and a commitment to collegiality and diversity

Ideally, you will also have:

solid experience in the use of empirical methods in social sciences and a pluralistic methodological approach

familiarity with the German academic system and the country's policy landscape

We appreciate your willingness to acquire German language skills. The University of Hamburg and the GIGA will provide assistance if required.

The GIGA is currently carrying out a governance reform to fully anchor its principles of collegiality, transparency, and participation.

This will lead to a revised Charter and updated description of the role of President as well as its terms, term limits, and interaction with the other bodies of the institute. It is planned to introduce a renewable four-year term, with the possibility of a second renewal (max. three terms). After completing the term(s) as President, you will continue to be integrated in the GIGA as a Lead Research Fellow.

Application process

Your application will be accepted by the University of Hamburg. All further information on the application process and contacts can be found here:

[https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-\(m/f/d\)](https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-(m/f/d))

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/26/2026

Date Posted: 2/12/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16416

Columbia University

Rank: Professor in the Practice of International and Public Affairs

Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) invites applications for a full-time appointment as Professor of Professional Practice to serve as the faculty director of the MPA program in Development Practice (DP) and the co-director of the concentration in Development and Governance (D&G). The DP program and the D&G concentration train current and aspiring practitioners to design and lead evidence-based approaches to sustainable and inclusive economic growth, human development, and effective governance.

The position is expected to begin July 1, 2026.

Applicants will have a demonstrated record of outstanding professional accomplishment and at least 10 years of significant experience in a governmental, private, non-profit or multilateral organization. Candidates also must be willing and able to continue to make significant contributions in their field of practice and knowledge. Preferred candidates will be economists, hold a graduate degree (PhD or equivalent preferred), and possess university-level teaching experience or show strong promise to succeed as an instructor in a demanding academic environment.

The Professor of Professional Practice will serve as the academic leader of the DP program and co-leader of the D&G concentration, recruiting instructors and guest lecturers for courses, seminars and workshops, overseeing academic advising of students, and sustaining strategic partnerships and a strong alumni community.

Salary: \$240,000-\$280,000

To submit your application, please visit our online application site here:

<https://apply.interfolio.com/181367>

For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at sipa_academicaffairs@sipa.columbia.edu.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999
eJobs ID: 16411

Texas A&M University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Specializations: East Asia, China, South Asia

Tenure-Track: Assistant Professor

The Department of International Affairs in the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University invites applications for a full-time 9-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to be based at the School's Washington, D.C. teaching site. The anticipated start date for this position is August 1, 2026.

The successful candidate will carry a 2/2 teaching load and thus teach four courses per academic year in the Bush School's professional master's degree programs in International Affairs. Teaching responsibilities will include at least two elective courses focused on Asian security affairs, with particular emphasis on China and/or other East Asian regions, and two required courses, including International Relations theory and American Foreign Policy, based on departmental needs.

In addition to teaching, the successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research agenda and produce a research portfolio that would merit tenure under Texas A&M University's standard tenure and promotion process. A reasonable amount of departmental and professional service is also expected.

The Department of International Affairs is one of three departments in the Bush School of Government and Public Service. Additional information about the Bush School and its departments is available at <http://bush.tamu.edu>.

Key Responsibilities Teaching

- Teach four graduate-level courses per academic year (2/2 load) in professional master's programs in international affairs.
- Develop and deliver at least two elective courses related to Asian security affairs, including China and/or other East Asian regions.
- Teach required courses in International Relations theory (INTA 606) and/or American Foreign Policy (INTA 605) as needed.
- Contribute to curriculum development aligned with the Bush School's mission and Washington, D.C.-based programming.

Research

- Maintain an active scholarly research agenda in international affairs.
- Produce peer-reviewed research sufficient to meet tenure expectations within the standard tenure timeline.

Service

- Provide a reasonable level of departmental and professional service consistent with rank and tenure-track expectations.
- Contribute to the intellectual and academic life of the Department of International Affairs and the Bush School.

Required Qualifications

- o Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g., Political Science, History, Sociology). Candidates who are ABD will be considered, provided they demonstrate clear progress toward completion.
- o Demonstrated teaching expertise in international affairs.
- o Ability to contribute to graduate-level instruction in professional master's degree programs.
- o Scholarly focus on Asian security affairs, including China and/or other East Asian regions.
- o Experience teaching International Relations theory and/or American Foreign Policy.

- o Evidence of research productivity appropriate for a tenure-track appointment.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted through Interfolio at the following URL: apply.interfolio.com/179823.

Application materials include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Names and contact information of three professional contact references
- Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for teaching, research, and service

Review of applications will begin on February 23, 2026.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16387

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rank: China Research Support Associate

Job Number: 25434

Functional Area: Research - Social Science

Department: Center for International Studies

School Area: Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

Pay Range Minimum: \$22.13

Pay Range Maximum: \$29.80

Employment Type: Full-time (Hybrid)

Employment Category: Non-Exempt

Visa Sponsorship Available: No

Pay Grade: 4

CHINA RESEARCH SUPPORT ASSOCIATE 2, Security Studies Program (SSP), to provide research assistance and support projects for the SSP Director, as well as associated faculty researchers, on topics related to China's foreign and security policies. Will perform research, collect, organize, and analyze data, coordinate multiple research-related projects, summarize and document findings, proof-read research papers and articles, assist with fact-checking, editing, formatting, and other support for faculty, researchers and fellows working on China and security topics. This is an ideal position for someone interested in gaining research experience in political science with an interest in China's foreign and security policies before pursuing graduate education.

Application instructions and a full job description are available, here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sirljgey9ifhudsjje22d/SSP-CNSP-position-RSA-China.pdf?rlkey=8eof79akindl800gwbny4ljhh&st=69j650qt&dl=0><https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sirljgey9ifhudsjje22d/SSP-CNSP-position-RSA-China.pdf?rlkey=8eof79akindl800gwbny4ljhh&st=69j650qt&dl=0>

Job Requirements

REQUIRED: A high school diploma or equivalent; a minimum of 3-5 years of relevant experience (which may include coursework or experience gained as an undergraduate); keen interest in China's foreign and security policies; advanced Chinese language skills; ability

to coordinate several projects simultaneously; strong organizational, project management, analytical, problem-solving, critical thinking, and written and verbal communication skills; meticulous attention to detail; technical proficiency with MS Office/Outlook and willingness to learn new programs and software as needed; ability to work both independently and as part of a team; be a highly motivated individual who exhibits excellent interpersonal skills, especially when working with visitors; and ability to deal with confidential information and/or issues using discretion and judgement. **PREFERRED:** A bachelor's degree in Political Science, International Relations, History, or a related field.

This is a one-year position with a flexible start date. This position is not eligible for visa sponsorship. For non-U.S. citizens, valid U.S. work authorization is required at the time of hire.

It is a hybrid schedule with three days/week in the office, and some occasional evening and/or weekend work will be required.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16383

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Assistant Professor (International Relations)

The Political Science Department at the United States Naval Academy invites applications for a tenure-track position in international relations with an anticipated start in summer 2026. As a service academy and premier undergraduate college, the United States Naval Academy has its own distinctive niche amongst American higher education institutions. Candidates should have a solid commitment to undergraduate teaching and to producing high-quality peer-reviewed research. International relations scholars with expertise in security studies, great power competition, and/or conflict processes are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful applicant can expect to teach three sections each semester with small class sizes (typically 16-20 students), and a total of two to four course preparations per year. Opportunities exist for research and summer salary support from within the institution. This is an onsite, 10-month compensation model, excepted service federal faculty position with a 3-year renewable appointment, a highly competitive salary, and full federal benefits. A Ph.D. in political science or closely related field must be in hand by June 2026. The ability to fill this position is contingent upon the availability of funding. For more information and details regarding how to apply, please visit https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/Tenure-Track-PoliSci_IR-26.php.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/12/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16352

Vanderbilt University

Rank: National Security Postdoctoral Scholars

Vanderbilt University's Department of Political Science seeks two Postdoctoral Scholars to conduct research on topics related to National Security, broadly defined, during the 2026-2027 academic year. We are particularly interested in scholars whose work complements the research of current faculty and the efforts of the Vanderbilt Institute for National Security.

Applications are welcome from scholars who have received or will receive their doctoral degree by August 1, 2026, for year-long appointments beginning August 16, 2026. Postdoctoral scholars will be required to teach one course on international relations during the 2026-2027 academic year. In addition to pursuing their own individual research, Postdoctoral Scholars are expected to participate in department events as well as events hosted by the Vanderbilt Institute for National Security.

Candidates should submit a vita and cover letter describing your ongoing research, what you hope to accomplish during the postdoc, and why Vanderbilt in particular would be a useful setting to pursue that research. A graduate school transcript, writing sample, sample syllabus, and letters of reference are also required. Applicants should submit materials electronically at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/179844>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before February 2, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16345

Purdue University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Title: Visiting Assistant Professor in Global Politics

Job Summary

Purdue's Political Science Department is seeking a visiting assistant professor for the 2026-2027 academic year in global politics, broadly defined. The position may be renewable for an additional year, contingent on budget approval.

This position is responsible for teaching four courses per semester on campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. We seek a scholar prepared to teach introductory courses in comparative and/or international relations, and specialty courses in one or more of the following areas: foreign policy, international organizations, political economy, security, technology and global politics. We also welcome interest in teaching our required undergraduate research methods course. Purdue offers a supportive environment with many opportunities for professional development.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have evidence of having completed all requirements for the PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by the start date of the position. Candidates must have expertise in one or more fields related to global politics and evidence of post-secondary teaching experience. Qualified candidates will be able to communicate field knowledge effectively and have evidence of preparation to deliver high-quality instruction.

The Department, College, and University

Purdue University is Indiana's public land-grant university and a world-class research and teaching institution. In 2023, for the sixth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Purdue among the top 10 Most Innovative Schools in the nation. Purdue is home to nearly 2,900 full-time faculty and post-doctoral researchers, enrolls a diverse student body of over 13,000 graduate students and 44,000 undergraduate students. Purdue is in West Lafayette/Lafayette community with an abundance of activities, high quality of life, and reasonable cost of living.

The Department of Political Science, home to 27 faculty and over forty PhD students, offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We are a welcoming and supportive community for visiting faculty and post-docs, with regular opportunities for professional development through mentoring, workshops, research labs, and an active speaker series. The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, a leader in developing innovative programs such as the nationally recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program, which challenges students to become independent thinkers, preparing them to become bold, visionary leaders.

Applications

Application materials must be submitted electronically via <https://careers.purdue.edu/> with job id #40241. Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and a teaching portfolio. Candidate who advance in the process will be required to submit additional materials including confidential letters of recommendation and transcripts. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Review of applications will begin February 8, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Search Chair James McCann at mccannj@purdue.edu. The anticipated salary range is \$55,000 – \$57,000 for the academic year.

Candidates must have the ability to work in the US without immigration sponsorship from Purdue University.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16339

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science, International Relations

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNLV-External/job/UNLV1-Main-Campus-Las-Vegas/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science--International-Relations--R0150158-_R0150158

The Department of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, invites applications from well-qualified individuals for one full-time, nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in International Relations. We are seeking to hire a candidate who specializes in topics related to international security, conflict processes, or human rights. The position will commence in fall 2026. Successful candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in International Relations and the undergraduate culminating

experience course, in which students complete a research project of their own design. Ideal candidates will also have a demonstrated ability to contribute to the department's course offerings in political methodology at the undergraduate or graduate level. Other responsibilities include engaging in research leading to scholarly, peer-reviewed publications; mentoring undergraduate and graduate students; and providing appropriate levels of service at the department, college, and university levels. The potential to obtain research funding will be considered a plus. The department is interested in candidates whose research, teaching, or service experience has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to creating an inclusive environment in higher education. The department offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees in Political Science.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16326

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Elizabeth J. Somers Women's Leadership Program (WLP) at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning Fall 2026. WLP is a selective living-learning program for first-year students designed to build leadership skills within the context of their discipline and within a supportive community. Students enroll in one of four WLP cohorts: International Politics; International Arts & Culture; Science, Health, & Medicine; or Globalization, Economics, & Business. Students take foundational courses in their field of study in small classes with their cohort faculty members both fall and spring semesters, and a year-long, experiential leadership symposium course.

The selected candidate will serve as the primary faculty and Program Coordinator for the International Politics cohort of approximately 20 students in the WLP. The Program Coordinator serves as instructor, academic mentor, and advisor, helping students navigate their college experience from the first year and beyond. They will teach small classes of first-year students for WLP and the University Honors Program, and they will work with the WLP Director and colleagues from across disciplines to integrate co-curricular offerings and activities that enhance the academic experiences of WLP students. They will also participate in WLP information sessions for prospective students and join in campus events.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in

comparative politics and international relations. We welcome applicants familiar with the history of ideas and experienced in designing and teaching introductory courses in the history of political thought (ancient and/or modern). These themes are well suited for the University Honors Program teaching component, and the selected candidate will have freedom to design courses that complement their interests. Strong candidates will also have experience and vision regarding teaching and mentorship of students of multiple backgrounds with attention to structural barriers that limit access to educational opportunities.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

The effort breakdown for the position is 70% teaching, 15% administration/service, and 15% scholarship. The teaching component includes five undergraduate courses each year and co-teaching a year-long, one-credit leadership symposium. Two courses and the symposium are taught to first-year students in the Women's Leadership Program. The remaining three courses may be taught to students in WLP, the University Honors Program, Department of Political Science and/or Elliott School of International Affairs. Administrative work is related to the Program Coordinator role and includes planning co-curricular events and symposium structure. Service obligations are primarily met through engagement in extracurricular events with WLP applicants, students, and alumni. Service obligations may also be met by serving on a departmental or university-level committee and attending major campus events. Scholarship for this role is broadly defined and may include activities such as presenting at conferences, creating and disseminating curriculum materials, or publishing political science or pedagogical research.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have excellent teaching skills as demonstrated by student evaluations, and a plan for assuring inclusive engagement in the classroom. They must have a strong desire to teach and mentor first year undergraduates and a commitment to advancing women and gender minorities in leadership. They must hold a doctorate in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment; ABD applicants will be considered but must complete all requirements for the doctorate by date of appointment.

Advertised Salary: \$78,000-\$84,000

Other Benefits:

Continuing non-tenure track faculty appointments at GW have relative parity with tenure-track positions in salary, benefits, and access to promotion. This position is eligible for full-time health benefits. For more information, please visit <https://hr.gwu.edu/health-benefits>.

Other Information:

The contract period will be three years and is renewable. The teaching load is 2/3 plus the 1-credit leadership symposium.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

To apply please complete an online application (<https://www.gwu.edu/jobs/postings/123003>); Applicants should submit a cover letter that includes a statement of interest in the Women's Leadership Program and discusses contributions to women's initiatives in their teaching, mentorship, and/or professional engagement.

Applicants should also submit: 1) a curriculum vitae with detailed information about teaching experience; 2) a statement of teaching objectives and methods; 3) student teaching evaluations; 4) a writing sample; and 5) names of three references. Letters of recommendation are not required for application but will be requested for final candidates. Candidates who are invited for an interview will be expected to give a teaching demonstration on a topic of their choosing and a research presentation.

Review of applications will begin on January 5, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Background Screening: Successful Completion of a Background Screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement:

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/24/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16254

University of Rochester

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship- International or Comparative Politics

University of Rochester
International or Comparative Politics

Skalny Center Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral

fellowship beginning in fall 2026. Applications are welcome in any area of international or comparative politics; research does not need to focus specifically on Poland or Central Europe. International applicants are welcome.

Fellows are expected to offer one course during each academic year.

Applicants without a Ph.D. should describe their plans for completing the degree by the time the fellowship commences.

Application materials:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project description (3-5 pages)
- Proposed course sketch (one page)
- One or more writing samples
- Three letters of recommendation

Submit application materials electronically to:

Anna Michas, Skalny Center Coordinator, at amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same email address.

In the heading of your application letter, please use the following address: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Prof. Randall Stone, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester, Harkness Hall 101, Rochester, New York 14627-0147. All materials should be submitted electronically to Anna Michas at the email above - no hard copies needed.

Applications received by January 1, 2026, will receive full consideration.

For questions, contact Anna Michas (amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu) or 585-275-9898.

The University of Rochester, an Equal Opportunity Employer, has a strong commitment to principles of diversity, and actively encourages applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16246

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk

Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.
3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)
5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)
6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivephdstudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/17/2025

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16232

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or civic and community engagement.. The appointment will begin in

August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.
- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.
2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society,

the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence.

Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16142

University of Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations

Specializations: International Law & Organizations, International Political Economy, International Security

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in International Relations, to begin in August 2026. This is a broad search seeking scholars of exceptional promise in any area of IR.

We are especially interested in candidates whose work engages with International Organizations, International Institutions and International Relations theory, but scholars in all IR research areas are encouraged to apply. We particularly encourage applications from scholars whose work combines strong theoretical contributions with rigorous empirical analysis and engages broader debates in international politics.

Classification Minimum Requirements:

Ph.D. in Political Science (or a closely related field) by time of appointment.

Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals of political science and international relations.

Ability to teach effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including core courses in international relations.

Required Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Political Science (or a closely related field) by time of appointment.

Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals of political science and international relations.

Ability to teach effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including core courses in international relations.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 24 and will continue until the position is filled. The application is available here: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/537287/assistant-professor-of-international-relations>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/26/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16019

Seattle University

Rank: Adjunct

Position Description:

The Political Science Department at Seattle University invites applications for adjunct positions for AY 2025-2026 in Political Science with a primary focus on comparative politics and a secondary focus on international politics, most likely during winter quarter 2026 and spring quarter 2026, pending budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching both introductory courses and upper division courses in comparative politics

and/or international politics, and courses in the University Core for non-Political Science majors. The specific subject matter is open to discussion between the successful candidate(s) and the department chair. The department currently does not need coverage on Asia, but is interested in areas such as African politics, European politics, Latin American politics, and Middle East politics.

Qualifications:

Candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field are preferred, but advanced ABDs will be considered. Evidence of teaching excellence is required.

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is a Jesuit Catholic university located on a beautiful campus of more than 50 acres in the dynamic heart of Seattle. Our diverse and driven population is made up of more than 7,200 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges. Seattle University is an equal opportunity employer.

In support of its pursuit of academic and scholarly excellence, Seattle University is committed to creating a diverse community of students, faculty and staff that is dedicated to the fundamental principles of equal opportunity and treatment in education and employment regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, national origin, political ideology, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The university encourages applications from, and nominations of, individuals who will further enrich the diversity of our educational community.

Application Instructions:

Submit applications at <https://www.seattleu.edu/careers/>, including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as student teaching evaluations, and the names and contact information of three references. Recruitment is ongoing and based on quarterly teaching needs, but review of applications will begin on September 1, 2025. Contact Political Science Chair, Dr. Yitan Li, liy@seattleu.edu, with any inquiries.

Start Date: Winter 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/13/2025

Salary: Below \$20,000

eJobs ID: 15774

METHODOLOGY

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Lecturer - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Other

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Gender Politics & Policy

Title: Lecturer (100%) - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Executive Area: Academic Affairs

College/School/MBU: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Political Science

Work Location: Amherst

Schedule: Full Time

Work Arrangement: Onsite

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a 1-year, non-tenure track Lecturer position in Political Behavior beginning in September 2026.

Essential Functions

The Lecturer will have the opportunity to further their own research agenda and to collaborate with the faculty in the Department of Political Science on ongoing and new research projects related to political behavior, public opinion, political psychology, gender and politics, methodology, and race and ethnic politics.

This position will also serve as a core contributor to the UMass Poll with responsibility for mentoring, teaching, and directing undergraduate research fellows and assisting with survey design, analysis, and media outreach.

The Lecturer will also be responsible for teaching three courses each academic year in the Department of Political Science and will be supervised by Tatishe Nteta, Provost Professor of Political Science and Director of the UMass Poll.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in political science or a related discipline by the time of appointment is required.

Experience in conducting survey research, with a background in using survey and statistical software.

A record of research and teaching in American Politics, Methodology, Political Psychology, Gender and Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, or State and Local Politics is required.

Additional Details

Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please direct questions concerning this position to Professor Tatishe Nteta, Search Committee Chair, nteta@umass.edu.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in a standard office or indoor university environment and involves minimal physical exertion.

Work Schedule and Work Arrangement

This position will start on Sep. 1, 2026, and will be for one year. The potential for another one-year reappointment is contingent upon funding availability and satisfactory performance

Salary Information

It is expected that the salary range for this position is between \$65,550 and \$87,309. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Please note:

(1) The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA.

(2) The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Along with the application, please submit a CV, cover letter, up to three (3) samples of current scholarship, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a statement that describes how your research, teaching, or service aligns with the university's commitment to public impact, inclusive innovation, and social responsibility, and contact information for three (3) professional references.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16438

University of Rhode Island

Rank: Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for an Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science, starting in Fall 2026. We are seeking candidates with expertise in developing and applying cutting-edge computational and quantitative methods to the study of politics as well as a demonstrated ability to work across disciplines. Areas of methods focus may include, but are not limited to, AI, machine learning, deep learning, digital experimentation, natural language processing, network analysis, text analysis, big-data analytics, or system dynamics.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science in the College of Arts & Sciences, with a 100% tenure home in the Department of Political Science.

We are seeking to attract a diverse pool of job applicants for this position. A key pillar of URI's mission is to "inspire an enlightened

community that is characterized by vibrant cultural diversity; that embraces difference; that is built upon a learning environment that fosters respect, understanding, and social justice; and that rejects prejudice and intolerance.” Our department seeks candidates whose principles align with that mission.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate is expected to have strong skills in computational social science and a research program in any subfield of political science. Competitive candidates will have a scholarly track record with evidence of high-quality and computationally rigorous research informed by innovative quantitative, data-intensive, and computationally-intensive techniques.

The successful candidate will contribute to the new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science (CSS) within the College of Arts & Sciences. The candidate is expected to teach courses and advise and mentor students in the CSS Ph.D. program. This position will involve working closely with faculty across multiple social science and computational departments participating in the interdisciplinary CSS Ph.D. program.

The Computational Social Science Ph.D. program’s administrative home resides within the Political Science Department. The candidate will split teaching and service duties between the CSS Ph.D. program and the department’s other academic programs.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Ph.D. in Political Science, Computational Social Science, or in a closely related discipline.
- 2) Expertise in one or more of the following areas: computational social science, big-data analytics, machine learning, AI, natural language processing, text analysis, or network analysis.
- 3) Demonstrated potential to excel in teaching advanced coursework on applications of innovative quantitative, data-intensive, or computationally-intensive techniques in the social sciences.
- 4) Demonstrated potential in advising and mentoring of students.
- 5) Evidence of political science research using advanced computational methods, with scholarly work commensurate with level of academic experience.
- 6) Demonstrated potential to develop and maintain an externally grant-funded research program relevant to Computational Social Science.
- 7) Demonstrated interpersonal communication skills.
- 8) Demonstrated experience working with diverse populations or in diverse environments.

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Ability to teach undergraduate research methods courses and substantive political science courses.
- 2) Demonstrated experience or interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, particularly with statistics, computer science, or related fields.

- 3) Demonstrated interest in developing collaborative research and/or consulting to support the interdisciplinary nature of programs within the Department, College, and the University as a whole.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The search will remain open until the position has been filled. First consideration will be given to applications received by March 15, 2026. Applications received after March 15, 2026 may be reviewed depending on search progress and needs but are not guaranteed full consideration.

For the full job posting and to apply online, please visit: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/16180>

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Required Documents: Please attach 5 (PDF) documents to your online Faculty Profile Application:

- 1) A letter of application that describes your interest in this position that addresses the required qualifications
- 2) A Curriculum Vitae that includes the names/contact information for three professional references, a list of all completed graduate-level courses taken, and course syllabi and teaching evaluations for select courses you have taught (note: please scan and attach all of this information as a single CV document),
- 3) A brief research and teaching statement
- 4) URI is committed to fostering a welcoming, respectful, and supportive working and learning community where people from all backgrounds can thrive. We value unique and diverse perspectives, experiences, and talents that each individual brings to our campus. Please provide a statement, with examples, describing how your professional experiences, teaching, research, service, or other activities have helped create an inclusive environment in your discipline.
- 5) Submit an article-length sample of relevant scholarly work.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/15/2026

Date Posted: 2/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16430

Chapman University

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science, Non-Tenure Track

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science in Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University invites applications for a Non-Tenure Track Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science with a primary focus on American politics and a secondary focus on either political theory or research methods.

Responsibilities:

Plan, develop, and deliver high-quality courses in American politics, as well as in research methods and/or political theory.

Offer regular office hours to provide students with opportunities for one-on-one consultations, academic advising, and clarification of course materials.

Actively participate in departmental, college, and university service, and community-engagement initiatives.

Qualifications:

Required

A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education prior to start date.

In-depth knowledge and expertise in the subject area or discipline related to the courses they will be teaching.

Preferred

Experience teaching courses in American politics, political theory, and research methods

Evidence of excellence in teaching and a student-centered approach to teaching, including the ability to provide support and guidance to students

Experience collaborating with colleagues, department chairs, and academic administrators on curriculum development and institutional initiatives

Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills

Details and application instructions: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181564>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/17/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16425

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LGBTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LGBTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dychak@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16421

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Presidency of the GIGA (m/f/d), combined with a Professorship (W3) for Political Science with a focus on the Global South

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

Specializations: Developing Nations, Foreign Policy, Political Development

Institution: German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien, in a joint appointment with the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences (University of Hamburg)

Commencement of duties: at the earliest possible date, but no later than 01 April 2027

Application deadline: 26 March 2026

The GIGA is an independent, publicly funded social science research institute and member of the Leibniz Association, focusing on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East, and on cross-regional and global issues. Funded by the City State of Hamburg and the German Federal Foreign Office, the key mandate of the GIGA is to produce excellent research with policy relevance. The GIGA is committed to knowledge exchange with the policy world, civil society, the private sector, media, and the general public, ensuring that its expertise is both accessible and impactful.

Universität Hamburg—University of Excellence is one of the strongest research educational institutions in Germany. Our work in research, teaching, educational and knowledge exchange activities is fostering the next generation of responsible global citizens ready to tackle the global challenges facing us. Our guiding principle “Innovating and Cooperating for a Sustainable Future in a digital age” drives collaboration with academic and nonacademic partner institutions in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region and around the world. We would like to invite you to be part of our community to work with us in creating sustainable and digital change for a dynamic and pluralist society.

Responsibilities

The Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences is seeking a professor (W3) of Political Science with a focus on the Global South, combined with the Presidency of the GIGA.

The professorship is located within the framework of a joint appointment at the GIGA and is academically integrated into the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences.

The GIGA President will provide the scientific leadership of the institute in collaboration with its leadership team and represent it nationally and internationally to different stakeholders within the academic, political, and public spheres. This high-profile position comprises the day-to-day leadership of the GIGA in collegial collaboration with the GIGA team and in line with its institutional vision.

The professorship entails research and teaching in the field of Political Science with a focus on the Global South.

Your responsibilities include:

delivering lectures, exercises, and seminars, as well as supervising theses in the field of Political Science (B.A. and M.A.). Teaching commitment of two semester hours per week

participation in the development of the research and teaching profile of the faculty and the university

Your profile

We are looking for an outstanding leader and scholar in the social sciences with a strategic vision and a global profile, with empirical research experience related to the GIGA’s research agenda in Comparative Area Studies and the institute’s mandate on one or more of the GIGA’s focus regions.

Our expectations:

an excellent record in top peer-reviewed outlets in the social sciences

a strong record of successful competitive grant funding acquisition and/or demonstrable fundraising

a demonstrated record of evidence-based policy advice on a global and national scale, and an active record of public outreach to decision-makers, the media, and the general public

exceptional leadership skills, demonstrated through substantial experience in management, administration and leadership roles within academic institutions. We expect excellent communication and organizational skills and a commitment to collegiality and diversity

Ideally, you will also have:

solid experience in the use of empirical methods in social sciences and a pluralistic methodological approach

familiarity with the German academic system and the country’s policy landscape

We appreciate your willingness to acquire German language skills. The University of Hamburg and the GIGA will provide assistance if required.

The GIGA is currently carrying out a governance reform to fully anchor its principles of collegiality, transparency, and participation. This will lead to a revised Charter and updated description of the role of President as well as its terms, term limits, and interaction with the other bodies of the institute. It is planned to introduce a renewable four-year term, with the possibility of a second renewal (max. three terms). After completing the term(s) as President, you will continue to be integrated in the GIGA as a Lead Research Fellow.

Application process

Your application will be accepted by the University of Hamburg. All further information on the application process and contacts can be found here:

[https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-\(m/f/d\)](https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/career/presidency-of-the-giga-(m/f/d))

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/26/2026

Date Posted: 2/12/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16416

Wake Forest University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Public Law/ Research Methods/American Politics

Subfield(s): Public Law, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, Research Methods

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY. The Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position, beginning July 2026.

Qualifications: A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach courses in Public Law and/or Research Methods, among other courses that complement the department’s current offerings.

Position Summary: This is a full-time leave-replacement position with a 3-3 course load. Among the courses that the department is

particularly in need of offering and that a successful candidate could offer are Constitutional Law; Civil Rights and Liberties; Judicial Politics; the department's required Research Methods course; and other courses in American Politics. Information about the Politics and International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

About Wake Forest University: Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

Application Instructions: The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on March 2, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but should be received by March 2, 2026, in order to guarantee full consideration. Inquiries should be directed to Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at dinanjj@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment. To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/181321>

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status. This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

Accommodations for Applicants: If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 3/2/2026
Date Posted: 2/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16404

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE, Political Science, in political methodology and applied statistics with Dr. Naoki Egami, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and faculty affiliate of the Institute for Data, Systems, and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Postdoctoral Associate will work with Professor Egami on a number of methodological projects, including causal inference, AI for the social sciences, and external validity. The position also offers the opportunity to engage in independent research

projects aligned with the candidate's research interests and background.

REQUIRED: Ph.D. by May 2026 in political science, statistics, computer science, or a related program.

PREFERRED: Demonstrated skills in methodological areas and their application to the social sciences.

TO APPLY: Applications should include (as a single PDF) a cover letter, CV, graduate school transcripts, and a two-to-four page research statement.

The application package should be submitted here:
https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mit/external/jobDetails/jobDetail.html?jobPostId=33291&localeCode=en-us
https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mit/external/jobDetails/jobDetail.html?jobPostId=33291&localeCode=en-us

Two letters of recommendation are required, and applicants should ask their referees to send the confidential letters directly to Professor Egami at <a href= "mailto:egami@mit.eduegami@mit.edu

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the review process will continue until the position is filled.

SALARY: \$71,000.00 to \$90,000.00 (maximum)

The position is in-person and based on the MIT campus.

Visa support is available for this position. For inquiries about the position, please contact Professor Egami at <a href= "mailto:egami@mit.eduegami@mit.edu

The anticipated start date is June 2026. The position is for a one-year term, renewable based on performance and funding.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 12/8/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16278

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using

computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk

Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed

focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.

3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)

5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)

6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivestudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/17/2025

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16232

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

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The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Global Governance and Institutions at the School of Governance and Policy

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for an appointment as Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Global Governance and Institutions at the School of Governance and Policy (Ref.: 534414), to commence as soon as possible, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract.

The School of Governance and Policy (SGP)

Established in 2025, SGP aspires to be the leading global hub for governance and policy scholarship and education, rooted in Hong Kong's unique role as a bridge between China and the world, empowering leaders across Asia and beyond with strategic insight, analytical rigor, and cross-sector collaboration. By fostering multidisciplinary knowledge, we aim to strengthen governance systems, enrich multilateral understanding, and drive transformative policy impact.

Duties and Responsibilities

The appointee will be expected to teach courses offered in postgraduate programmes related to international organizations, and/or global governance. He/She will also contribute actively to research and knowledge exchange, programme development at postgraduate level, and assume service and administrative responsibilities as appropriate.

Requirements

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in public policy, law, history, or a closely related field on social sciences and humanities. They should have teaching and research experience in any relevant specialism of international and regional organizations, public-private partnerships, and multilateralism to address economic and social policy challenges, especially in the Global South. They should also have a proven track record, or strong potential for research excellence, scholarly publications and securing competitive external funding.

What We Offer

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At current rates, salary tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and

University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totaling up to 15% of basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

How to Apply

The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's careers site (<https://jobs.hku.hk>) and upload an up-to-date CV with the contact information of 3 referees, 2 samples of a representative research output, a research plan of not more than 2 pages, and a teaching statement of not more than 2 pages. Review of applications will start on April 6, 2026 and continue until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.

The University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to equality, ethics, inclusivity, diversity and transparency

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16453

Peking University and Princeton University

Rank: Peking University and Princeton University Postdoctoral Associate

Application link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181473>

Application deadline: March 24, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. EST

Peking University and Princeton University have established a Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: Peking-Princeton Postdoctoral Program (PPPP), aiming at training highly qualified, early-career postdoctoral researchers in studies of contemporary China so that they are positioned to become leaders in their respective academic fields. Princeton University and Peking University invite applications for two postdoctoral research associates in studies of contemporary China for academic year 2026-28.

Each fellowship is to be awarded for two years: the first 12 consecutive months at Peking University and the next, 12 consecutive months at Princeton University with a visiting appointment at Peking University. Renewal after the first year is contingent on satisfactory performance and continued funding. Preferred start date is September 1, 2026 at Peking University. The position is open to early-career scholars who would be in residence and participate in the host organization's activities, including student-faculty seminars, workshops, and public lectures. The position is also open to any discipline, as long as the fellow conducts research on contemporary China. The candidate's research must be supervised by a faculty member at each University and, as such, must receive the endorsement of a faculty member at each institution in order to apply.

For information of faculty members at Peking University, please visit <https://www.pku.edu.cn/departent.html> .

FAQs: <https://ccc.princeton.edu/postdocfaq>;

Administrative Coordinators:

Ms. Sun | Ms. Celine Li

Postdoctoral Affairs Office | Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China Peking University | Princeton University
boguanban@pku.edu.cn | celineli@princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 3/24/2026
Date Posted: 2/25/2026
Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 16449

New York University **Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, AI**

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics (CSMAP) is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on research examining the intersection of AI, the digital information environment and politics. We are interested in both the substantive impact of AI on the digital information environment and politics as well as innovative uses of AI to study politics.

Approximately 80% of the applicant's time will be devoted to joint work on CSMAP projects, and 20% will be available for pursuing their own research. The work on CSMAP projects will include ongoing projects at the Center, new projects proposed by the Center's academic directors, and new projects proposed by the applicant.

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics studies the intersection of the digital information environment and politics, and develops new and innovative ways to study these phenomena. Postdocs work on projects with diverse methodologies and substantive motivations. CSMAP's AI related research focuses on three overarching areas: understanding the political implication of human/AI interactions, especially as it pertains to use of LLMs and Chatbots; auditing AI systems to measure potential political biases and their downstream consequences; and methodological research on applications of AI for social scientific research.

Your research will take place in a lab-based environment and will be supported by a team that includes research engineers, operations staff, and student research assistants. CSMAP consists of four core faculty, as well as research professors, research scientists, PhD students in both Political Science and Data Science, affiliated faculty both at NYU and other institutions, and undergraduates. The lab maintains a broad research agenda with many projects moving forward simultaneously.

This is initially a one-year position, with the potential for renewal up to three years.

Review of applications will begin on March 6, 2026. If you already possess a doctoral degree at the time of hiring, you will be hired as a Postdoctoral Associate. If you do not (i.e., you will be defending during your first year at CSMAP), you will be initially hired as a Researcher and then will be transitioned to a Postdoctoral Associate upon completion.

Feel free to contact us for more information: Jonathan Nagler (jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) or Joshua Tucker (joshua.tucker@nyu.edu).

More information on the Center can be found at csmapnyu.org.

Note: There are two separate listings for Postdoctoral Research Associates at the Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics. In an effort to save your time and ours, please do not apply for more than one; if we think you are a better fit for a different listing we will automatically consider you for that listing.

Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a PhD — or soon to be defending — in Political Science, a related social science field, Data Science, or Computer Science. The candidate should be interested in the study of AI and politics, have excellent quantitative skills, and experience working with text as data, network analysis, experiments, large language models and generative AI, and/or causal inference.

Application Instructions

Please be sure to include up to 3 academic references in your application along with your C.V., a research paper, a statement of your research focus and work to date, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position.

Please apply via this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181817>

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 3/6/2026
Date Posted: 2/24/2026
Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999
eJobs ID: 16446

University of Massachusetts, Amherst **Rank: Lecturer 100% - 3 Full-time Positions - Political Science Department**

Title: Lecturer 100% - 3 Full-time Positions - Political Science Department

Executive Area: Academic Affairs

College/School/MBU: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Political Science

Work Location: Amherst

Schedule: Full Time

Work Arrangement: Onsite

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for three non-tenure-track lecturer positions, slated to begin September 1, 2026.

Essential Functions

Each position carries a 3-3 teaching load with the expectation to contribute service to the undergraduate program, including willingness to serve on ad hoc committees and in other capacities as needed. Each lecturer is expected to teach courses from the following list:

One or more sections of Junior Year Writing (POLISCI 377: Interpretation and Analysis)

One or more introductory courses in political science subfields: American Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, or Political Theory.

One or more upper-level courses in areas of expertise, including but not limited to Comparative Politics courses with any regional specialization, Environmental Politics, Gender and Politics, Global

Political Economy, Globalization and Governance, Intro to Constitutional Law, Media and Politics, Nationalism/Ethnic/Identity Politics, Public Policy, Race and International Relations, Research Methods, Social Movements, and State and Local Government.

The exact mix of teaching will change from year to year.

These are two-year appointments, with the expectation of reappointment contingent upon programmatic needs, funding, and the candidate's performance. We seek dynamic educators who can contribute to our diverse curriculum and strengthen our undergraduate teaching mission.

Minimum Qualifications

Ph.D. in Political Science or closely related field.

Evidence of excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Expertise in a primary field of political science and the ability to potentially teach courses in another field of political science.

Experience with or demonstrated commitment to teaching writing

Preferred Qualifications

Versatility to teach both large introductory courses and smaller upper-level seminars.

Interest in innovative and inclusive pedagogical approaches.

Experience mentoring undergraduate research.

Additional Details

The Department of Political Science serves over 700 majors and offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. Located in the scenic Pioneer Valley, we benefit from participation in the Five College Consortium. We value excellent teaching, intellectual diversity, and collegial collaboration.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in a standard office or indoor university environment and involves minimal physical exertion.

Work Schedule and Work Arrangement

This is a full-time position with a two-year contract, expected to start on Sep. 1, 2026. Ongoing contract renewal is based on programmatic needs, funding, and the candidate's performance.

Salary Information

It is expected that the salary range for this position is between \$65,550 and \$87,309. The specific pay for this position will be determined

by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Please note:

The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA.

The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Along with the application, please submit a letter of interest describing your teaching experience, areas of expertise, and the specific courses you are prepared to teach, a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (evaluations, peer observations, sample syllabi), a brief statement on your approach to inclusive teaching and names and contact information for three (3) professional references.

Review of applications will begin on March 20, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Please direct questions concerning the position to the Associate Chair of the Department at deanr@umass.edu.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16439

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16440

New York University Abu Dhabi

Rank: Assistant/Associate Academic Specialist of Social Science

Subfield(s): Open, Open, Open

The Political Science Program in the Division of Social Science is inviting applications for an academic specialist position. An assistant/Associate academic specialist supports NYU Abu Dhabi's educational mission by assisting faculty with courses in social science. Academic Specialist – equivalent of teaching assistants/fellows at other institutions – facilitate discussion sections, hold review sessions, provide assistance with the preparation, development, and assessment of courses, and take part in departmental activities. Participation in professional development opportunities, such as attending social science conferences, is expected and supported.

Qualifications

We encourage applicants with a Ph.D. or a Master's degree in political science or a related field.

An ideal applicant would be an excellent communicator, both orally and in written English.

A candidate with strong quantitative skills is also desired.

Application Instructions

To apply for this position, please submit the following items:

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Teaching Statement

Complete set of Transcripts

Cover Letter

To complete the application process, applicants will submit the contact information for three referees who will then be prompted to upload confidential letters of recommendation to NYU Abu Dhabi's online application system, Interfolio.

We will begin reviewing applications on March 1, 2026, and will continue on a rolling basis. If you have any questions, please e-mail nyuad.academicrecruitment@nyu.edu

NYUAD is an equal-opportunity employer. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates and seek individuals who will contribute to the excellence and vibrancy of our academic community.

For more information and how to apply, please visit the link below.

<https://apply.interfolio.com/181023>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16420

Binghamton University

Rank: Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Binghamton University - Charles E. Scheidt Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

About Binghamton University:

Binghamton University is a premier public R1 research institution in the State University of New York (SUNY) system that unites more than 130 broadly interdisciplinary educational programs with some of the most vibrant research in the nation. Our unique character - shaped by our mission, outstanding academics, facilities, and community life - promotes extraordinary student success, research, and service;

Binghamton University is where our students, faculty and staff thrive.

Working at Binghamton University is more than about having a great job - it is about having the opportunity to flourish in an exciting, engaging environment. Our faculty and staff appreciate Binghamton's collegial and inclusive culture and its commitment to excellence, education, innovation and civic engagement. Our diverse campus community contributes to our success.

Binghamton merges rigorous academics, distinguished faculty who value cutting-edge, and community-engaged research, teaching and service, exceptional staff, and ultramodern facilities to engage and challenge its 18,000+ students. Our high-achieving student body represents diverse experiences from first-generation college-goers to international students. Beyond their talent, these classmates share a desire to shape the future through technology, insight, intellectual exploration, and community service.

We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and in keeping with this commitment, we welcome all to apply, including veterans and persons with disabilities.

Job Description:

Budget Title: Postdoctoral Associate (SL-1)

Salary: \$55,000 (full-time, temporary, 12-month appointment)

Binghamton University's Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP) is pleased to announce the Charles E. Scheidt Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention and welcomes applications for the 2026-7 academic year. These one-year fellowships are renewable for a maximum of two years.

Through the generous support of the Charles E. Scheidt Family Foundation, the post-doctoral fellowship offers qualified applicants the opportunity to pursue their research at Binghamton University while working closely with the I-GMAP team to promote and advance interdisciplinary and practitioner-relevant scholarship dedicated to improved understanding of and capacities for the prevention of mass atrocities.

The fellowship supports recent recipients of terminal degrees in any relevant academic discipline with potential to contribute to atrocity prevention. I-GMAP's broad conception of atrocity prevention encompasses "upstream" or structural issues (international relations, conflict and peacebuilding, international political economy, sociology of ethnic and other forms of inter-group conflict drivers, issues in resource management, social media and communication, climate change-driven conflict, civil society movements including local actors, political systems, political fragility and regime change, etc., the role of international corporations); "midstream" issues of atrocity response (Responsibility to Protect, humanitarian intervention, international sanctions regimes and other international financial institutions as intervention approaches; and "downstream" approaches for post-atrocity resilience (including transitional justice, reparations, memorialization and memory sites, truth commissions, issues in post-atrocity political culture, literary and cultural studies.) Applicants are also welcome to propose other connections between their research program and atrocity prevention under this broad conception.

Applicants must have their terminal degree conferred by the Fellowship start date of August 15, 2026. Recent PhDs from any discipline (including but not limited to Africana studies, anthropology, Asian

studies, business administration, comparative literature, computer science, engineering, environmental science, geography, gender studies, history, human rights, indigenous studies, international finance, international relations, Latin American studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration, or sociology) are welcome to apply. Under appropriate circumstances applications by recent recipients of the J.D. will also be considered, as will those already occupying temporary or tenure-track positions.

The three-fold mission of Binghamton University's I-GMAP is to:

1. Bridge the gap between scholars conducting academic research on the causes, risks, and mechanisms for reducing the occurrence of atrocity crimes and the global community of prevention practitioners in both state and non-state roles;
2. Break down barriers that prevent academic disciplines from working together effectively;
3. Bring all the resources of a modern research university to bear to advance atrocity prevention.

To that end, fellows will be expected to benefit from and contribute to the full range of I-GMAP activities. The post-doctoral fellow may take full advantage of the welcoming and vibrant intellectual atmosphere of the Institute to advance their individual prevention-focused research agendas. This may include work on a book manuscript and/or peer-reviewed journal articles, but is also expected to include policy briefs, technical reports, training or educational workshops, and/or mass media publications. Fellows will also be expected to teach at least one course at the undergraduate and/or master's level in support of I-GMAP's academic programming; to present at least one public lecture, and to participate in the full range of I-GMAP activities, including interactions with resident practitioners, visiting practitioners and faculty fellows, and I-GMAP's annual Frontiers of Prevention forum.

Fellowships carry a competitive salary and include a substantial stipend in support of research, including research-related travel.

Requirements:

- Doctorate degree in a relevant discipline by August 15, 2026

Visa sponsorship may be available in the J-1 category.

Please note that Binghamton University is not an E-Verify employer.

Additional Information:

Offers of employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment background check and verification of degree(s) and credentials.

Binghamton University is a tobacco-free campus.

Pursuant to Executive Order 161, no State entity, as defined by the Executive Order, is permitted to ask, or mandate, in any form, that an applicant for employment provide his or her current compensation, or any prior compensation history, until such time as the applicant is extended a conditional offer of employment with compensation. If such information has been requested from you before such time, please contact the Governor's Office of Employee Relations at (518) 474-6988 or via email at info@goer.ny.gov

Payroll information can be found on our website <https://www.binghamton.edu/offices/human-resources/payroll/>

Cover letters may be addressed "To the Search Committee."

Postings active on the website, accept applications until closure.

For information on the Dual Career Program, please visit:

<https://www.binghamton.edu/offices/human-resources/prospective/dual-career/index.html>

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

The State University of New York is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. It is the policy of Binghamton University to provide for and promote equal opportunity employment, compensation, and other terms and conditions of employment without discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, veteran or military service member status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or arrest and/or criminal conviction record unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification or other exception.

As required by Title IX and its implementing regulations Binghamton University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs and activities which it operates. This requirement extends to employment and admission. Inquiries about sex discrimination may be directed to the University Title IX Coordinator or directly to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR). Contact information for the Title IX Coordinator and OCR, as well as the University's complete Non-Discrimination Notice may be found here.

Binghamton University is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities in employment, its services, programs, and activities. To request reasonable accommodation to participate in the job application or interview process, contact the ADA Coordinator by completing the Reasonable Accommodation Request Form.

Application Instructions:

All applicants must apply via Interview Exchange: <http://binghamton.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=196937>

Deadline for Internal Applicants: February 20, 2026

Deadline for External Applicants: Open until filled

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the vacancy is filled.

Please submit:

1. Cover letter,
2. CV,
3. Research sample (a published article or report, a conference paper, or a dissertation chapter),
4. Research proposal including a statement of how the proposal furthers research in the prevention of genocide and mass atrocity, and with particular attention to its practical and interdisciplinary dimensions,
5. List of 2-4 courses the applicant is prepared to teach that would support I-GMAP's academic programs. Applicants are encouraged to indicate whether they are prepared to teach any of the core GMAP courses (Essentials of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Comparative Genocides, Micro-Dynamics of Mass Atrocity, International NGOs, Transitional Justice) or if they would like to propose a course that would fit in any of the following broad elective areas (Politics and Policy for Atrocity Prevention, Tools and Technologies for Atrocity Prevention, Advanced Methods for Atrocity Prevention, or Special Topics in Atrocity Prevention). In addition to listing the proposed course title, the applicant should provide a brief course description,

6. Contact information for no fewer than three (3) academic and/or professional references

If available, applicants are encouraged to provide evidence of teaching effectiveness.

You may add additional files/documents after uploading your resume. After you fill out your contact information, you will be directed to the upload page. Please login to check/edit your profile or to upload additional documents: <http://binghamton.interviewexchange.com/login.jsp>.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 4/12/2026

Date Posted: 2/12/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16417

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), Brazil

Rank: Assistant Professor

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

FGV School of International Relations (FGV RI) – São Paulo, Brazil
Call for Applications (2026)

The School of International Relations at Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV RI) invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor in International Relations. The expected start date is 1 August 2026.

About FGV RI

FGV RI is a research-intensive School committed to producing theoretically ambitious, methodologically rigorous, and internationally competitive scholarship in International Relations. Located in São Paulo, the School is deeply connected to global academic and policy networks and seeks to contribute original research that engages core debates in world politics.

The School offers an undergraduate degree in International Relations and graduate programs, including an APSIA-affiliated MA. FGV RI fosters a collaborative intellectual environment and provides institutional support for research, teaching innovation, and engagement with government, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector.

FGV RI is undergoing a phase of strategic growth. New faculty are expected to play an active role in shaping the School's research profile, curriculum, and global engagement as it builds its position as a leading hub for International Relations scholarship in the Global South.

Research Profile and Methods

FGV RI welcomes applications from scholars working on any substantive issue in International Relations. Strong candidates from adjacent subfields of Political Science are also encouraged to apply where their research program clearly engages central questions in world politics.

The School values methodological pluralism grounded in rigorous research design. Faculty employ a wide range of approaches, including causal inference, formal theory (including game theory), experiments, analytic narratives, case-based and archival research, computational and data-science methods, mixed methods, and theoretically driven normative or conceptual work. As a School, FGV RI is investing in strengthening methods training at both undergraduate and graduate

levels, and candidates should articulate how their research agenda and methodological expertise would contribute to this collective effort.

Applicants should demonstrate a credible publication pipeline and a research trajectory oriented toward placement in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or with top academic presses.

Teaching

The selected candidate will teach core and elective courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and contribute to curriculum development as appropriate. FGV RI values teaching that is research-informed, analytically rigorous, and attentive to the professional trajectories of students pursuing international careers.

Qualifications

PhD (completed by the start date) in International Relations, Political Science, or a closely related field

Strong potential for internationally visible research

Evidence of teaching excellence or clear potential for excellence at undergraduate and graduate levels

Ability to teach in English; Portuguese is welcomed, and candidates not yet fluent should be willing to acquire functional proficiency within a reasonable timeframe

Terms

The appointment is full-time and based in São Paulo, Brazil. FGV RI offers a competitive salary and benefits package consistent with peer academic institutions in Brazil. Career progression follows periodic performance reviews in accordance with institutional regulations.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit the following materials in a single PDF file to ri@fgv.br, with the subject line: "Assistant Professor Search 2026 – [Last Name]"

Cover letter (max. 2 pages)

Curriculum vitae

Research statement (max. 3 pages)

Teaching statement (max. 2 pages), including courses the candidate could teach

Writing sample: one job-market paper

Names and contact information for three referees

Timeline

Applications must be received by 15 April 2026. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interviews and a research presentation, conducted online or in person.

Equal Opportunity

Fundação Getulio Vargas is an equal opportunity employer.

Enquiries:

Professor Matias Spektor, Dean

FGV School of International Relations
matias.spektor@fgv.br

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 4/15/2026

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16384

Dartmouth College

Rank: Visiting Professor of Political Science

The Department of Government at Dartmouth College invites applications for a Visiting Professor from Israel to conduct research and teach in the department during the 2026–27 academic year. Candidates who are pursuing research and teaching related to Israel's domestic politics or foreign/security relations, broadly construed, are particularly encouraged to apply. The appointment is for 1 or 2 terms during any of Dartmouth's four 10-week quarters. The successful candidate will teach 1 undergraduate course, related to Israeli politics, for each academic term in residence. Ideally applicants will have experience teaching a version of the proposed course. The visiting professor will also give a public lecture while at Dartmouth.

Required: Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field. Applicants must have a research/teaching position at an Israeli university. Former practitioners without a doctorate but with relevant research and teaching experience may be considered. This position is not eligible for H-1B sponsorship.

Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (eg, evaluations, syllabi), statement of research plans, a writing sample to <https://apply.interfolio.com/179865>. Inquiries may be addressed to Professor William Wohlforth, at William.C.Wohlforth@dartmouth.edu. Screening of applications will begin March 16, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16353

Stanford University

Rank: Stanford University Civics Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship

Call for applications: Stanford University Civics Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship

Review of applications begins February 16, 2026.

The Stanford University Political Science Department seeks to appoint up to two postdoctoral fellows, funding permitting, for the 2026–2027 academic year as part of the Stanford Civics Initiative (<https://civics.stanford.edu/>). Fellows will teach, conduct their own research, and participate in the intellectual community of the department and the university. We invite applications from recent Ph.D. recipients whose research agendas and teaching experience focus on political history, political economy, and/or the history of political thought.

Stanford Civics Initiative

This fellowship is part of the Stanford Civics Initiative (SCI) in the Political Science Department of Stanford University. SCI furthers the

Department's longstanding commitment to teaching and research on the moral and philosophical foundations of democratic citizenship. SCI's goals are to strengthen, expand, and diversify the community of scholars working on issues of democratic citizenship, the history of political thought and practice, political economy, and political history and to teach a full range of rigorous undergraduate courses on these topics. The postdoctoral fellows will take on integral roles in achieving both goals.

Fellowship responsibilities

This is a combined research and teaching fellowship. Fellows will have one quarter per year free of teaching responsibilities and will teach (or assist in teaching) two or three classes over the rest of the year. Fellows are required to be on campus for the full academic year and expected to take part in the department's intellectual community, including by participating in the weekly Political Theory workshop and presenting their own in-progress work.

Appointment requirements and application details

The fellowship appointment is initially for one year (September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027) but is renewable for up to a total of three years, depending on performance, funding and departmental need. The expected base pay range for this position is \$80,000 and \$85,000 annually. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity. The fellows receive full Stanford University benefits, including healthcare, as well as research funds. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. no earlier than September 2023 and no later than the fellowship start date of September 1, 2026. Stanford University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer, committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce. It welcomes applications from women, members of minority groups, veterans, persons with disabilities, and others who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research and teaching mission.

Please submit the following via Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajol/jobs/31257>

- A cover letter explaining why you are applying for this fellowship.
- A statement of your research interests, experiences, and plans.
- A writing sample of no more than 25 double-spaced pages.
- Two academic letters of reference.
- List of classes that you have taught and/or are prepared to teach.
- C.V.

With any questions, please contact Brian Coyne, Advanced Lecturer in Political Science and SCI Associate Director, at bkcoyne@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16251

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science

Subfield(s): Public Law, Open, Open

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Political Science with specialization in Judicial Politics and/or Public Law, broadly defined. The successful candidate will teach lower and upper-level courses in an undergraduate Political

Science program; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned. The position is open regarding secondary subfield in political science and geographic concentration.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full job description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/eaglejobs/job/Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0006842

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/30/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16032

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Public Administration

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Public Administration. The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced courses in an online Master of Public Administration program and contribute to the department's undergraduate program in Political Science; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Public Administration or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full position description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/eaglejobs/job/Assistant-Professor--Public-Administration_R0006855

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/30/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16033

Princeton University

Rank: Lecturer

The Politics Department at Princeton University has an occasional curricular need for lecturers (part-time and/or full-time) to teach or co-teach, on campus, in areas such as American Politics, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory/Quantitative Methods, International Relations, and/or Political Theory, and accepts applications in advance in the event the occasion arises where such lecturers are needed. Such positions would require leading discussions, attending course lectures, being available for meetings with the course instructor(s), holding regular on-campus office hours, and grading student exams and papers. Any appointments are subject to enrollments and are expected to begin January 16, 2026, or September 1, 2026, with the potential for renewal depending on departmental need.

Advanced degree required.

To apply, please visit <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40421>. Please provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a statement of teaching interest. Applications will be reviewed based on curricular need, and the Department may not review all applications it receives. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No letters of recommendation are required at this time. You will be required to submit contact information for one reference, but your reference will not be contacted at this time.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

Expected Salary Range: 81,700 - 86,000

The University considers factors such as (but not limited to) scope and responsibilities of the position, candidate's qualifications, work experience, education/training, key skills, market, collective bargaining agreements as applicable, and organizational considerations when extending an offer. The posted salary range represents the University's good faith and reasonable estimate for a full-time position; salaries for part-time positions are pro-rated accordingly.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefit program to eligible employees. Please see this link for more information.

Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without

regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

If you are a qualified individual with a disability and you are unable or limited in your ability to use or access the Jobs at Princeton system as a result of your disability, you can request a reasonable accommodation by calling The Office of The Dean of The Faculty at 609-258-8989 or by sending an e-mail to dofjobs@princeton.edu.

Requisition No: D-26-POL-00005

Start Date:

Date Posted: 9/29/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16030

Washington University in St. Louis

Rank: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS—Professor
- Ordered Liberty Project

Washington University invites applications for multiple endowed professorships from tenured faculty whose research and teaching engage with the principles of classical liberalism, including the rule of law, free markets, regulatory reform, and government accountability. We seek scholars with a strong record of rigorous research, employing advanced doctrinal or empirical methods to explore fundamental questions related to democratic governance, private ordering, individual liberties, economic regulation, and the institutional foundations of a free society. This search is open to tenured scholars across disciplines, including but not limited to law, economics, political science, sociology, philosophy, and business. Appointments will be made at the rank of Full Professor and begin as early as the spring semester of 2026.

Qualifications

For a law appointment, a JD (or the equivalent international credential), JSD, or Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. For an appointment outside of law, a Ph.D. in a relevant field is required at the time of appointment. Duties will include teaching assigned courses, conducting research, writing for publication, advising students, participating in department governance, and university service.

Application Instructions

Application materials should include a cover letter that addresses how their research and teaching align with the goals of the search and indicates the department they would most like to join. Applications should also include a CV and a list of references. Materials should be submitted via Interfolio.

Consideration of applications will begin May 1 and will be considered on a rolling basis.

Please apply via Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/166960>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15582

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Position Description

Professor Hélène Landemore seeks a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2025. Professor Landemore seeks someone capable of helping her conduct research on the ethics and politics of Artificial Intelligence. The research associate will work on various editorial projects (books, articles, edited volumes) and help professor Landemore organize conferences and workshops. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant.

Qualifications

A background in political theory/philosophy is preferred; additional background in computer science, engineering, or economics would be a plus. Excellent organizational skills and editorial experience are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- One scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)
- The review process will begin April 1, 2025.

<http://apply.interfolio.com/164436>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/8/2026

Date Posted: 3/8/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15497

OTHER

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: 2X Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in History and Political Science or Political Theory

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy and Honors College at the University of Missouri invites applications for up to two interdisciplinary postdoctoral fellowships in either History or Political Science/Theory. The successful candidate will be part of an ongoing partnership between the Kinder Institute and the Honors College to deliver a two-semester, team-taught sequence entitled “Revolutions” and “Constitutions.” The sequence focuses on these twin developments in the modern world and is an interdisciplinary endeavor spanning different academic units, including, but not limited to, political science and history. A successful candidate will teach a 20-student section every semester in the sequence and a third course that is either an interdisciplinary seminar for the Honors College or one of the required classes in the Kinder Institute’s growing Constitutional Democracy major.

The Fellowship is a full-time position with an annual 2-1 or 1-2 teaching load. It also comes with a competitive salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The fellowship is renewable for up to two years.

Experience in collaborative and interdisciplinary teaching is an asset and a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Honors College and Kinder Institute is required. We especially welcome applications from candidates with research specialisms that speak to the philosophical foundations, historical development, or continued relevance of democratic principles and constitutional governance both within the U.S. and globally, particularly the transatlantic world.

Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

Ph.D. in History or Political Science by time of appointment.

Application Materials

To apply, please submit the following materials:

1. A letter of interest;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. a statement of teaching;
4. the names of two scholarly references;
5. and course evals from up to two classes taught within the last two years OR a letter from a faculty member who has seen you teach.

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58766). Review of applications will begin on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

Equal Employment Opportunity The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16456

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Postdoctoral Scholar in Migration and Democracy

Postdoctoral Scholar in Migration and Democracy

Notre Dame, IN, United States

Keough School of Global Affairs

Company Description

The <https://www.nd.edu/is> more than a workplace! We are a vibrant, mission-driven community where every employee is valued and supported. Rooted in a tradition of excellence and inspired by our Catholic

character, Notre Dame is committed to fostering an environment of care that nurtures the whole person-mind, body, and spirit. Here, you will find a deep sense of belonging, a culture that prioritizes well-being, and the opportunity to grow your career while being a force for good in the world. Whether contributing to world-class research, shaping the student experience, or supporting the University's mission in other ways, you will be part of a dedicated team working to make a meaningful impact on campus and beyond. At Notre Dame, your work matters, and so do you!

Job Description

Applicants must apply through Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/182135>. Applications submitted through any other platform will not be considered. This position is posted on the Notre Dame Careers website for visibility purposes only.

The Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights in the Keough School of Global Affairs invites applications for a one-year Postdoctoral Scholar position, with the possibility of renewal up to a total of two years based on performance and funding availability. This is a full-time, in-person position based at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. The anticipated start date is August 1, 2026.

As part of the broader poverty and migration initiatives, this position is designed for a promising scholar with strong data skills who will work directly with Dr. Alexander Kustov, Associate Professor of Migration, on an ongoing research program that is aimed at identifying politically sustainable immigration policies. This program at the intersection of migration and poverty builds on Dr. Kustov's recent book, *In Our Interest: How Democracies Can Make Immigration Popular*, which examines under what conditions most people would accept freer immigration.

Using original surveys, experiments, administrative and policy data, and comparative case studies, the program examines how governments and other actors can expand regular migration pathways in ways that are demonstrably beneficial while minimizing public backlash. The postdoctoral researcher will lead components of this research agenda by combining survey and administrative data, refining and testing new research questions and hypotheses, and helping to translate findings into accessible outputs for academic, policy, and broader public audiences. The successful candidate will commit at least 60% of their time to this collaborative research program. The remaining 40% can be devoted to furthering their own research agenda, ideally on related themes of migration, public opinion, poverty, and democratic governance.

Responsibilities will be primarily research-focused and include:

- Collaborating on the research program, including literature review and data analysis.
- Collecting, managing, and analyzing relevant survey and administrative data.
- Conducting and publishing high-quality research and preparing grant proposals in close collaboration with and under the guidance of Dr. Kustov.
- Helping to synthesize and communicate research findings in formats suitable for policy and broader public audiences (e.g., in policy briefs and short explainers).
- Participating in regular project meetings with Dr. Kustov.

- Participating in the broader intellectual life of the Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights, Keough School of Global Affairs, and the University of Notre Dame.

- Dedicating time to personal research as part of the position.

Additional Information

Applicants must apply through Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/182135>. Applications submitted through any other platform will not be considered. This position is posted on the Notre Dame Careers website for visibility purposes only.

The University of Notre Dame seeks to attract, develop, and retain the highest quality faculty, staff and administration. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or age in employment. Moreover, Notre Dame prohibits discrimination against veterans or disabled qualified individuals, and complies with 41 CFR 60-741.5(a) and 41 CFR 60-300.5(a). We strongly encourage applications from candidates attracted to a university with a Catholic identity.

To apply, visit <https://apptkr.com/6961194>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16458

George Washington University

Rank: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy

Executive Director, Loeb Institute & Tenured Professor of Political Science

The George Washington University: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

The George Washington University invites applications for a dual-appointment leadership position: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy and Tenured Professor (Associate/Full Professor) in the Department of Political Science. We seek a distinguished scholar specializing in Religion and Politics to lead the Institute's academic mission and public engagement. This position begins as early as Fall 2026.

The Role

The successful candidate will serve as the intellectual and administrative head of the Loeb Institute while maintaining a robust faculty presence within the Department of Political Science. This is a full-time, tenured appointment.

Executive Director of the Loeb Institute:

Housed within the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), the Loeb Institute serves as a premier center for academic collaboration. It is dedicated to fostering dialogue on religious understanding and the separation of church and state, inspired by George Washington's words: "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

As the Executive Director:

? **Intellectual Leadership:** Provide the vision for the Institute's scholarly activities, ensuring it remains a leading hub for research on religious freedom and its role in democracy.

? **Research Oversight:** Oversee the Institute's core initiatives, faculty research grants, and student fellowships.

? **Programmatic Stewardship:** Direct the Institute's public-facing work, including symposia, academic conferences, and educator workshops designed to bridge the gap between scholarly research and public understanding.

? **Administrative Management:** Oversee the Institute's staff, budget, and daily operations to support its mission of interdisciplinary collaboration across religion, peace studies, history, and political science.

As Professor of Political Science:

? **Scholarship:** Maintain an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda in the field of Religion and Politics, evidenced by a high-impact record of peer-reviewed publications.

? **Teaching & Mentorship:** Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in political science and mentor students within the department.

? **Service:** Participate in the life of the Department of Political Science and the broader University through service and academic leadership.

Qualifications

? **Education:** A Ph.D. or doctoral degree in Political Science or a closely related field is required.

? **Academic Standing:** A record of research sufficient to merit a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

? **Subject Matter Expertise:** Deep scholarly knowledge and active research agenda on religion and democracy, religious freedom, or church-state relations.

? **Leadership Experience:** Demonstrated experience in academic administration, including strategic planning, program development, and collaborating across diverse academic disciplines.

Salary

- The salary range for this position is \$140,000-\$175,000 and is commensurate with experience

Benefits

- The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

Application Process

WittKieffer is assisting The George Washington University in this search. To apply, submit an online application through WittKieffer: <https://wittkieffer.com/positions/a1wut0000061kgmmmai>. Applicants must upload a letter of interest addressing the themes in the leadership profile, CV or resume, a research statement, and a teaching statement. Review of applications will begin on March 31, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Nominations and inquiries can be directed to Melody Rose, Ph.D. and Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D. at GWUloebDirector@wittkieffer.com

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026
Date Posted: 2/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16450

New York University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics (CSMAP) is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on research examining the intersection of the digital information environment and politics. We are interested in both substantive and methodological research related to the digital information environment and politics.

Approximately 80% of the applicant's time will be devoted to joint work on CSMAP projects, and 20% will be available for pursuing their own research. The work on CSMAP projects will include ongoing projects at the Center, new projects proposed by the Center's academic directors, and new projects proposed by the applicant.

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics studies the intersection of the digital information environment, including AI, and politics, and develops new and innovative ways to study these phenomena. Postdocs work on projects with diverse methodologies and substantive motivations. Previous work has focused on information & misinformation, political participation, public opinion, elite & mass behavior, generative AI, political polarization, emerging platforms, and data science methodology.

Your research will take place in a lab-based environment and will be supported by a team that includes research engineers, operations staff, and student research assistants. CSMAP consists of four core faculty members, as well as research professors, research scientists, PhD students in both Political Science and Data Science, affiliated faculty both at NYU and other institutions, and undergraduates. The lab maintains a broad research agenda with many projects moving forward simultaneously. Among other things, CSMAP maintains a panel survey of US respondents covering 2016-2024 that includes substantial connected digital trace data – including behavior on Twitter/X, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and web-browsing history of many of the respondents that you will have access to for lab projects.

This is initially a one-year position, with the potential for renewal up to three years.

Review of applications will begin on March 4, 2026. If you already possess a doctoral degree at the time of hiring, you will be hired as a Postdoctoral Associate. If you do not (i.e., you will be defending during your first year at CSMAP), you will be initially hired as a Researcher and then will be transitioned to a Postdoctoral Associate upon completion.

Feel free to contact us for more information: Jonathan Nagler (jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) or Joshua Tucker (joshua.tucker@nyu.edu).

More information on the Center can be found at csmapnyu.org.

Note: There are two separate listings for Postdoctoral Research Associates at the Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics. In an effort to save your time and ours, please do not apply for more than one; if we think you are a better fit for a different listing we will automatically consider you for that listing.

Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a PhD — or soon to be defending — in Political Science, a related social science field, Data Science, or Computer Science. The candidate should be interested in the study of the digital information environment and politics, have excellent quantitative skills, and experience working with text as data, network analysis, experiments, large language models and generative AI, and/or causal inference.

Application Instructions

Please be sure to include up to 3 academic references in your application along with your C.V., a research paper, a statement of your research focus and work to date, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position.

Please apply via this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181820>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/6/2026

Date Posted: 2/24/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16447

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Lecturer - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Other

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Gender Politics & Policy

Title: Lecturer (100%) - UMass Poll - Political Science Department

Executive Area: Academic Affairs

College/School/MBU: Social & Behavioral Sciences

Department: Political Science

Work Location: Amherst

Schedule: Full Time

Work Arrangement: Onsite

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a 1-year, non-tenure track Lecturer position in Political Behavior beginning in September 2026.

Essential Functions

The Lecturer will have the opportunity to further their own research agenda and to collaborate with the faculty in the Department of Political Science on ongoing and new research projects related to political behavior, public opinion, political psychology, gender and politics, methodology, and race and ethnic politics.

This position will also serve as a core contributor to the UMass Poll with responsibility for mentoring, teaching, and directing undergraduate research fellows and assisting with survey design, analysis, and media outreach.

The Lecturer will also be responsible for teaching three courses each academic year in the Department of Political Science and will be supervised by Tatishe Nteta, Provost Professor of Political Science and Director of the UMass Poll.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in political science or a related discipline by the time of appointment is required.

Experience in conducting survey research, with a background in using survey and statistical software.

A record of research and teaching in American Politics, Methodology, Political Psychology, Gender and Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, or State and Local Politics is required.

Additional Details

Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please direct questions concerning this position to Professor Tatishe Nteta, Search Committee Chair, nteta@umass.edu.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in a standard office or indoor university environment and involves minimal physical exertion.

Work Schedule and Work Arrangement

This position will start on Sep. 1, 2026, and will be for one year. The potential for another one-year reappointment is contingent upon funding availability and satisfactory performance.

Salary Information

It is expected that the salary range for this position is between \$65,550 and \$87,309. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Please note:

(1) The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA.

(2) The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Along with the application, please submit a CV, cover letter, up to three (3) samples of current scholarship, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a statement that describes how your research, teaching, or service aligns supports the university's commitment to public impact, inclusive innovation, and social responsibility, and contact information for three (3) professional references.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16438

Stanford University

Rank: Survey Institute Research Scientist

Please apply through Stanford University's online application portal at <https://careers.stanford.edu/jobs/survey-institute-research-scientist-29954>

This position has been deemed critical by the School of Humanities and Sciences Dean's Office and is exempt from the hiring freeze.

Never before has so much survey research been done nor has it had so much impact on academic scholarship, government policymaking, and business decision making. To improve the conduct and impact of survey research in all arenas of society, Stanford has launched the Institute for Excellence in Survey Research (SIESR).

Directed by Stanford faculty, SIESR will identify best practices in survey data collection, analysis, and use, share those insights widely, document the accuracy of optimally conducted surveys, enhance public attention to such surveys, and inform policy debates by disseminating findings to academics, the media, policymakers, and industry.

SIESR is currently seeking to hire a Survey Institute Research Scientist [Academic Program Professional 2].

The position will involve two primary activities: (1) building and implementing an on-campus consulting service to enhance the quality of surveys being conducted by Stanford researchers, and (2) coordinating The Public Pulse, a project that gathers up high quality survey data documenting American public opinion on important policy issues and writes reports summarizing the findings yielded by those data.

As the Institute grows, the Survey Institute Research Scientist will also train and supervise other staff, pre-docs, post-docs, graduate students, and undergraduates.

The Survey Institute Research Scientist will participate in envisioning and planning other activities for the Institute to carry out and will be a member of the team participating in SIESR events.

This is an outstanding opportunity to be on the ground floor of an exciting and innovative new initiative at Stanford for someone who holds a strong commitment to the value of survey research in the nation's social and political discourse, who is immersed in the details

and nuances of survey research methods, and who relishes the chance to be part of a startup, breaking new ground.

STANDARD CORE DUTIES

- Develop and manage research programs by conducting research activities, including outreach to varied stakeholders within the program, assigning resources and making program improvement recommendations that impact policies and programs.
- Identify, recommend and implement opportunities for new research.
- Source, collect and analyze data, create reports, review and explain trends; formulate and evaluate alternative solutions and/or recommendations to achieve the goals of the program or function.
- Write and/or edit complex content for proposals, research grants, peer-reviewed publications, and other program activities.
- Contribute to and inform on strategic program/entity planning and related funding and financial sustainability.
- Develop or contribute to outreach strategy related to program communications, development, partnerships, and fundraising/funding.

The job duties listed above are typical examples of work performed by positions in this job classifications and are not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, tasks and responsibilities. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary depending on department or program needs without changing the general nature and scope of the job or level of responsibility. Employees may also perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Education & Experience:

A PhD in a social science discipline (must be conferred before starting.)

Specific knowledge, skills and abilities for this position include:

- Substantial training in best practices of survey methodology
- Statistical training and skills suitable for advanced analysis of survey data
- Computer skills and experience with wrangling data, writing code, building databases, and analyzing surveys
- Familiarity with the landscape of existing surveys conducted by government agencies, academics, and businesses in the U.S.
- Excellent ability to write reports integrating survey findings
- Skills suitable for being an effective consultant and advisor to other researchers conducting their own project

Additional Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to develop program partnerships and funding sources.
- Excellent oral, written, and analytical skills, exhibiting fluency in area of specialization.
- Ability to oversee and direct staff.
- Basic knowledge of managing budgets and developing financial plans.

Also helpful will be:

- Prior experience spearheading one or more new, long-term research-oriented initiatives
- Project management, from start to successful completion

This is a full-time, exempt position eligible for the full range of benefits offered to Stanford staff (see <https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards>). The initial commitment (pending satisfactory performance) is for a period of three years. The staff member will be based on the Stanford campus and will be expected to maintain a presence on campus to participate in SIESR activities.

Interested candidates must include a resume and cover letter to be considered for this position.

The pay range for this position is \$117,000 to \$150,000 per year. Stanford University provides pay ranges representing its good faith estimate of the salary or hourly wage the university reasonably expects to pay for a position upon hire. The pay offered to a selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the qualifications of the selected candidate, departmental budget availability, internal equity, geographic location and external market pay for comparable jobs.

At Stanford University, base pay represents only one aspect of the comprehensive rewards package. The Cardinal at Work website (<https://cardinalatwork.stanford.edu/benefits-rewards>) provides detailed information on Stanford's extensive range of benefits and rewards offered to employees. Specifics about the rewards package for this position may be discussed during the hiring process.

SIESR is housed in the School of Humanities and Sciences (H&S), the foundation of a liberal arts education at Stanford. The school encompasses 24 departments and 25 interdisciplinary programs. H&S is home to fundamental and applied research, where free, open, and critical inquiry is pursued across disciplines. As the university's largest school, H&S serves as the foundation of a Stanford undergraduate education no matter which discipline students pursue as a major. Graduate students work alongside world-renowned faculty to pursue and shape foundational research that leads to breakthroughs and discoveries that shed new light on the past, influence the present, and shape the future. Together, faculty and students in H&S engage in inspirational teaching, learning, and research every day.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact Stanford University Human Resources at stanfordelr@stanford.edu. For all other inquiries, please submit a contact form.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 2/18/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16427

West Virginia University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Judicial Politics

The Department of Political Science at West Virginia University seeks to hire a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in Judicial Politics. The preferred start date is August 14, 2026. We welcome applications that can contribute broadly to the judicial politics curriculum.

The Department of Political Science offers a full range of academic programs (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D.) and has 14 full-time faculty, 36 graduate students, and about 400 undergraduates, a majority of whom are in the Pre-Law Area of Emphasis. The department faculty are active in research on

American and state politics, class politics, comparative elections, computational methods, conflict analysis, congressional politics, International Relations, political and economic inequality, public opinion, public policy, racial and ethnic politics, religion and politics, representation, and state courts. The department's methodologically rigorous doctoral program offers fields in American politics, comparative politics, international politics, and public policy. Additionally, the

department houses the International Studies Program, which is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major focusing on national security, diplomacy, and development.

Responsibilities:

The person hired in this position will maintain an active research agenda that advances the

Department's program in the area of judicial politics. The successful candidate will be expected to

teach classes that complement the Department's current offerings at both the graduate and

undergraduate levels, develop new course offerings, and advise students. They must have the

ability to teach effectively the department's undergraduate judicial politics introductory course and

advanced undergraduate courses on constitutional law and civil liberties. They will also be required

to develop advance undergraduate judicial politics classes in their area(s) of expertise, e.g.,

comparative law, criminal law and policy, interdisciplinary law and society studies, trial courts, or

related topics. The teaching load is two courses per semester. They will be expected to regularly

publish in high-quality peer-reviewed journals. The candidate will also be expected to serve the

community, university, and profession.

Professional Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or Government. We will consider

ABD candidates, but the Ph.D. must be conferred by the start date. In addition, the candidate must

demonstrate evidence of the following: potential to develop an active research agenda that will

secure external funding; appropriate methodological skills; evidence of and commitment to

establishing an excellent record of teaching and mentorship/advising; and excellent

communication skills.

To apply, please visit <https://careers.wvu.edu/career-opportunities> and upload (1) a cover letter

addressed to the Search Committee, (2) a curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications

and relevant teaching experience, (3) a description of teaching interests and capabilities, (4)

samples of written work (5) complete contact information for three professional references. Letters

of recommendation from professional references will only be requested from finalists. For more

information, please visit our website <https://politicalscience.wvu.edu>. Questions regarding this

position may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. John Kilwein

(john.kilwein@mail.wvu.edu). Review of applications will begin on March 6, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Morgantown, WV is a growing university city. The area offers abundant outdoor recreation and

the cultural opportunities of a college town. It is within easy driving distance of Pittsburgh, PA (70

mi) and is within a day's driving distance to Washington DC and Columbus, OH (200 mi).

Affirmative Action

West Virginia University is a place of purpose and community. We take pride in our profound

impact on the state of West Virginia and are committed to the personal and professional growth of

our employees.

From the groundbreaking R1 research at our flagship campus in Morgantown to the career-oriented

programs at WVU Potomac State in Keyser, and the technology-intensive programs at WVU Tech

in Beckley, the contributions of WVU employees resonate across the state, touching lives and

shaping futures.

At WVU, you will discover a supportive community that champions work-life balance and fosters

a collaborative atmosphere. Our core values — service, curiosity, respect, accountability and

appreciation — unite us as Mountaineers.

Join us at West Virginia University, where your work will make a lasting impact. To learn more

about WVU, visit wvu.edu.

West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We invite all qualified applicants

regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or

Veteran status.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 2/12/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16418

Iowa State University

Rank: Postdoc Research Associate

The Center for Cyclone Civics at Iowa State University seeks a post-doctoral researcher interested in conducting research in the general fields of civic education and civic engagement.

The Center for Cyclone Civics was established in April 2025 to promote civic education and free speech. Its focus is to teach civic literacy, foster civic skills, and develop civic dispositions through original research, public events, curriculum and instruction, and outreach. The successful applicant will help establish the Center's research agenda and profile by designing and carrying out relevant research projects, identifying grant opportunities, designing and assessing civic education pedagogies, and otherwise participating in the life of the Center, the University, and community.

The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in Political Science, Sociology, Education, History, Philosophy, Journalism and Mass Communication, or related field.

Preferred qualifications include knowledge of key issues in civic education, civic engagement, and free speech; be familiar with qualitative

and quantitative research approaches and assessment; and have an interest in developing a research agenda in the general area of civics. The successful candidate may have the opportunity to teach courses in their discipline, depending on institutional needs.

The position is a two-year, 12-month appointment. The salary is competitive, and Iowa State postdocs are eligible for a complete package of employee benefits. Iowa State University is located in Ames, Iowa, about 40 miles north of Des Moines. It boasts numerous parks and outdoor recreation opportunities, several arts venues, a vibrant downtown, and an affordable cost of living.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and contact information for three professional references.

To apply visit <https://jobs.iastate.edu/>. For fullest consideration, apply by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on March 13, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16412

Wellesley College

Rank: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Peace and Justice Studies

Subfield(s): Other, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Conflict Processes, Judicial Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

The program in Peace and Justice Studies at Wellesley College is seeking outstanding candidates for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, with expertise in conflict resolution/transformation, preferably on U.S.-based conflicts. The position is open as to specific topics of research, which could include environmental justice, gender, militarism, nationalism, economic justice, religious peacebuilding, or any others. The successful candidate will teach a total of four courses over two years, including a mid-level course in conflict transformation, and mid-to-upper-level courses on specific topics related to the candidate's research.

Service and Professional Development expectations shall be aligned with the Wellesley College-WOAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and shall include the following activities: teaching; writing grants; mentoring students; reading literature; pursuing professional development; and other tasks related to the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow's project.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows are not expected to engage in first year or major or minor advising or service responsibilities.

Basic Qualifications:

The Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship is open to candidates who have been awarded a doctorate in any social science or humanities discipline, with areas of specialization and research in Peace Studies, Conflict Resolution, or related fields in the five-year period preceding the appointment and no later than June 1st, 2026.

Position Information:

Teaching Load: 2 courses per year (one course per semester)

Term of Appointment: 2026-2028, no possibility of renewal

Target Start Date: July 1, 2026

Minimum Salary: \$68,173

Application Deadline: Applications are due no later than March 1st, 2026. Review of applications will begin immediately after and continue until the position is filled. Materials received after that date may not receive a full reading. If circumstances make it impossible to submit any materials electronically, you may email us at working@wellesley.edu for assistance.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit applications through our online system at <https://www.wellesley.edu/about-us/working-at-wellesley>. Applications should include a cover letter addressed to Professor Catia C. Confortini, a curriculum vitae, a graduate school transcript, examples of research, a statement about the candidate's teaching experience (teaching philosophy), teaching materials such as a sample syllabi or teaching evaluations, and names and email addresses of three references who may be contacted for letters of recommendation, including one reference who can speak to the candidate's teaching experience.

This position is in a collective bargaining unit represented by Wellesley Organized Academic Workers – UAW (WOAW-UAW). To learn more please visit: WOAW-UAW website and current Collective Bargaining Agreement .

Company Description and Benefits

Wellesley's mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world. We advance our mission by working together as a community—faculty, students, staff, and alumnae. For those roles that are half-time or greater, we offer a comprehensive array of benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and a retirement savings plan. Benefits are governed by plan documents and eligibility provisions.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/1/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16406

SUNY Plattsburgh

Rank: PRODiG+ Fellow, Criminal Justice

SUNY Plattsburgh is seeking applicants for a SUNY Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth plus (PRODiG+) Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Criminal Justice.

PRODiG+ is designed with two primary goals: (1) increasing the number and share of excellent diverse faculty committed to advancing the ideals of diversity, equity, and inclusion; and (2) strengthening the pipeline for retention and support of those faculty. Additional information on the PRODiG+ Fellowship can be found at <https://>

www.suny.edu/prodig-plus/fellowship/. The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria. Preference will be given to candidates who are:

Current SUNY students, alumni, and/or Fellows; From a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates)

Were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree),

have overcome adversity, are AmeriCorps alumni, or are veterans

This Fellowship is for a 12-month appointment for two years. The fellow will have a unique opportunity to collaborate with other faculty members and receive enhanced support and mentorship. The fellowship is expected to transition into a tenure-track position (10-month obligation) after two years, provided the fellow achieves performance milestones during the fellowship.

Additional SUNY Plattsburgh support for the PRODiG+ Fellow includes: a reduced teaching load for two years (e.g., two courses per semester instead of three); monthly mentoring with a tenured faculty mentor during the two-year Fellowship; new faculty orientation and onboarding workshops; resources related to the academic performance review process, faculty benefits, and other monthly presentations.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to be a generalist that can teach multiple core courses in the program, which include "Introduction to Criminal Justice", "Criminology", "Research Methods in Criminal Justice", the core areas of corrections, policing, and courts, and/or the "Advanced Writing and Research Seminar" (in rotation with other members of the department). The successful candidate will be expected to sponsor individual student internships as well as engage in campus and department service, including student advising. The Criminal Justice Department emphasizes a liberal arts approach to learning, which helps our students to become acquainted with diverse fields such as political science, psychology and sociology. We are part of the School of Arts & Sciences which provides excellence in learning opportunities for all students at SUNY Plattsburgh through a core liberal arts education. We train students who can think critically, have mastered their discipline, can communicate effectively and are broadly educated. As SUNY Plattsburgh is an institution that delivers challenging and high-quality educational experiences to a diverse group of learners, the successful candidate must demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ensuring a welcoming and equitable environment and academic experience for all. The successful candidate may be asked to teach courses in a distance learning format.

SUNY Plattsburgh is an AA/EEO/ADA/VEVRAA employer committed to excellence through diversity and supporting an inclusive environment for all.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/5/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16401

University of Southern Denmark

Rank: DIAS Fellow in the Politics and Governance related to the Green Transition, Department of Political Science and Public Management

The Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS):

<https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/dias/about>

and the Department of Political Science and Public Management at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Odense:

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab

seek an outstanding candidate to fill a tenure-track Fellow (Assistant Professor level) position in the field of Political Science. The candidate is expected to start on September 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are looking for a researcher with clear potential for research excellence who thrives in and is inspired by interdisciplinary collaboration. The ideal candidate will be expected to contribute to high-quality research and teaching in their field while embracing DIAS's mission of curiosity-driven inquiry and interdisciplinary dialogue. The successful candidate should have a strong and promising research profile, with potential for attracting external research funding and working across disciplines. The candidate will be attached to both the Department of Political Science and Public Management and DIAS and should be prepared to engage in multiple and diverse research environments at SDU.

We seek a political science scholar specialized in the politics and governance of the green transition. The ideal candidate aims to move our understanding of how climate policy solutions can politically be implemented through local, national or international politics and governance.

We seek a researcher with expertise in the field of Political Science, who is eager to develop their research career within the DIAS framework. The ideal candidate should demonstrate:

A commitment to engaging in boundary-crossing interdisciplinary research and dialogue.

A commitment to internationally competitive research activities at the highest level of ambition.

A clear potential for developing an original and innovative research profile.

A clear potential for attracting external research funding.

Engagement in various forms of research dissemination and high-quality teaching.

Qualifications

Successful applicants must:

Hold a PhD or similar qualifications within relevant fields of Political Science.

Exhibit curiosity-driven research excellence, thinking beyond traditional boundaries.

Be fluent in English.

Have strong research publications in the field of political science and green transition that demonstrate their excellence and broad thinking.

Have teaching experience and strong interest in innovative teaching. The candidate should be able to teach and supervise at the political science program and/or other degrees at the department.

Experience in applying for external funding and a strong international network are considered comparative advantages.

Please also consult the department's Scholarly Qualification Matrix for further information about the criteria for the position:

https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/institutter/is/sqm-reead_03-2025.pdf

The Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS)

DIAS at SDU is a hub for interdisciplinary excellence at and beyond the frontier of knowledge, bringing together outstanding researchers from various disciplines to foster groundbreaking interdisciplinary research and bold innovation. DIAS nurtures a collaborative and curiosity-driven environment, encouraging scholars to think outside the box and challenge conventional boundaries. The institute values open-minded exploration and an ambitious yet collegial atmosphere with a strong sense of community. Researchers affiliated with DIAS are expected to contribute actively to DIAS activities, mentor DIAS fellows, and engage in interdisciplinary collaborations across faculties and departments, both nationally and internationally.

The Department of Political Science and Public Management

The Department of Political Science and Public Management is part of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences and has approximately 90 permanent employees as well as several part-time employees. Currently, the department attracts around 2,500 students in its various study programs. The department believes in fostering a stimulating and inspiring environment for both staff members and students. Therefore, the department's ambition is to recruit, develop, and retain talented scholars committed to both academic and educational excellence and departmental development. Furthermore, the department wishes the staff to reflect the diversity of society and, thus, welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.

For a detailed description of the Department of Political Science and Public Management's organization and activities, please visit the department's website: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab

The Danish tenure track employment

The Danish tenure-track employment is a focused assistant professorship with a guaranteed assessment for a position as an associate professor (open-ended contract), within the tenure-track assistant professor's field of study.

The tenure-track assistant professor will be assigned a mentor upon employment, and annual performance and development reviews will be held to ensure the progress of the assistant professor's development towards meeting the qualifications of an associate professorship. A formal midterm evaluation will be conducted by a committee, consisting of internal and external researchers with relevant qualifications, with the purpose of ensuring the focus of the assistant professor's activities, as well as to create the basis for the planning of the remaining period.

The transition from assistant professor to associate professor

Within the 6th year of employment, the tenure-track assistant professor is expected to transition into a position as an associate professor, based on a positive assessment conducted by a formally approved assessment committee, consisting of a chair, appointed by the University of Southern Denmark, as well as two external committee members approved by the dean, the academic council, and the tenure-track committee of the university.

The assessment committee evaluates the tenure-track assistant professor based on the promotion guidelines of the department. The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences at SDU expects the successful tenure-track assistant professor to have performed, progressed, and achieved an acceptable record in accordance with requirements stated in the promotion guidelines.

Additional information

For further information about being a fellow at DIAS, please contact DIAS director Sten Rynning at +45 6550 2193 or via email at director-dias@sdu.dk.

For more information about the position, please contact Head of Department of Political Science and Public Management Lars Tønder ltoe@sam.sdu.dk.

Application, salary, and employment terms

The candidate will be attached to the Department of Political Science and Public Management in Odense and is also expected to participate in DIAS activities and interdisciplinary cooperation in Odense regularly.

Appointment as a Tenure Track Assistant Professor is temporary and for an initial 6-year period.

During employment, the assistant professor will complete the Lecturer Training Programme:

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/c_unipaedagogik/universitetspaedagogikum

The successful applicant will be employed in accordance with the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC). For more details on salary and taxation, please refer to the provided links about salary: <https://sdunet.dk/en/servicesider/hr/ansaettelsesforhold/loen/loensatser>

taxation: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff/working-in-denmark>

Teaching obligations will be reduced compared to a standard assistant professorship at SDU, allowing more time for research and leadership activities.

The person employed in the position may, based on a specific individual managerial assessment, be exempted from time registration, also known as a self-organiser.

To qualify for the position, you must have obtained a PhD or similar degree by the application deadline.

Application requirements

The application must include the following:

Letter of motivation that explains the applicant's interest, qualifications, and motivation for the position.

Detailed CV including documentation of experience, and contacts for possible references.

An elaborate research and funding plan (max 4 pages) for the next four years including a description of synergy with the department's activities and the potential to benefit from DIAS's interdisciplinary environment.

Copies of Certificates/Diplomas (Master and PhD degree).

Complete list of publications, indicating which publications are most relevant for the position.

Up to 3 of the most relevant research articles – if you submit a monograph, it counts as 3 articles. Please upload a pdf for each publication. For co-authored publications, briefly describe the extent of the co-authorship or your contribution to the publications (please do this for each co-authored publication). You can do so by using this form:

<https://misc.sam.sdu.dk/fak/co-author-statement-EN.docx>

or by describing the co-authorship in such a way that the committee can assess the extent of your contribution.

Applicants are requested to submit a teaching portfolio with the application as documentation for teaching experience as well as supervision qualifications. Formal application instructions and a guide for the teaching portfolio can be found here: https://sdunet.dk/-/media/sdunet/filer/enheder/fakulteter/samfundsvidenskab/om_ledelse/instituledere/hr/undervisningsportefoelje_og_formkrav_uk.docx

All application materials must be submitted in English, and only applications written in English will be considered.

Documents should not contain a CPR number (civil registration number) – in this case, the CPR number must be crossed out.

We recommend that international applicants take the time to visit websites of Work in Denmark: <https://www.workindenmark.dk/> and the International Staff Office at SDU: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff>

Here you can find information and facts about moving to, working and living in Denmark.

Within a three-year period, non-Danish-speaking applicants are expected to acquire Danish language skills at a level which enables reading Danish exam papers and administrative documents. The department offers free language classes and a reduction in workload to support non-Danish speaking employees.

Submission guidelines

Motivated application should be uploaded as ‘Cover letter’, Curriculum Vitae should be uploaded as ‘Resume’. All other documents should be uploaded as ‘Miscellaneous documents’.

Files must be submitted in PDF format.

If multiple files are needed for a single section, combine them into one PDF file.

Zip files, image files (jpg, png, etc.), and password-protected PDF files will not be accepted. All PDF files must be unlocked to allow binding. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted electronically using the link "Apply now" on our website: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu>

Applicants are encouraged to read the information "How to apply" before applying: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/soegjob>

If you experience technical problems when uploading the application, please contact hcm-support@sdu.dk.

Application deadline: February 28, 2026, at 11.59 PM/23.59 (CET/CEST).

Assessment

Shortlisting may be used as part of the assessment process. Read about shortlisting at SDU: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/shortlisting_en.pdf

Assessment of applications will be done under the existing Appointment Order for universities. Applications will be assessed by an assessment committee. The committee may request additional information, and, if so, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the necessary material.

When the assessment committee has submitted its report, the applicant will receive the part of the evaluation that concerns them.

Applications that are incomplete with regard to the above requirements will not be assessed by the committee. Shortlisting and tests may be used in the assessment process and references may be obtained.

About SDU

SDU is committed to fostering a diverse staff that reflects society’s diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of personal background.

SDU was founded in 1966 and now has over 27,000 students, nearly 20% of whom are international. SDU employs more than 3,800 staff and offers 115 study programmes across disciplines such as the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, and engineering. While SDU’s main campus is in Odense, it also has campuses in other locations.

Equal opportunity employment

The University of Southern Denmark is an equal opportunity employer. We consider all qualified applicants without regard to race, colour, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, or any other protected status.

The University of Southern Denmark wishes our staff to reflect the surrounding community and therefore encourages everyone, regardless of personal background, to apply for the position. SDU conducts research in critical technologies, which, due to the risk of unwanted knowledge transfer, are subject to a number of security measures. Therefore, based on information from open sources, background checks may be conducted on candidates for the position.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/28/2026

Date Posted: 2/5/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16399

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Research Scientist

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Other, Other

The Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab (NZIPL) at Johns Hopkins University is hiring a research scientist to serve as the technical lead for the industrial base project. The industrial base research scientist will conduct research on countries economic opportunities in the green energy transition.

The lab is embarking on a multi-year project to support the development of smart green industrial policies in multiple countries. In this

ongoing industrial base project, we will extend our Clean Industrial Competitiveness Explorer (CICE) model to map the global industrial base for clean energy technology and assess each country's capacity to produce the natural resources and technologies needed to build a net zero world economy. This modeling methodology will produce a picture of each country's current capacities and future capabilities. This provides a rigorous, highly detailed analytical base for the formulation of foreign, trade, industrial, and supply chain policy.

This position requires someone who combines strong modeling background with the policy knowledge to support NZIPL's substantive work in green industrial policy, climate geopolitics, and technology competitiveness.

This is a remote position with flexible hours on a two-year contract renewable upon mutual agreement and available funding.

The Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab conducts rigorous, policy-relevant research on how countries can use industrial policy to accelerate decarbonization while building economic competitiveness. Our work spans clean energy supply chains, climate geopolitics, trade policy, and technology development, with a focus on providing actionable analysis to policymakers all over the world. The Lab has 11 senior staff engaged in research, policy analysis, and engagement with governments and multilateral organizations. Learn more at www.netzeropolicylab.com.

Key Responsibilities

Research (75%)

- Conduct data collection and modelling to create supply chain representations of current and emerging net-zero technological chains and map representations onto trade and production data
- Liaise with engineering experts to deeply understand and model global clean energy supply chains and emerging net zero technologies.
- Mapping current collaborative efforts to advance industrial policy and clean energy supply chains across international policy domains (trade, finance, security, and development) and developing analytical frameworks to understand and explain this dynamic landscape.
- Co-author peer-reviewed academic papers, policy briefs, and analytic reports.
- Co-author grants and funding proposals.

Engagement (20%)

- Participate in meetings with lab partners and country officials to explain and disseminate research.
- Prepare slide decks and other briefing materials as needed.
- Design and staff research workshops, seminars, and convenings (both virtual and in-person).

Professionalization and Administration (5%)

- Attend conferences to present your research and gain new knowledge
- Take courses to build necessary skills.

To Apply

Please submit a CV, cover letter explaining your interest in the role and relevant experience, and 3 letters of recommendation to Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181038>. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Compensation & Benefits

Compensation will be commensurate with experience, ranging from \$90,000-\$110,000. Benefits include access to JHU's comprehensive

benefits package (health insurance, retirement matching, professional development support).

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/3/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16395

University of Texas, Arlington

Rank: open / Assistant professor

Specializations: Energy Policy, Environmental Policy, Science & Technology

The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) is excited to announce a cluster hiring initiative in support of Synergies for Sustainability Solutions, advancing research in Environmental Economics, Social and Cultural Sustainability, Sustainable Design, and Environmental Planning. This initiative seeks to enhance UTA's expertise by developing innovative, interdisciplinary solutions to global environmental challenges. This initiative aligns with UTA's strategic research priorities in Sustainability & Resilience and Data-Driven Discovery.

We invite applications from candidates with expertise in environmental economics and the circular economy, or from those who focus on human, infrastructure, and societal challenges related to sustainable development.

Ideal candidates will advance learning and knowledge through research, teaching, service, and commercialization in disciplines in our College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs.

All areas of Liberal Arts will be considered, including humanities, social sciences, and fine and performing arts. We are particularly interested in applicants who have built a strong research record in environmental/sustainability issues, humanistic geographies, social, cultural, and discursive contexts, and social scientific data collection. Successful candidates will demonstrate a strong potential for working in interdisciplinary teams on research projects, grant writing, and collaborating with students from different majors on the humanistic or social scientific aspects of sustainability. More information may be found at <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/>.

The new faculty hires will bridge disciplines across the college/school and their departments, stimulating innovative research and teaching efforts. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a highly collaborative, engaging, and dynamic environment comprising individuals with various backgrounds, skills, and perspectives. We seek candidates with funded research programs who can produce research and scholarly or creative achievements that enhance the program and the discipline. A strong promise of extramural grant funding will also be considered for Assistant Professor applicants. New faculty members will be expected to deliver high-quality teaching that utilizes evidence-based practices to effectively engage students from various backgrounds and experiences.

The appointments are expected to commence on September 1, 2026, for the start of the Fall 2026 semester. The highest consideration will be given to applicants with a demonstrated record of interdisciplinary research, scholarly achievements, peer-reviewed creative work, and excellence, showing clear potential to develop a well-funded research program.

Please note that UTA is not able to sponsor new H-1B visas for persons outside the US, for this position at this time.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16397

University of Toronto

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

The Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy is looking to hire two Postdoctoral Fellows to support Professor Mark Duggan.

Area of Research: Health Policy and Economics

Description of Duties: To conduct research related to health economics, labor economics, and/or public economics. The postdoctoral fellowship may include the performance of some teaching duties under the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective agreement and (if applicable) provide additional compensation in accordance to Unit 1 regulations.

Salary range: \$65,000 to \$80,000 per year, plus standard benefits

Closing Date: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but no later than April 1, 2026.

Supervisor: Professor Mark Duggan

Expected Start Date: July 1, 2026

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a PhD, with a strong quantitative training and research experience in economics, public policy, health policy, or a related field.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed their doctorate within five years of the beginning of the fellowship on July 1, 2026. Applicants who will defend their thesis before the end of June 2026 are eligible, but a letter from their supervisor or Chair may be requested. Any award will be conditional on a successful defense.

Applicants who are graduates of doctoral programs at the University of Toronto are eligible. This position is not open to those who hold a tenure-track or ongoing positions.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate excellence in research and (if applicable) teaching and to have an established track record in their fields of study. They will understand the history, development, and current state of their field(s) of research; be able to assess institutional processes and policies; be willing to work with a range of scholars both inside and outside of their own field; and have a desire to learn and pursue research in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment.

Application Instructions: All individuals interested in the position must submit the following documents by the closing date to Amanda Martin, at amandas.martin@utoronto.ca using the subject line "Post-doc – [Your Name]":

- A cover letter outlining your intellectual interests and stating your academic goals for the next three years;
- Your academic CV;
- One or two research papers
- One or two syllabi for courses taught (if any);

- The names and contact information for three academic referees (Your referees will only be contacted once you've advanced to the interview round);

Term: 2 years with a renewal opportunity

FTE: This is a full-time position. The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow, recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please connect with Professor Mark Duggan, at munkschool.academic@utoronto.ca

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons, persons of colour, women, Indigenous Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 4/1/2026

Date Posted: 2/3/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16398

University of Chicago

Rank: Instructional Professor in Law, Letters, and Society (Open Rank)

The Social Sciences Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago is now accepting applications for a full-time Instructional Professor who will teach in the program in Law, Letters, and Society. The appointment is renewable, with an initial term of at most five years, beginning September 1, 2026. Appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate, and full Instructional Professor will be considered based on the candidate's experience.

The program in Law, Letters, and Society (LLSO) is an undergraduate program that offers a major, courses, student research opportunities, and a variety of co-curricular activities. The program is designed to develop students' analytical skills and enable informed and critical examination of law broadly construed. Rather than situating the study of the law solely in contemporary debates in the field of American constitutional law, LLSO seeks to organize its exploration of law through the broader terms of "letters" and "society." LLSO has approximately 120 undergraduate majors and offers courses taught by instructors from diverse disciplines. More information about the program in Law, Letters, and Society can be viewed in the College's online catalog: <http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/thecollege/lawlettersandsociety/>

The successful candidate will teach six quarter-length courses during the academic year, including required and elective courses in Law, Letters, and Society. The successful candidate will teach one or two sections of the major's B.A. thesis seminar, a two-quarter sequence. The successful candidate will also participate in developing new

coursework for the Law, Letters, and Society major; participate in planning and coordinating co-curricular activities; support the Faculty Chair and Program Director in developing workshops, student research experiences, and opportunities for internships and professional placement; and advise up to five B.A. theses.

This position is benefits-eligible. The University of Chicago offers a wide range of benefits programs and resources for eligible employees, including health, retirement, and paid time off. Information about the benefit offerings can be found in the Benefits Guidebook.

Salary range or pay grade: Assistant: \$75,676-\$81,729; Associate: \$81,730-\$88,459; Full: \$88,460-

The terms and conditions of employment for this position are covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the University.

Qualifications

The position requires either a J.D. or a Ph.D. in a relevant field in the social sciences or humanities. Candidates must have completed all degree requirements no later than August 31, 2026. Experience teaching at the college level is required.

Application Instructions

To apply for this position, you must submit your application through the University of Chicago's Interfolio job board at <https://apply.interfolio.com/180931> and upload the following:

1. a letter of application describing your academic interests and teaching background;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. syllabi of courses previously taught and/or designed by the candidate or sample syllabi of proposed courses;
4. a teaching statement;
5. evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as student evaluations or performance reviews;
6. three (3) letters of recommendation

The review of applications will begin on March 2, 2026, and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/2/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16394

Duke University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate

Society-Centered AI Initiative and The Polarization Lab at Duke University are inviting applications for a Postdoctoral Associate. We seek a recent PhD with an interest in computational social science or data science (broadly defined). This individual will help design, execute, and analyze a series of field experiments on a platform created by the Polarization Lab for scientific research on human-AI interaction on social media. The ideal candidate will possess advanced knowledge of R and/or Python software, have experience performing statistical analyses on large datasets, have experience conducting survey research

online, and have experience working with natural language processing and application programming interfaces, as well as prompt engineering, large language model training, and usage. They will also work with PIs to analyze data generated by these studies, write them up as scientific articles, and assist with grant-writing and other public outreach. The postdoc can be affiliated with one (or more) of the following departments: Statistical Science, Sociology, or Political Science departments at Duke University.

Applicants should upload their CV, a brief statement of their background and interests and contact information only for at least three references to AcademicJobsOnline.org (<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31488>). We will begin to review applications on February 1, 2026, until a candidate is hired, with expectations for a start date no later than summer 2026.

Additional information about these initiatives can be found at <https://www.polarizationlab.com/> and <https://scai.duke.edu/>.

Contact information for project PIs:

Christopher Bail: christopher.bail@duke.edu

Sunshine Hillygus: hillygus@duke.edu

Alexander Volfovsky: alexander.volfovsky@duke.edu

Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing employment opportunity without regard to an individual's age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Duke aspires to create a community built on collaboration, innovation, creativity, and belonging. Our collective success depends on the robust exchange of ideas—an exchange that is best when the rich diversity of our perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences flourishes. To achieve this exchange, it is essential that all members of the community feel secure and welcome, that the contributions of all individuals are respected, and that all voices are heard. All members of our community have a responsibility to uphold these values.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16341

American University, School of Public Affairs

Rank: Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA)

American University (AU), Washington, D.C. seeks an experienced, visionary, and strategic leader to serve as its next Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA). The new Dean of SPA will lead a nationally recognized school of public affairs within a newly designated R1 institution, with an opportunity to build on the university's and the school's long-standing reputations for excellence in teaching, research, and social impact. As part of the university's leadership team of AU President Jonathan Alger and Provost Vicky Wilkins, the Dean will play an important role in further elevating the profile and influence of AU and SPA nationally and internationally by supporting and developing the school's research profile and advancing its innovative approaches to public affairs education, community service, intellectual leadership, and public influence.

American University is a dynamic institution in Washington, DC, with a history of catalyzing impact-driven scholarship and teaching,

fostering intellectual curiosity, supporting student success, and empowering lives of purpose, service, and leadership. In the last five years, AU has doubled research funding, engaged in innovative cross-disciplinary scholarship, and developed advanced and applied learning opportunities for students. Through the successful completion of the Change Can't Wait campaign in 2024, the university established nine newly endowed faculty positions and launched or named four distinctive centers and institutes that will build on the strengths of the AU community to incubate innovative ideas. At the foundation of this remarkable upward trajectory is a community of passionate leaders who thrive on tackling the world's most pressing challenges.

SPA is well-positioned to capitalize on AU's strategic investments and the opportunities afforded by its geographic location in one of the world's most influential cities. A leading public affairs school and the top-ranked public affairs school in DC, SPA trains the next generation of civic and academic leaders through a diverse portfolio of undergraduate and graduate degree programs and professional training opportunities. With Washington, DC as its laboratory, SPA promotes a culture of innovation where faculty conduct cutting-edge public affairs research that builds bridges between the academic and policy worlds and shapes public understanding of the core challenges of our times. SPA's faculty span multiple disciplines, including political science, public administration, public policy, criminology, criminal justice, terrorism, homeland security policy, economics, sociology, psychology, and law, and their work shapes debate and action at the local, national, and international levels.

As SPA's chief academic and administrative officer, the Dean provides intellectual leadership to SPA faculty, students, and staff, and leads planning, program development, fundraising, administrative, and personnel efforts to build and sustain excellence in the school's operations. Reporting to the provost and serving as a member of the President's Council and Deans' Council, the Dean works collaboratively with AU leadership, other administrators and deans, faculty, and staff to advance the university and the school. Additionally, the Dean serves as SPA's primary representative, engaging with external stakeholders to build visibility, reputation, philanthropic support, and revenue.

The successful candidate must possess a demonstrated record of leadership, strategic thinking, and management, as well as scholarship and administrative accomplishment in complex organizations, including fiscal and personnel management, in academic, government, or non-profit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively with a broad range of constituencies within the school, across the university, and externally. While no single individual will possess all the desired experiences and qualifications, the successful candidate should possess many of the following professional and personal attributes:

A PhD, JD, or other terminal degree; a record of successful scholarship, teaching, and experiences to qualify as a professor in a relevant program within the school.

Significant leadership experience pertinent to disciplines of relevance to public affairs scholarship; a dedication to improving society through the practical application of academic theory and to conveying to external audiences the strengths that SPA can offer.

Leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with colleagues to promote research and academic excellence in a highly interdisciplinary environment that embraces both theoreticians and practitioners.

An aptitude, ability, and eagerness to friend-raise and fundraise on behalf of the school.

Interpersonal skills that enable effective relationships with all stakeholders, including other university leaders, alumni, advisory boards, government officials, and leaders in public policy.

Appreciation and support for faculty governance and faculty entrepreneurialism in research, teaching, and service, as well as a passion for engaging undergraduate and graduate students.

A demonstrable commitment to enhancing diversity and promoting inclusion; experience in recruiting and developing excellent faculty, staff, and students, including women and members of racially and ethnically underrepresented groups.

A record as a consensus-building leader with a demonstrated history of diagnosing organizational strengths and weaknesses, knowing how to deal effectively with them, successfully bridging internal and external stakeholders, and forging unity and loyalty across divisions.

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

A track record as an effective manager of people with a management style built upon respect, two-way communication, collaboration, and fairness.

Experience forging partnerships with a variety of public and private organizations and universities, both nationally and internationally.

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

The salary range for this position is \$325,000 to \$375,000. The President and Board of Trustees reserve the final determination of the selected candidate's actual pay, considering their experience and qualifications for the role.

American University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this important recruitment. Please direct all inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications in strict confidence to the following:

Sean Farrell, Partner
Pam Pezzoli, Partner
Janette Martinez, Senior Associate
Drew Chang, Senior Search Coordinator
Isaacson, Miller

See <https://www.imsearch.com/open-searches/american-university-school-public-affairs/dean> for full description.

American University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that operates in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The University prohibits discrimination and discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) against any AU community member on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, personal appearance, gender identity and

expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, source of income, veteran status, an individual's genetic information or any other bases under federal or local laws (collectively "Protected Bases").

Start Date:**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 12/10/2025**Salary:** Above \$159,999**eJobs ID:** 16286**Brandeis University****Rank:** Florence Levy Kay Fellow**Specializations:** Political Theory, Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Economy

The Departments of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Brandeis University invite applications for a cross-disciplinary Florence Levy Kay Fellow beginning in the fall of 2026. This two-year fellowship is part of the university's new major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). The salary for this position is \$64,000 (nine-month, academic year salary).

We welcome candidates from any of the associated fields (philosophy, politics, and economics) whose research and teaching are suited to this interdisciplinary major.

The Kay Fellow in PPE will teach one course per semester, including the possibility of a capstone seminar in the fall of 2027 and assist in building the PPE program and community.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in one of the associated fields by the date of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research statement, a teaching statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation through AcademicJobsOnline. Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

Only online applications will be accepted. First consideration will be given to applications received by December 21, 2025. Questions about the position can be directed to: Kate Moran (kmoran@brandeis.edu).

The university's pay ranges represent a good faith estimate of what Brandeis reasonably expects to pay for a position at the time of posting. The pay offered to a selected candidate during hiring will be based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience and education/training, internal peer equity, and applicable legal requirements.

Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, caste, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Start Date: Fall 2026**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 12/3/2025**Salary:** \$60,000 - \$69,999**eJobs ID:** 16275**Western Carolina University****Rank:** Assistant Professor of Emergency & Disaster Management

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program within the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice is seeking a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning August 1, 2026. This is a nine-month position with summer teaching possibilities and is for our residential program with some likely online teaching responsibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Emergency Management, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Urban Planning, or other discipline closely related to the field of Emergency & Disaster Management. Highly qualified ABD candidates will be considered if completion of the degree is imminent. Candidates must have a clearly articulated research agenda in Emergency & Disaster Management, experience and/or graduate coursework related to Emergency & Disaster Management, and a commitment of academic excellence and collegiality.

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program has an established record of engaging students through undergraduate research and experiential learning and is consistently ranked as one of the best undergraduate programs in the nation. The ideal candidate will have an interest in contributing to these efforts and have a firm foundation to teach a range of emergency and disaster management courses.

Application Process:

Application materials must be submitted online to the Western Carolina University Human Resources Portal at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>. Candidates should submit an online candidate profile, cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, unofficial transcripts, evidence of teaching experience/philosophy, and contact information for three current references.

Review of applications will begin October 15th and continue until the position is filled.

Contact:

Inquiries may be directed to Committee Chair and EDM Director Dr. Lisa Briggs at lbriggs@wcu.edu or 828.227.2180.

About WCU:

Western Carolina University is the UNC system's westernmost campus and has been consistently ranked as one of the Top 15 public regional institutions in the South. WCU's main campus sits in the beautiful mountains of Western, North Carolina, near the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, fifty-two miles west of Asheville. WCU's location in the rural mountains amidst incredible biodiversity and unique communities creates an opportunity for academic discovery and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The campus covers approximately 600 acres, with a student body population of over 11,500. Please go to <https://www.wcu.edu> for more information.

Western Carolina University holds inclusive excellence as a core value, and we work together to foster a welcoming community, where all are respected and know they belong. WCU is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/29/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16027

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor-Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor position in Comparative Politics, starting in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from candidates from all subfields of Comparative Politics and are particularly interested in those whose research agendas enhance or complement the department's existing strengths. Successful candidates should have strong methodological training, a commitment to high-quality graduate and undergraduate education, and a record of excellence in scholarly research and publication (commensurate with the rank for which they are applying). Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science.

Review of applications will begin October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should apply through the University's online job portal:

<https://careers.uh.edu/jobs/assistant-associate-or-full-professor-comparative-politics-houston-texas-united-states>

The position number keyword is FAC 494806. Required application materials include a cover letter, CV, a writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation only for junior candidates.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is a Carnegie Tier One public research university, offering over 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across disciplines. As the largest public research university in Houston and one of the largest in Texas, UH enrolls over 46,000 students. The university's main campus is located just minutes from central Houston.

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to delivering high-quality education to over 800 undergraduate majors and 75 graduate students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, a dynamic hub of international commerce and economic innovation, to offer our students and faculty unique opportunities for research and professional development.

As the fourth largest city in the United States, residents enjoy a wide range of experiences, from world-class dining and arts to exciting sports teams. The city offers affordable housing and has a low cost of living. Houston is also home to the Texas Medical Center—the world's largest medical complex—as well as numerous energy and technology companies, and NASA's Johnson Space Center.

For further information please contact Professor Royce Carroll, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at rcarroll@central.uh.edu.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/23/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15994

POLITICAL THEORY

University of Minnesota, Duluth

Rank: Teaching assistant professor or instructor with an emphasis in Public Law; full-time, non-tenure-track

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) seeks to hire a full-time, non-tenure-track teaching assistant professor or an instructor with an emphasis in Public Law for a one-year position, in person appointment with a potential to renew if there is instructional need. The successful candidate will offer seven courses over two semesters. Courses the successful candidate could offer include Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, an introductory research methods course for undergraduate students and introductory courses in Political Theory and/or American Government. One asynchronous online section of American Government is possible. The preferred candidate will have a PhD in political science or a related field. The appointment will begin August 18, 2026. Review of applications will begin March 30, 2026.

Applicants should include a cover letter that includes a statement of teaching interests; current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three professional references. The University of Minnesota requires that you apply online for this position at <http://employment.umn.edu> (Search for job requisition 372455)

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/30/2026

Date Posted: 2/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16460

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: 2X Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in History and Political Science or Political Theory

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy and Honors College at the University of Missouri invites applications for up to two interdisciplinary postdoctoral fellowships in either History or Political Science/Theory. The successful candidate will be part of an ongoing partnership between the Kinder Institute and the Honors College to deliver a two-semester, team-taught sequence entitled "Revolutions" and "Constitutions." The sequence focuses on these twin developments in the modern world and is an interdisciplinary endeavor spanning different academic units, including, but not limited to, political science and history. A successful candidate will teach a 20-student section every semester in the sequence and a third course that is either an interdisciplinary seminar for the Honors College or one of the required classes in the Kinder Institute's growing Constitutional Democracy major.

The Fellowship is a full-time position with an annual 2-1 or 1-2 teaching load. It also comes with a competitive salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The fellowship is renewable for up to two years.

Experience in collaborative and interdisciplinary teaching is an asset and a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Honors College and Kinder Institute is required. We especially welcome applications from candidates with research specialisms that speak to the philosophical foundations, historical development, or continued relevance of democratic principles and constitutional governance both within the U.S. and globally, particularly the transatlantic world.

Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

Ph.D. in History or Political Science by time of appointment.

Application Materials

To apply, please submit the following materials:

1. A letter of interest;
2. a curriculum vitae;
3. a statement of teaching;
4. the names of two scholarly references;
5. and course evals from up to two classes taught within the last two years OR a letter from a faculty member who has seen you teach.

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58766). Review of applications will begin on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

Equal Employment Opportunity The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16456

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of of American Political Thought

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for a 1-year visiting position in American Political Thought beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in American National Government and Introduction to Political Philosophy, and upper-level courses in American Political Thought. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182171>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16451

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for two Postdoctoral Fellowships to begin Fall 2026, one in Political Science and one in History.

For the Political Science Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on public law and American constitutionalism broadly understood. Specific research areas might include American political development (APD), political/legal institutions, rights and liberties, political parties, separation of powers, and political thought and culture. We also welcome applicants whose research involves comparative work. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Intellectual World of the American Founders and/or Constitutional Debates.

For the History Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on United States politics from 1776 to 1876, British politics from 1688, and/or the Atlantic alliance. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Revolutionary Transformation of Early America and/or Young Republic.

For both Fellowships, a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Kinder Institute is required.

Postdoctoral Fellows will have an annual teaching load of 2-1 or 1-2. The Fellowships are full-time positions that come with a competitive salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The Fellowships are renewable for up to three years.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, History, or a related field in hand by August 2026.

Application review begins March 23, 2026 but will accept applications until position is filled.

Application Materials:

- 1) letter of interest
- 2) research statement
- 3) teaching statement
- 4) curriculum vitae
- 5) names and contact information for two scholarly references

General questions about the position can be directed to Charles Zug, assistant professor of political science: czug@missouri.edu

Apply here:

https://erecruit.umssystem.edu/psc/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=9&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=9&JobOpeningId=58757&PostingSeq=1&PortalActualURL=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2fCOLUM%2fHRMS%2fc%2fHRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL%3fPage%3dHRS_APP_JBPST_FL%26Action%3dU%26SiteId%3d9%26FOCUS%3dApplicant%26SiteId%3d9%26JobOpeningId%3d58757%26PostingSeq%3d1&PortalRegistryName=COLUM&PortalServletURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes

[3a%2f%2ferecruit.umssystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes](https://erecruit.umssystem.edu/psc/tamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes)

This position is eligible for University benefits. As part of your total compensation, the University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts for all four UM System campuses. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <https://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>. Equal Employment Opportunity

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To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16437

George Washington University

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a three-year, non-tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor to direct freshman program called "Politics and Values." "Politics and Values" is a highly selective Living Learning Community in which about 25 students live and take courses together on the nearby Mount Vernon Campus in Washington, D.C. The director is responsible for administering the program, teaching a two-semester course (each semester is six credits), recruiting students, and organizing and leading social events. This appointment could begin as early as Fall 2026 and is pending final budgetary approval.

The core courses fulfill the requirement for introductory courses in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. Topics might include the philosophical ideas that influenced the founding of the United States, theoretical debates within democratization, development, and poverty. Due to the high quality of program participants, the coursework traditionally has focused on historically important philosophical and political texts, and has a special focus on active learning activities. A successful candidate is expected to keep current in their area of expertise and encouraged to engage in scholarship and research, but scholarship and research are not expected under this appointment and will not be considered for purposes of evaluation for reappointment and/or promotion. In addition, the applicant will teach an additional course, to be determined in consultation with the chair of the political science department.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or Doctoral degree in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment. ABD applicants will be considered, but must complete all requirements for the Ph.D. or Doctoral degree by date of appointment. Although the primary subfield of expertise within political science is open, the position requires an ability to teach classes that address issues related to the fundamental values underlying politics and an ability to teach within a program that spans the traditional political science subfields as seen in completed coursework and research.

The salary range for this position is \$80,000 to \$90,000.

The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

To apply, please complete an online faculty application at <https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/123864> and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interest, statement of research interest (optional), summaries of teaching evaluations (if available), and samples of written work (optional). In addition, please instruct three academic references to send letters of recommendation directly to pscjobs_ap@gwu.edu. Review of applications will begin on March 23, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

The university and department have a strong commitment to recruiting faculty of the highest caliber who have thrived in different environments and would enrich the university with different experiences and perspectives.

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 2/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16431

Chapman University

Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science, Non-Tenure Track

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science in Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University invites applications for a Non-Tenure Track Instructional Assistant Professor of Political Science with a primary focus on American politics and a secondary focus on either political theory or research methods.

Responsibilities:

Plan, develop, and deliver high-quality courses in American politics, as well as in research methods and/or political theory.

Offer regular office hours to provide students with opportunities for one-on-one consultations, academic advising, and clarification of course materials.

Actively participate in departmental, college, and university service, and community-engagement initiatives.

Qualifications:

Required

A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education prior to start date.

In-depth knowledge and expertise in the subject area or discipline related to the courses they will be teaching.

Preferred

Experience teaching courses in American politics, political theory, and research methods

Evidence of excellence in teaching and a student-centered approach to teaching, including the ability to provide support and guidance to students

Experience collaborating with colleagues, department chairs, and academic administrators on curriculum development and institutional initiatives

Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills

Details and application instructions: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181564>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/17/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16425

Michigan State University

Rank: M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college of public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence fellowship. This fellowship is named in honor of the long-time James Madison College professor and is made possible by generous donations from his many grateful students. We seek accomplished scholars in the history of political philosophy interested in developing mid-stage research projects, with preference for book length or multi-article projects, by giving a series of 3-4 public lectures, paired with a series of seminar discussions with students and interested faculty of the college. Special preference will be given to projects that address core texts of ancient political philosophy. In addition, the selected Zinman Fellow is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of either the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters, to take part in the intellectual life of the college and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from a short-term visit of 1-3 weeks to a longer-term visit during the fall of 2026 or spring 2027 semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in the history of political philosophy with demonstrated expertise in classical (ancient) political philosophy (preference for candidates at the Associate Professor rank or above).

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support of the Zinman fellowship.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing the candidate's interests and expertise as well as the theme for the lectures and seminars to be offered, CV, 4-5 page proposal detailing the proposed project (including a sketch of its organization by means of lectures and seminars) and its place within the candidate's scholarly trajectory, teaching materials (e.g., syllabi for courses taught in the history of

political philosophy), and names/contact information for three references.

b) The selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Zinman Fellows will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Zinman Fellows may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Djach – djachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16422

Drake University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science offers majors in political science and international relations. With the liberal arts focus of the program, students develop a foundation both for citizenship in a democratic society and for successful training in a career or in graduate or professional school. Students will be prepared for entrance into state, local, and federal government service; business careers; social work; journalism; teaching; and politics; approximately half of Drake's politics and international relations majors go to law school or other graduate study. With more than 120 students and 6 full-time faculty, our department offers 3 majors and 3 minors, featuring small class sizes, outstanding student engagement, and many collaborative opportunities for teaching and research. To find out more about the department, visit www.drake.edu/polsci.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science at Drake University is excited to announce a visiting assistant professor position for the 2026-2027 academic year. The successful applicant will have disciplinary expertise to offer courses in American Political Institutions (broadly defined, including judicial), Political Theory, and/or American Public Policy. Primary teaching responsibilities include the Introduction to Political Theory course and development of upper-level coursework based on areas of expertise and specialization. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence. The teaching load is 3/3. The search committee is particularly interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching, and/or service, will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please complete the online application and attach (1) a cover letter with emphasis on the candidate's teaching experience and courses they would contribute, (2) CV/Resume, (3) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (4) a statement about your experience in supporting the success of students from diverse backgrounds.

Please do not attach additional documents at this time. At later stages of review, the search committee may request two references and a portfolio documenting teaching effectiveness (including past course evaluations and/or sample syllabi).

Questions about this position can be directed to the search chair: Rachel Paine Caufield, Department Chair and Professor of Political Science, rachel.caufield@drake.edu

Questions about the application process, working at Drake, spouse/partner support, reasonable accommodations, benefits, or additional information about Drake or Des Moines, Iowa may be directed to Drake Human Resources at jobs@drake.edu.

All job offers are contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check, satisfactory reference checks, and proof of authorization to work in the United States.

Review of Applications Begins:

Review of applications will begin on March 5, 2026.

Salary and Benefits:

Salary is competitive with peer schools and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience of the selected candidate

At Drake, we are proud to offer our employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents a comprehensive benefits package, which includes a wide range of core benefits, perks, and discounts. If you are exploring a job with Drake University, we invite you to spend a little time with our digital benefits guide: Drake Benefits Guide.

One of our very popular policies provides a tuition waiver for Drake employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents. Drake also participates in not one, but two tuition exchange programs available to dependent children. You can learn about both the tuition waiver policy and tuition exchange programs here: Tuition Benefits.

For faculty positions, selection will depend on the receipt of recommendation confirming the candidate's scholarly achievements and teaching abilities and/or on the candidate's satisfactory passing of a teaching demonstration if selected for an on-campus interview. For staff positions, selection will depend upon careful review of each applicant's references, education, and, if applicable, experience.

ABOUT DRAKE:

Drake University is recognized as a top private university in the Midwest. Drake is a midsize university in Des Moines, Iowa, with an increasingly diverse student body. We are deeply committed to equity and inclusion and creating a sense of belonging for all members of the campus community—faculty, staff, and students alike. More than 900 faculty and staff are part of the Bulldog pack, a close-knit group of colleagues enthusiastic about preparing students to be global citizens and leaders, challenging assumptions. Drake University is not

only an outstanding institution of higher learning, it is also a wonderful place to work. We are enthusiastically committed to welcoming new ideas and people into the fold, and to retaining and rewarding stellar employees.

All positions at Drake provide opportunities to contribute to Drake University's core mission of creating an exceptional learning environment that prepares students of all backgrounds for meaningful lives and professional accomplishments.

STRONG COMMITMENT TO A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

At Drake University, we don't just accept differences—we celebrate them, we support them, and we thrive on them for the benefit of our students, our employees, and our community. As reflected in our Core Values, we embrace a diverse and inclusive community.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16413

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Constitutional Law & Theory

The CSUN Department of Political Science is accepting applications for anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings during the Academic Year 2026-2027

Application Deadline: March 23, 2026

Effective Date of Appointment

Academic Year 2026-2027 (Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Anticipated Needs

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning, and university. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed. Given CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement in a diverse environment, the successful candidate will help the Department achieve equitable academic outcomes for all students through teaching, student mentorship, and scholarship.

Qualifications

1. With the exception of POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496IL, and 496SX, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline, or be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy. Applicants in candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline and have an academic specialization in American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy, Political Theory, or Research Methodology. Applicants must also demonstrate subject-matter expertise in

the courses they are applying to teach, as well as university-level teaching experience in the relevant field(s).

2. For POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496 IL, and 496SX, a J.D. from an ABA-accredited institution may be substituted for the Ph.D. or advanced Ph.D. candidacy requirement. Applicants must demonstrate subject-matter expertise in the specific courses they are applying to teach. Applicants must also have university-level teaching experience in the field of law or a minimum of five years of professional experience as a licensed attorney.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a strong record of or the potential for teaching, mentoring, and working effectively with a diverse student population.

Salary Range

- Fractional amount of Base Salary (\$5507- \$6221) Paid in 6 Monthly Installments.

Current Courses or Specialization

- The AY 2026-2027 Schedule will be drawn from the courses listed below based on programmatic needs.
 - o Jump to Lower Division Courses
 - o Jump to Upper Division Courses
 - o Jump to Graduate Level Courses

Application Deadline

- For Academic Year 2026-2027: March 23, 2026

Application Process:

Applicants must submit:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume/ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience.
3. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. teaching evaluations or letters of recommendation)
4. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
5. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist-
Use this form to indicate which course or courses you are interested in teaching

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

By Email:

- Email Subject Line: Lecturer application 2026-2027
- To: keiko.hirata@csun.edu
- CC: sue.talavera@csun.edu

By Mail:

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair
Department of Political Science (SH 210)
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254
Phone: 818-677-3488

Application material required:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume/ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
4. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist
5. Incomplete Applications will not be considered

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community. As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2024, CSUN enrolls ~36,848 students, where 56.3% are Latinx, 18.9% are White, 8.7% are Asian-American, 5.3% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit the CSUN website.

About the College:

For information visit the CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Sciences website.

About the Department:

For information visit the CSUN Department of Political Science website.

General Information:

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the \$100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line (.pdf). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants. In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in Interim CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Department of Political Science at (818) 677-3488.

Current Courses or Specialization

Visit the CSUN Catalog for Political Science course descriptions.

Lower division courses:

POLS155. American Political Institutions

POLS156. Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 197. Race and Ethnic Politics

POLS 225. Elements of International Relations

Upper division courses:

POLS 310. Problems of Political Economy

POLS 321. Comparative Political Ideologies

POLS 332. Politics of Latin America

POLS 347. The Judicial Process

POLS 350. Great Questions in Politics

POLS 355. American National, State and Local Governments

POLS 360. Public Administration

POLS 361. Introduction to Public Policy

POLS 372. Principles and Methods of Political Science

POLS 380. LA: Past, Present, Future

POLS 403. State and Local Government

POLS 404. Urban Politics

POLS 405. Policy Framing and Agenda Setting

POLS 406. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation

POLS 407. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation

POLS 410. Advanced Comparative Politics

POLS 411. Greek, Roman, and Medieval Political Theory

POLS 412. Modern Western Political Theory

POLS 413. American Political Thought

POLS 414. Western Political Theory in the 20th Century

POLS 420A-H. International Relations of Selected Areas

A. Latin America

B. Western Europe

C. Eastern Europe

D. Middle East

E. Africa

F. South Asia

G. Southeast Asia

H. Northeast Asia

POLS 421. The Politics of Development

POLS 422. International Politics

POLS 423. Security Studies

POLS 426. International Law

POLS 427A/L. Model United Nations I and Lab

POLS 428. International Organization

POLS 429. United States Foreign Policy

POLS 432A. Politics of Mexico

POLS 432B. Governments and Politics of South America

POLS 433A. The Politics of Central America

POLS 434A. Government and Politics of South Asia

POLS 434B. Government and Politics of Southeast Asia

POLS 435A. Government and Politics of China

POLS 435B. Government and Politics of Japan

POLS 436A. Government and Politics of Europe

POLS 438. Governments and Politics of the Middle East

POLS 439A. Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

POLS 439B. Government and Politics of Southern Africa

POLS 440. American Political Parties and Politics

POLS 441. Interest Groups

POLS 441A. Latina/o Politics

POLS 443. Congress and the Legislative Process

POLS 444. Elections and Voting Behavior

POLS 445. Political Behavior

POLS 446. The Presidency
 POLS 447A. Media & Politics
 POLS 448. Women & Politics in the US & the World
 POLS 449. The Politics of Community Action
 POLS 450. Jurisprudence
 POLS 455. Criminal Procedures
 POLS 457A. Constitutional Law
 POLS 457B. Constitutional Law II
 POLS 460. Welfare State
 POLS 461. Environmental Policy
 POLS 462. Ethics in Politics and Administration
 POLS 463. Public Personnel Administration
 POLS 464. Comparative Public Policy
 POLS 465. Administrative Behavior
 POLS 466. The Politics of Public Spending
 POLS 467. Urban Admin
 POLS 469/L. City Planning and Lab
 POLS 470 I/M The Politics of International Migration
 POLS 471A-F. Proseminar
 A. American Government
 B. Comparative Government
 C. International Relations
 D. Political Theory
 E. Public Administration and Policy
 F. Public Law
 POLS 480. The Politics of Globalization
 POLS 481. Globalization, Gender and Democratization
 POLS 490CA. Supervised Independent Project-California Government
 POLS 494I. Political Science Internship
 POLS 494J. Judicial Internship
 POLS 496IL. Immigration Law
 POLS 496M. The Politics of Climate Change
 POLS 496SX. Sex and the Law
 Graduate level courses:
 POLS 522A-G. Seminar in International Relations
 POLS 530A-J. Seminar in Comparative Government
 POLS 540A-J. Seminar in American Government and Politics
 POLS 570. Seminar in Political Theory
 POLS 571. Seminar in Methodology.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16409

Franklin & Marshall College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor for Public Law/Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory

Franklin & Marshall College invites applications for a one-year visiting position in the Department of Government beginning August 2026. Appointment is for nine months (August - May). The rank will be Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor depending on qualifications. This position is not eligible for employment visa sponsorship. Applicants should possess or be close to completing a doctorate degree. The teaching load is 3/3. We are hiring a Public Law scholar who can also teach at least two political theory courses. The successful candidate will be asked to teach two sections of Constitutional Law,

one or two other law-related courses (such as Civil Rights and Civil Liberties), and two courses that can meet the political theory requirement for Government majors.

Candidates must submit the following items electronically via Interfolio: (<https://apply.interfolio.com/180720>): a cover letter; curriculum vitae; graduate transcript(s) (unofficial copies are fine); a holistic statement on your approach to excellence in teaching and student success; teaching evaluations and/or observations (if available); and one list of two reference names (NOTE: letters of reference will be solicited at a later stage, and once they are solicited referees will need to supply them within two weeks). For full consideration applications should be received by Friday, February 27. However, we will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Our department and Franklin & Marshall College are committed to teaching and mentoring individuals with varied backgrounds and perspectives. In your cover letter, please describe how you could work with us to create a more inclusive and equitable educational community where diverse cultures, viewpoints, and experiences are valued.

Individuals who need accommodation due to a disability in order to submit an application or to otherwise participate in the employment process should contact the department's academic coordinator, Leigh Anne Fernandes (lfernand@fandm.edu).

Franklin and Marshall College is also committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To assist in achieving this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective applicants being considered for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to

conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16290

Brandeis University

Rank: Florence Levy Kay Fellow

Specializations: Political Theory, Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Economy

The Departments of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Brandeis University invite applications for a cross-disciplinary Florence Levy Kay Fellow beginning in the fall of 2026. This two-year fellowship is part of the university's new major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). The salary for this position is \$64,000 (nine-month, academic year salary).

We welcome candidates from any of the associated fields (philosophy, politics, and economics) whose research and teaching are suited to this interdisciplinary major.

The Kay Fellow in PPE will teach one course per semester, including the possibility of a capstone seminar in the fall of 2027 and assist in building the PPE program and community.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in one of the associated fields by the date of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research statement, a teaching statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation through AcademicJobsOnline. Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

Only online applications will be accepted. First consideration will be given to applications received by December 21, 2025. Questions about the position can be directed to: Kate Moran (kmoran@brandeis.edu).

The university's pay ranges represent a good faith estimate of what Brandeis reasonably expects to pay for a position at the time of posting. The pay offered to a selected candidate during hiring will be based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience and education/training, internal peer equity, and applicable legal requirements.

Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, caste, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/3/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16275

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is searching for two new colleagues to assist in its core mission of instilling and promoting civic education in the student body and preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers.

The Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States, and of the structural elements by which these Constitutions seek to put those principles into practice—separation of powers, federalism, local self-government, etc.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are currently seeking approval for a number of new program/curricular initiatives, such as new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Preference will be

given to candidates who can assist in the implementation and growth of these endeavors, as well as those who can contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and some combination of the following upper-division courses: Political Parties, Congress, the Presidency, American Political Thought, and Religion and Politics.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. A Spring 2026 start is preferable for one of the positions and Fall 2026 for the other.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7180>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16143

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves—including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramapojobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen ([\[ramapo.edu\]\(mailto:dchen@ramapo.edu\)\), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call \(201\) 684-7732.](mailto:dchen@</p>
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For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Address

505 Ramapo Valley Road

Mahwah, New Jersey, 07430

Phone

2016847782

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and

experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/17/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored

by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

- cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- contact information for two references

Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.

Executive Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions

Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu

Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- *contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025; applications will continue to

be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

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Executive Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions

Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 15943

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy/Public Administration

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for a 1-year visiting position in American public policy or public administration (specialization open) beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in American National Government and upper-level courses in their subfield (e.g., environmental policy, food policy, education policy, health policy, energy policy, labor policy and employment policy). Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182172>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16452

University of North Dakota

Rank: Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, International Relations

Political Science & Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor
497727

Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States

Full-time Faculty

Salary/Position Classification

\$68,000 9-month contract

40 hours per week

This position will work onsite at UND Grand Forks, ND campus

Purpose of Position

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota invites applications for a nine-month appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor, beginning August 16, 2026.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration (PSPA) offers undergraduate degrees in political science and in public affairs serving over 150 students in the majors. UND's Master of Public Administration serves 50 students. Both undergraduate and graduate programs offer on-campus and online paths to completion. PSPA was an early innovator in online graduate education. The model of instruction developed in the early 1990s emphasizes collaboration between distance and on-campus students through synchronous online and on-campus sections.

PSPA has a collegial department that values effective teaching and rigorous scholarship. UND was recently ranked among the top 100 public and top 25 most innovative universities in the country by U.S. News and World Report and is widely regarded as among the top universities in the American Northern Plains region

Duties & Responsibilities

Teaching - The position will teach six courses over the academic year while conducting research and engaging in service. Teaching will be primarily at the undergraduate level and include Global Perspectives, International Politics, and Foreign Policy. We prefer a candidate who would also teach Comparative Politics or International Human Rights. The successful candidate will also develop at least one course in their area of expertise - (Essential)

Research - The candidate will need to meet and maintain academic qualifications as a 'Scholarly Academic' as detailed in the Nistler College's faculty guidelines. Attaining status requires completion, or near completion (ABD), of a terminal doctoral degree in their field and sustained currency through recent, high-quality intellectual contributions, typically defined as publishing peer-reviewed journal articles. The successful candidate will be able to draw on departmental

research funds to support conference travel when presenting. - (Essential)

Service - The position has an expectation for service to the Department, College, University, Profession, and Community based on the candidate's skills and interests as well as available opportunities - (Essential)

Required Competencies

Effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate effectively with faculty, staff, and students both in person and in online settings

Ability to work with and engage diverse students and colleagues

Ability to adapt to current methods of teaching, including online delivery

Minimum Requirements

Ph.D. (or ABD) in Political Science or closely related field

Evidence of teaching effectiveness in undergraduate courses

Successful completion of criminal history records check

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the US and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire. This position does not support visa sponsorship for continued employment.

Preferred Qualifications

Evidence of teaching in a variety of international relations courses including but not limited to international politics and foreign policy

Evidence of being able to develop and teach an introductory interdisciplinary course inventorying the international community and critically assessing globalization

Evidence of teaching courses in a variety of modes including on-campus, online asynchronous and synchronous

Experience to support conducting scholarly research in areas compatible with assigned teaching duties

To Apply

To assure full consideration, applications must be received by April 10, 2026 and include the following materials:

Letter of interest

Current Vitae

Evidence of teaching excellence/effectiveness

Contact information for three references

Unofficial transcripts. Please note that the selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts upon hire

Questions regarding the position can be directed to the Department Chair, Dr. Paul Sum at paul.sum@und.edu.

Position is open until filled.

Please note, all employment postings close at 11:55pm CST.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/10/2026

Date Posted: 2/24/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16444

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PORK), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation, excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdtj@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16323

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Public Administration

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Public Administration. The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced courses in an online Master of Public Administration program and contribute to the department's undergraduate program in Political Science; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgc.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Public Administration or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full position description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/eaglejobs/job/Assistant-Professor--Public-Administration_R0006855

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/30/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16033

Western Carolina University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Emergency & Disaster Management

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program within the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice is seeking a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning August 1, 2026. This is a nine-month position with summer teaching possibilities and is for our residential program with some likely online teaching responsibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Emergency Management, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Urban Planning, or other discipline closely related to the field of Emergency & Disaster Management. Highly qualified ABD candidates will be considered if completion of the degree is imminent. Candidates must have a clearly articulated research agenda in Emergency & Disaster Management, experience and/or graduate coursework related to Emergency & Disaster Management, and a commitment of academic excellence and collegiality.

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program has an established record of engaging students through undergraduate research and experiential learning and is consistently ranked as one of the best undergraduate programs in the nation. The ideal candidate will have an interest in contributing to these efforts and have a firm foundation to teach a range of emergency and disaster management courses.

Application Process:

Application materials must be submitted online to the Western Carolina University Human Resources Portal at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>. Candidates should submit an online candidate profile, cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, unofficial transcripts, evidence of teaching experience/philosophy, and contact information for three current references.

Review of applications will begin October 15th and continue until the position is filled.

Contact:

Inquiries may be directed to Committee Chair and EDM Director Dr. Lisa Briggs at lbriggs@wcu.edu or 828.227.2180.

About WCU:

Western Carolina University is the UNC system's westernmost campus and has been consistently ranked as one of the Top 15 public regional institutions in the South. WCU's main campus sits in the beautiful mountains of Western, North Carolina, near the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, fifty-two miles west of Asheville. WCU's location in the rural mountains amidst incredible biodiversity

and unique communities creates an opportunity for academic discovery and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The campus covers approximately 600 acres, with a student body population of over 11,500. Please go to <https://www.wcu.edu> for more information.

Western Carolina University holds inclusive excellence as a core value, and we work together to foster a welcoming community, where all are respected and know they belong. WCU is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/29/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16027

PUBLIC LAW

University of Minnesota, Duluth

Rank: Teaching assistant professor or instructor with an emphasis in Public Law; full-time, non-tenure-track

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) seeks to hire a full-time, non-tenure-track teaching assistant professor or an instructor with an emphasis in Public Law for a one-year position, in person appointment with a potential to renew if there is instructional need. The successful candidate will offer seven courses over two semesters. Courses the successful candidate could offer include Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, an introductory research methods course for undergraduate students and introductory courses in Political Theory and/or American Government. One asynchronous online section of American Government is possible. The preferred candidate will have a PhD in political science or a related field. The appointment will begin August 18, 2026. Review of applications will begin March 30, 2026.

Applicants should include a cover letter that includes a statement of teaching interests; current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three professional references. The University of Minnesota requires that you apply online for this position at <http://employment.umn.edu> (Search for job requisition 372455)

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/30/2026

Date Posted: 2/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16460

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Political Theory

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for two Postdoctoral Fellowships to begin Fall 2026, one in Political Science and one in History.

For the Political Science Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on public law and American constitutionalism broadly understood. Specific research areas might include American political development

(APD), political/legal institutions, rights and liberties, political parties, separation of powers, and political thought and culture. We also welcome applicants whose research involves comparative work. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Intellectual World of the American Founders and/or Constitutional Debates.

For the History Fellowship, we seek candidates who work on United States politics from 1776 to 1876, British politics from 1688, and/or the Atlantic alliance. We prefer candidates who can teach the following core classes in the BA in Constitutional Democracy: Revolutionary Transformation of Early America and/or Young Republic.

For both Fellowships, a willingness to engage in the programming and intellectual life of the Kinder Institute is required.

Postdoctoral Fellows will have an annual teaching load of 2-1 or 1-2. The Fellowships are full-time positions that come with a competitive salary, university benefits, and dedicated funds for conference travel, research, and other professional expenses. Funds are also available to help offset moving costs. The Fellowships are renewable for up to three years.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, History, or a related field in hand by August 2026.

Application review begins March 23, 2026 but will accept applications until position is filled.

Application Materials:

- 1) letter of interest
- 2) research statement
- 3) teaching statement
- 4) curriculum vitae
- 5) names and contact information for two scholarly references

General questions about the position can be directed to Charles Zug, assistant professor of political science: czug@missouri.edu

Apply here:

https://erecruit.umsystem.edu/psc/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=9&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=9&JobOpeningId=58757&PostingSeq=1&PortalActualURL=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umsystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2fCOLUM%2fHRMS%2fc%2fHRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL%3fPage%3dHRS_APP_JBPST_FL%26Action%3dU%26SiteId%3d9%26FOCUS%3dApplicant%26SiteId%3d9%26JobOpeningId%3d58757%26PostingSeq%3d1&PortalRegistryName=COLUM&PortalServletURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umsystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalURI=https%3a%2f%2ferecruit.umsystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes

This position is eligible for University benefits. As part of your total compensation, the University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts for all four UM System campuses. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <https://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>. Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16437

University of Detroit Mercy

Rank: Assistant Prof. of Political Science and Director of the Pre-Law Program

Assistant Prof. of Political Science and Director of the Pre-Law Program

Job Type Full-time Description

Job ID

FU9724-0021-1909

Position Classification

FT Faculty UDMPU (9 months)

Position Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Detroit Mercy invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Political Science, with specialization in Legal Studies or Judicial Politics, to begin August 2026.

<https://liberalarts.udmercy.edu/academics/pol/index> and its <https://liberalarts.udmercy.edu/academics/pol/prelaw.php> program are vibrant with engaged faculty committed to offering innovative courses and programming for our growing student population that is fervent and eager to learn. The Department of Political Science is deeply committed to the University's distinctive mission of educational excellence, to a diverse student population within a vibrant urban context, and a commitment to community engagement. The Department of Political Science is dedicated to enhancing diversity in the University community and curriculum.

The department seeks candidates to teach courses in Legal Studies and Judicial Studies broadly construed. Teaching assignments may include the following areas: Supreme Court, American Political Institutions, Contract Law, Property Law, Family Law, Torts, Law and Culture, Arbitration and Mediation/Alternative Dispute Settlement, and Law and Society. Candidates should be prepared to teach various Political Science courses in addition to topics in their area of specialization. The teaching load is 18 credit hours (6 courses) per academic year for faculty with an active research agenda. The successful candidate will assume directorship of the Pre-Law Program. In addition, the candidate will be expected to participate in professional development activities related to teaching and student advising. The candidate will be expected to engage in research and scholarship related to political science, legal or judicial studies, and to provide service to the department and its pre-law program, and to the College and University.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Teaching core courses in our Legal Studies program and in the Political Science curriculum with a focus on political institutions and

the judiciary, as well as other courses in the department related to the qualifications of the position holder, advising, curriculum and program development.

- Normal teaching load includes nine credit hours per semester on a nine-month appointment with supplemental summer teaching appointments often available.
- All other duties as assigned. Requirements

Minimum Qualifications

1. A Ph.D. in Political Science. Advanced ABDs will be considered but must have their Ph.D. in Political Science completed within one year of hire.

2. Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching (teaching evaluations) and a commitment to experiential learning.

3. Evidence of active engagement with research and scholarship demonstrated by presentations at conferences, publications, moot court participation, or membership in professional organizations.

Preferred Qualifications

Candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science who also have a JD are preferred and encouraged to apply. Candidates with experience in directing a pre-law program, or other demonstrated service or leadership are preferred. A track record of research achievement including a current research plan in Political Science, Legal Studies or Judicial Studies is preferred. We are especially interested in applicants dedicated to excellence in both teaching and research in a liberal arts setting. Strong candidates will have a record of experience or demonstrated commitment to teaching diverse students.

Physical Requirements

Job may require lifting light weight objects (1 to 10 pounds) with no repetitive bending or stooping. Occasionally lift average weight objects (1 to 10 pounds).

Work Environment

Regular exposure to favorable conditions such as those found in a normal office.

Salary/Pay Information

Commensurate with experience

Anticipated Schedule

TBD

Employee Benefits

At the University of Detroit Mercy we continually strive to provide a high-quality, comprehensive benefits package to our valued employees. We offer our employees the following:

- Medical -
 - o Three health plans to choose from with a large national provider network
- Dental -
 - o UDM's School of Dentistry, discounted to you and your dependents

- o Option to purchase additional dental plan through Sun Life

- Vision -

- o UDM's School of Optometry, discounted to you and your dependents

- o Option to purchase additional vision plan through Heritage

- Health Savings Account and Flexible Spending Account options

- Employee Assistance Program -

- o Provided to everyone in your household

- Short-Term and Long-Term Disability

- Life and AD&D -

- o One times base salary up to a hundred thousand dollars

- Option to purchase additional life insurance, accident insurance, and/or critical illness insurance

- Tuition Remission Benefit for you, your spouse, and children.

- Retirement Plan -

- o UDM provides matches up to 8%

Special Instructions to Applicants

Candidates must apply by completing an application and uploading materials. Materials must include:

- A letter of application that states the applicant's interest in the position, credentials relative to the required items listed in the "Qualifications" section and illustration of how their scholarship is related to Political Science, Legal Studies and/or Judicial Studies.
- A curriculum vitae
- Sample syllabi or detailed course proposals
- A teaching statement
- A service statement
- A research statement
- A scholarly writing sample
- Academic transcripts

Three (3) letters of recommendation should be available upon request. Review of applications will begin Friday, March 6, 2026, and will continue until an appointment is made.

Michigan's largest, most comprehensive private University, University of Detroit Mercy is an independent Catholic institution of higher education sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and Society of Jesus. Detroit Mercy seeks qualified candidates who will contribute to the University's mission, diversity, and excellence of its academic community. University of Detroit Mercy is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer with a diverse student body and welcomes persons of all backgrounds.

Learn more about our university mission <https://www.udmercy.edu/about/mission-vision/>

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Felicia A. Grey, Ph.D., Chair of the Search Committee: <mailto:greyfa@udmercy.edu>.

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/6935489>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16426

Wake Forest University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Public Law/ Research Methods/American Politics

Subfield(s): Public Law, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, Research Methods

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY. The Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position, beginning July 2026.

Qualifications: A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach courses in Public Law and/or Research Methods, among other courses that complement the department's current offerings.

Position Summary: This is a full-time leave-replacement position with a 3-3 course load. Among the courses that the department is particularly in need of offering and that a successful candidate could offer are Constitutional Law; Civil Rights and Liberties; Judicial Politics; the department's required Research Methods course; and other courses in American Politics. Information about the Politics and International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

About Wake Forest University: Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

Application Instructions: The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on March 2, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but should be received by March 2, 2026, in order to guarantee full consideration. Inquiries should be directed to Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at dinanjj@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment. To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/181321>

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to

apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status. This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

Accommodations for Applicants: If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 3/2/2026

Date Posted: 2/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16404

University of the Pacific

Rank: Public Law Teaching Post Doctoral Fellow

The Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies invites applications for a teaching post-doctoral fellow beginning in the fall semester of 2026. We are currently seeking candidates with scholarly and teaching interests at the nexus of law and politics. Ideally, the candidate's work will focus on contemporary questions associated with civil rights and liberties, constitutional law, and justice.

Faculty in the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies have diverse research interests, place a high emphasis on quality teaching, and share a strong commitment to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. For more information about Pacific's Political Science, Law and International Studies department, visit: <https://www.pacific.edu/liberalarts/academics/departments-and-programs/political-science>.

The post doctoral fellow will be required to teach five courses over the academic year including (but not limited to) Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties, Criminal Law, and Introduction to Law and Politics in the American Political System. Qualified candidates should have demonstrated experience working with a diverse community of learners.

A Ph.D. in Political Science is required by the time of the appointment. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes the option of receiving additional compensation for summer teaching. This position includes generous health, dental, and vision benefits, as well as research and conference travel support during the academic year.

For full consideration, applications must be received by March 20, 2026. Please apply through People Admin and include the following as attachments: 1) letter of interest; 2) CV; 3) teaching statement; 4) writing sample; 5) two sample syllabi and related course materials including teaching evaluations; and 6) names and contact information for three references.

University of the Pacific is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer dedicated to workforce diversity. In compliance with applicable law and its own policy, Pacific is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty and staff and does not discriminate in its hiring of faculty and staff, or in the provision of its employment benefits to its faculty and staff on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, genetic information, sex/gender, marital

status, veteran status, sexual orientation, medical condition, pregnancy, gender identity, gender expression or mental or physical disability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/20/2026

Date Posted: 2/3/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16396

Franklin & Marshall College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor for Public Law/Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory

Franklin & Marshall College invites applications for a one-year visiting position in the Department of Government beginning August 2026. Appointment is for nine months (August - May). The rank will be Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor depending on qualifications. This position is not eligible for employment visa sponsorship. Applicants should possess or be close to completing a doctorate degree. The teaching load is 3/3. We are hiring a Public Law scholar who can also teach at least two political theory courses. The successful candidate will be asked to teach two sections of Constitutional Law, one or two other law-related courses (such as Civil Rights and Civil Liberties), and two courses that can meet the political theory requirement for Government majors.

Candidates must submit the following items electronically via Interfolio: (<https://apply.interfolio.com/180720>): a cover letter; curriculum vitae; graduate transcript(s) (unofficial copies are fine); a holistic statement on your approach to excellence in teaching and student success; teaching evaluations and/or observations (if available); and one list of two reference names (NOTE: letters of reference will be solicited at a later stage, and once they are solicited referees will need to supply them within two weeks). For full consideration applications should be received by Friday, February 27. However, we will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Our department and Franklin & Marshall College are committed to teaching and mentoring individuals with varied backgrounds and perspectives. In your cover letter, please describe how you could work with us to create a more inclusive and equitable educational community where diverse cultures, viewpoints, and experiences are valued.

Individuals who need accommodation due to a disability in order to submit an application or to otherwise participate in the employment process should contact the department's academic coordinator, Leigh Anne Fernandes (lfernand@fandm.edu).

Franklin and Marshall College is also committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To assist in achieving this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective applicants being considered for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

Fort Hays State University

Rank: International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Specializations: American Politics, United States, Constitutional Law & Theory

Department

Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science

Job Posting Title

International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Job Description

The Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science is looking to hire a full-time instructor of Political Science (teaching political science and legal studies courses) on annual international assignment for Fort Hays State University (FHSU) stationed at Shenyang Normal University (SNU) in Liaoning Province, China, with opportunity for annual renewal. Each FHSU faculty position in China is an annual assignment as a non-tenure-track instructor subject to annual review, with the possibility of continuation.

Minimum Qualifications:

A master's degree with 18 or more graduate credit hours in Political Science, Legal Studies, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field from an accredited institution.

Minimum of 24 months full-time teaching experience.

Successful candidates must be eligible to legally work in the United States and be able to apply for and receive a Z visa, residence permit, and work permit in China.

Ability to meet employment regulations to work legally in China with a Chinese work visa, including age restrictions (currently, no work visas are being issued to foreigners over the age of 60 except in extraordinary circumstances), background check restrictions (applicants with DUI/DWI or other such infractions are not issued a work permit), various health history requirements, and education authentication with an original university diploma, among other documents. Work visas are not issued to foreign applicants who cannot provide authentication and proof of educational background. FHSU will outline these processes and assist in acquiring and paying for these documents.

Preferred Qualifications:

Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or J.D.) from an accredited institution in Political Science, Law, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field.

One to three years' experience in teaching pre-law/legal studies courses.

Familiarity with teaching ESL/EFL students and international students, especially Chinese students.

Prior experience working abroad.

Strong teaching, communication, and cross-cultural skills.

Experience using of Learning Management Systems (Blackboard is our LMS in China).

Rank: Instructor (master's degree) or Assistant Professor (doctorate)

Appointment Date: 2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Priority deadline for review is January 12, 2026

Salary: The best current, good faith estimate of the salary for the position as Assistant Professor is \$53,516 and as an Instructor is \$50,516, which is based on data from the College and University Professional Association (CUPA). These amounts are subject to change.

Benefits: Benefits Provided by Fort Hays State University:

Transportation to China to begin the semester.

\$3000 stipend for return travel on the faculty member's own schedule at the end of the academic year.

\$1700 food stipend to help cover some of the meal expenses.

Health, retirement, and associated benefits package.

\$200 one-time payment for costs associated with obtaining work permits.

The FHSU Faculty Development Fund is available to cross-border faculty. Faculty Development is defined as any activity that encourages faculty to acquire knowledge, skills, techniques, and attitudes to provide quality teaching and develop research/scholarly/creative activity and effective service at Fort Hays State University. All types of FHSU faculty, including international faculty teaching abroad, are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Faculty Development Fund.

To review our competitive benefit package, please visit FHSU Benefits.

Additional Benefits Provided by Shenyang Normal University:

Housing is provided on the SNU campus; furnishings include a kitchen, flat-screen TV, and air conditioning. Some utilities are covered; a stipend is provided for Internet access.

Bathrooms include Western-style toilets and a washing machine. Spouses and children are allowed to live with FHSU faculty members stationed at SNU.

Holidays as stipulated by the laws of China.

Gym, indoor pool, spa, and other similar fitness facilities available for a fee.

Exposure to a diverse international community of faculty, students, and visitors.

These benefits are subject to change by SNU but have been in place for many years.

Responsibilities: This position entails teaching four sections (up to 45 students in each section) per semester of pre-law/legal studies and political science courses taught by the Political Science Program. We anticipate teaching the following courses at SNU:

Orientation to Political Science

Foundations of Political Science

Political Philosophy/Theory

Introduction to Public Policy

Introduction to the Law

Legal Research Methods

Legal Advocacy

Government Powers & Constraints

Other duties include department and university service (90% Teaching; 10% Service). After training in Hays, the faculty member will teach face-to-face classes for FHSU in Shenyang, China. The faculty member will live on campus among other FHSU international faculty. All courses will be delivered in English.

Application Process: To apply for this position, please visit FHSU Careers. Only electronic applications submitted through the webpage will be accepted.

Required Application Documents:

Cover letter

Curriculum vitae (CV)

Contact information for three professional references

Applicant documents must be submitted as one PDF.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact:

Dr. Wendy Rohleder-Sook, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Law, & Political Science
wmrohledersook@fhsu.edu
785-628-4467

About the Department/Program:

The Political Science Program is housed in the Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science. The Program offers two baccalaureate degrees, a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, and four graduate-level concentrations for the Master of Liberal Arts degree in Global Studies, Political Leadership and Public Service, Public Administration, and Political Science. All undergraduate credentials are available on-campus and online, and graduate credentials are available online. We continue to develop our Program for degree offerings for our cross-border partnerships in China, Cambodia, and Africa.

Subfields in law, public administration/public policy, American politics, political theory, international relations/comparative politics, and democratic engagement provide students with diverse opportunities to focus their studies. The Program's theoretical coursework, hands-on activities, and real-world experiences prepare students to enter professional careers, law school, or graduate study in a variety of academic disciplines. Disciplinary connections to units like the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Civic Learning and Engagement, the Midwest Model United Nations Program, the American Democracy Project, the Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-Based Violence, and various campus learning and scholarship opportunities create active and applied learning experiences for our students.

About the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is the heart of the University, offering a wide array of liberal-arts programs to expand intellectual horizons and prepare students for a profession and for life. We prepare students to be critical, thoughtful, and analytical, to assume a place in society where these skills are needed most. Our undergraduate and graduate programs help students to become better artists, thinkers, writers, and speakers.

FHSU's China Partnerships Overview:

In 2000, FHSU became one of the earliest universities approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education to offer dual Western/Chinese degrees in China. Currently, the institutions offer several dual bachelor's degree options. All instruction is conducted in English, so while familiarity with Chinese is not required, it is helpful. In addition, FHSU faculty in China enjoy on-the-ground access to research opportunities and other scholarly activities, including FHSU's online research databases. Over the years, faculty members have developed unique quantitative and qualitative data sets while working in China and have been productive scholars during their employment.

About the Shenyang Normal University Community:

Shenyang is the capital city of Liaoning Province and hosts a population of approximately 8.5 million people. Shenyang offers numerous fascinating cultural activities connected by a modern subway system. As the transport hub of Northeast China, Shenyang is served by air, rail, a two-line north/south and east/west subway system, an extensive network of streets and expressways, and bus service throughout the city. A new tram network system offers inexpensive subway-to-airport transportation. SNU is a Tier-2 public university with an expansive, beautiful campus and affords a tranquil, independent working environment. FHSU has a long-standing, productive relationship with SNU.

Community of Hays

FHSU is located in Hays, a vibrant college town of approximately 20,000, located halfway between Kansas City and Denver on Interstate 70. Hays is the regional center for education, health care, professional services, shopping, culture, and recreation for the western half of Kansas. The community boasts excellent recreational programs and facilities, including the comprehensive Center for Health Improvement, Hays Aquatic Park, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays Municipal Golf Course, and extensive walking, running, and biking trails. Hays is within 45 minutes of two large lakes that offer great opportunities for boating, fishing, and camping. The Hays Municipal Airport provides connecting service to Denver with several flights daily. The Hays community is home to excellent Pre-K and K-12, public and private schools. With over 60 restaurants, major retail outlets, a low unemployment rate, and very short commute times, the city provides a safe, welcoming, low-cost, high-quality living environment for the residents who call “Hays, America” home.

Notice of Non-discrimination – Fort Hays State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or veteran status.

Background Check: Final candidate will have consented to and successfully completed a criminal background check.

Notice to KPERS retirees applying for a position: Recent legislation changes working-after-retirement rules for both you and your employer if you go back to work for a KPERS employer. Please contact your KPERS representative or www.kpers.org for further information on how this might affect you.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16344

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics—Judicial Politics, Public Law, American Constitutional Law)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The successful candidate(s) will also be expected to participate in service

activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but the successful candidate must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate courses (in-person and online) on American Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Systems, and American or Texas Government, a graduate course on Judicial Politics and a graduate seminar in American Politics (graduate courses are all online). In the teaching statement, candidates should directly address their qualifications to teach these specific courses and to teach both in-person and online. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the leadership of the Legal Studies Minor within the Political Science Department.

Demonstrated evidence of an established or emerging research/scholarly program in Public Law, Constitutional Jurisprudence, and/or Judicial Politics/Systems is required.

Required Application Materials

- Cover letter that identifies research and teaching interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and the format of each course taught (i.e., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process; however, the successful candidate must submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant’s teaching and research abilities.
- Recent student teaching evaluations covering the last two semesters of teaching, if available. Those without teaching evaluations will need to upload a placeholder document in lieu of evaluations.
- Teaching statement, including a discussion of online pedagogy and how the applicant’s teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University’s students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on 31 January 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Kenneth McIntyre (kmcintyre@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/45713>

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 12/15/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16299

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science

Subfield(s): Public Law, Open, Open

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Political Science with specialization in Judicial Politics and/or Public Law, broadly defined. The successful candidate will teach lower and upper-level courses in an undergraduate Political Science program; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned. The position is open regarding secondary subfield in political science and geographic concentration.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full job description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/eaglejobs/job/Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0006842

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16032

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate,

or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence

in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

- cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- contact information for two references

Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.
Executive Director
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Princeton University
83 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08540
E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu
Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- *contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025; applications will continue to

be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

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Adam Thomas, Ph.D.

Executive Director

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Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 15943

PUBLIC POLICY

Pennsylvania State University

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor of Public Policy

The School of Public Policy at The Pennsylvania State University invites applications for an Assistant Teaching Professor in public policy. The position is a full-time, non-tenure-track member of the faculty participating in school governance. The start date for the position is fall, 2026.

Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in public policy, public management, economics, political science, or a related field by the appointment start date.

Responsibilities include teaching courses in the undergraduate program and the Master of Public Policy program, advising students, and assisting with assessment for accreditation. The school has needs in public finance, economics policy, statistics, and policy process at the MPP level, and the successful candidate could also teach introductory policy courses, policy analysis, leadership, or substantive policy courses at the undergraduate level. Onsite teaching is an essential function of this job. The teaching load during the academic year is typically six courses.

Candidates with demonstrated teaching excellence in public policy, political science, or economics are preferred.

The College of the Liberal Arts is committed to offering professional growth and promotional opportunities for non-tenure-line faculty appointments. Information on faculty ranks and progression can be found at <https://policy.psu.edu/policies/ac21>.

Interested candidates must submit an online application at Penn State's Job Posting Board, and should upload the following application materials: a letter of interest, CV or resume, and a list of three references with contact information. For information on the position, please contact Zoe Lawhead at znl5007@psu.edu.

Visit our website at <https://publicpolicy.psu.edu/> for more information on the School of Public Policy.

To apply, please visit https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/PSU_Academic/job/Penn-State-University-Park/Assistant-Teaching-Professor-of-Public-Policy_REQ_0000075892-2

To review the Annual Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and security matters and policies, please go to <https://www.police.psu.edu/annual-security-reports>, which will also explain how to request a paper copy of the Annual Security Report.

Penn State is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16457

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy/Public Administration

The Department of Politics at Washington and Lee University invites applications for a 1-year visiting position in American public policy or public administration (specialization open) beginning July 1, 2026. This is a non-tenure-track appointment with a teaching load of 6 courses per year (2-3-1). The school calendar consists of two 13-week terms (fall and winter) and our unique 4-week spring term.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sections of the Department's introductory course in American National Government and upper-level courses in their subfield (e.g., environmental policy, food policy, education policy, health policy, energy policy, labor policy and employment policy). Evidence of teaching effectiveness is highly desirable.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and welcoming environment that allows students and employees of multiple backgrounds and perspectives to learn, work, and thrive together. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. We welcome applications from candidates that would contribute to the University's mission and Strategic Plan.

Washington and Lee is a top-ranked, highly selective university devoted to the teaching of the liberal arts. We are committed to excellence in teaching and to the research and professional activity that support it. Situated in the Shenandoah Valley, three hours southwest of Washington, DC, the university enrolls approximately 1,860 undergraduates and 380 law students.

Qualifications

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required by the time of appointment, which begins July 1, 2026.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted electronically using the University's website: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182172>.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Your letter of application should explain why you wish to teach in a liberal arts setting and how your training and research/teaching interests align with this position. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae,

graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable for initial application), teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your teaching and research abilities.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16452

Colby College

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Policy/American Government

The Department of Government at Colby College invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow in Public Policy to begin August 1, 2026.

This is a one-year appointment with the possibility of a renewal for up to three years, based on performance and programmatic needs. The position is housed in the Department of Government and is closely integrated with Colby's new Public Policy Lab, an initiative focused on applied policy research and immersive student learning.

Colby's Labs are cross-disciplinary academic initiatives that integrate teaching, research, and applied work around real-world problems. They are designed to support experiential learning through practicum courses, faculty-led research, and sustained partnerships with external organizations, while remaining fully embedded in the liberal arts curriculum. The Public Policy Lab follows this model, providing an institutional home for applied policy projects, student mentorship, and collaborative work with government agencies, nonprofits, and community partners. The fellow will co-teach a practicum course within the lab each semester as part of the Lab's instructional team, helping to support ongoing partnerships with state agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations. In addition, the fellow will teach two courses per year, developed in consultation with the Government Department Chair and the Lab Director.

Fellows are expected to maintain an active research and publishing agenda and will have opportunities to contribute to applied projects emerging from the Lab's Workbench model. Up to 20 percent of the position is devoted to Lab-related responsibilities, including student mentorship, project coordination, and support for ongoing operations. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in the Lab's new public policy colloquium series and will receive structured professional development and mentoring.

Areas of specialization are open. We welcome applicants from Political Science/Government, Public Policy, Sociology, Economics, or related social science fields. Candidates must be able to teach policy-relevant research methods and thrive in an interdisciplinary, applied research environment.

A Ph.D. must be in hand no later than September 1, 2026.

A complete application includes:

Curriculum vitae

Cover letter describing research, teaching experience, and approach to applied pedagogy

Representative sample of scholarship

Three letters of recommendation

Please submit all materials via Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/181811.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Questions about the position may be directed to the Director of the Policy Lab: Professor Nicholas Jacobs, njacobs@colby.edu

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16432

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LBGTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LBGTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dyjachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16421

Drake University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science offers majors in political science and international relations. With the liberal arts focus of the program, students develop a foundation both for citizenship in a democratic society and for successful training in a career or in graduate or professional school. Students will be prepared for entrance into state, local, and federal government service; business careers; social work; journalism; teaching; and politics; approximately half of Drake's politics and international relations majors go to law school or other graduate study. With more than 120 students and 6 full-time faculty, our department offers 3 majors and 3 minors, featuring small class sizes, outstanding student engagement, and many collaborative opportunities for teaching and research. To find out more about the department, visit www.drake.edu/polsci.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Department of Political Science at Drake University is excited to announce a visiting assistant professor position for the 2026-2027 academic year. The successful applicant will have disciplinary expertise to offer courses in American Political Institutions (broadly defined, including judicial), Political Theory, and/or American Public Policy. Primary teaching responsibilities include the Introduction to Political Theory course and development of upper-level coursework based on areas of expertise and specialization. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence. The teaching load is 3/3. The search committee is particularly interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching, and/or service, will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please complete the online application and attach (1) a cover letter with emphasis on the candidate's teaching experience and courses they would contribute, (2) CV/Resume, (3) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (4) a statement about your experience in supporting the success of students from diverse backgrounds.

Please do not attach additional documents at this time. At later stages of review, the search committee may request two references and a portfolio documenting teaching effectiveness (including past course evaluations and/or sample syllabi).

Questions about this position can be directed to the search chair: Rachel Paine Caufield, Department Chair and Professor of Political Science, rachel.caufield@drake.edu

Questions about the application process, working at Drake, spouse/partner support, reasonable accommodations, benefits, or additional information about Drake or Des Moines, Iowa may be directed to Drake Human Resources at jobs@drake.edu.

All job offers are contingent upon satisfactory completion of a background check, satisfactory reference checks, and proof of authorization to work in the United States.

Review of Applications Begins:

Review of applications will begin on March 5, 2026.

Salary and Benefits:

Salary is competitive with peer schools and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience of the selected candidate

At Drake, we are proud to offer our employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents a comprehensive benefits package, which includes a wide range of core benefits, perks, and discounts. If you are exploring a job with Drake University, we invite you to spend a little time with our digital benefits guide: Drake Benefits Guide.

One of our very popular policies provides a tuition waiver for Drake employees, their spouses, and eligible dependents. Drake also participates in not one, but two tuition exchange programs available to dependent children. You can learn about both the tuition waiver policy and tuition exchange programs here: Tuition Benefits.

For faculty positions, selection will depend on the receipt of recommendation confirming the candidate's scholarly achievements and teaching abilities and/or on the candidate's satisfactory passing of a teaching demonstration if selected for an on-campus interview. For staff positions, selection will depend upon careful review of each applicant's references, education, and, if applicable, experience.

ABOUT DRAKE:

Drake University is recognized as a top private university in the Midwest. Drake is a midsize university in Des Moines, Iowa, with an increasingly diverse student body. We are deeply committed to equity and inclusion and creating a sense of belonging for all members of the campus community—faculty, staff, and students alike. More than 900 faculty and staff are part of the Bulldog pack, a close-knit group of colleagues enthusiastic about preparing students to be global citizens and leaders, challenging assumptions. Drake University is not only an outstanding institution of higher learning, it is also a wonderful place to work. We are enthusiastically committed to welcoming new ideas and people into the fold, and to retaining and rewarding stellar employees.

All positions at Drake provide opportunities to contribute to Drake University's core mission of creating an exceptional learning environment that prepares students of all backgrounds for meaningful lives and professional accomplishments.

STRONG COMMITMENT TO A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

At Drake University, we don't just accept differences—we celebrate them, we support them, and we thrive on them for the benefit of our students, our employees, and our community. As reflected in our Core Values, we embrace a diverse and inclusive community.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16413

West Virginia University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Public Policy

The Department of Political Science at West Virginia University seeks to hire a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in Public Policy. The preferred start date is August 14, 2026. We welcome applications that can contribute broadly to the judicial politics curriculum.

The Department of Political Science offers a full range of academic programs (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D.) and has 14 full-time faculty, 36 graduate students, and about 400 undergraduates, a majority of whom are in the Pre-Law Area of Emphasis. The department faculty are active in research on American and state politics, class politics, comparative elections, computational methods, conflict analysis, congressional politics, International Relations, political and economic inequality, public opinion, public policy, racial and ethnic politics, religion and politics, representation, and state courts. The department's methodologically rigorous doctoral program offers fields in American politics, comparative politics, international politics, and public policy. Additionally, the department houses the International Studies Program, which is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major focusing on national security, diplomacy, and development.

Responsibilities:

The person hired in this position will maintain an active research agenda that advances the Department's program in the area of judicial politics. The successful candidate will be expected to teach classes that complement the Department's current offerings at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, develop new course offerings, and advise students.

They must have the ability to teach effectively the department's undergraduate judicial politics introductory course and advanced undergraduate courses on constitutional law and civil liberties. They will also be required to develop advanced undergraduate judicial politics classes in their area(s) of expertise, e.g., comparative law, criminal law and policy, interdisciplinary law and society studies, trial courts, or related topics. The teaching load is two courses per semester. They will be expected to regularly publish in high-quality peer-reviewed journals. The candidate will also be expected to serve the community, university, and profession.

Qualifications - External

Professional Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or Government. We will consider ABD candidates, but the Ph.D. must be conferred by the start date. In addition,

the candidate must demonstrate evidence of the following: potential to develop an active research agenda that will secure external funding; appropriate methodological skills; evidence of and commitment to establishing an excellent record of teaching and mentorship/advising; and excellent communication skills.

To apply, please visit <https://careers.wvu.edu/career-opportunities> and upload (1) a cover letter addressed to the Search Committee, (2) a curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications and relevant teaching experience, (3) a description of teaching interests and capabilities, (4) samples of written work (5) complete contact information for three professional references. Letters of recommendation from professional references will only be requested from finalists. For more information, please visit our website <https://politicalscience.wvu.edu>. Questions regarding this position may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. John Kilwein (john.kilwein@mail.wvu.edu). Review of applications will begin on March 6, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Morgantown, WV is a growing university city. The area offers abundant outdoor recreation and the cultural opportunities of a college town. It is within easy driving distance of Pittsburgh, PA (70 mi) and is within a day's driving distance to Washington DC and Columbus, OH (200 mi).

Affirmative Action

West Virginia University is a place of purpose and community. We take pride in our profound impact on the state of West Virginia and are committed to the personal and professional growth of our employees.

From the groundbreaking R1 research at our flagship campus in Morgantown to the career-oriented programs at WVU Potomac State in Keyser, and the technology-intensive programs at WVU Tech in Beckley, the contributions of WVU employees resonate across the state, touching lives and shaping futures. At WVU, you will discover a supportive community that champions work-life balance and fosters a collaborative atmosphere. Our core values — service, curiosity, respect, accountability and appreciation — unite us as Mountaineers.

Join us at West Virginia University, where your work will make a lasting impact. To learn more about WVU, visit wvu.edu.

West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We invite all qualified applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or Veteran status.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 2/11/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16415

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Constitutional Law & Theory

The CSUN Department of Political Science is accepting applications for anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings during the Academic Year 2026-2027

Application Deadline: March 23, 2026

Effective Date of Appointment

Academic Year 2026-2027 (Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Anticipated Needs

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning, and university. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed. Given CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement in a diverse environment, the successful candidate will help the Department achieve equitable academic outcomes for all students through teaching, student mentorship, and scholarship.

Qualifications

1. With the exception of POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496IL, and 496SX, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline, or be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy. Applicants in candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline and have an academic specialization in American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy, Political Theory, or Research Methodology. Applicants must also demonstrate subject-matter expertise in the courses they are applying to teach, as well as university-level teaching experience in the relevant field(s).
2. For POLS 347, 450, 455, 457A, 457B, 471F, 496 IL, and 496SX, a J.D. from an ABA-accredited institution may be substituted for the Ph.D. or advanced Ph.D. candidacy requirement. Applicants must demonstrate subject-matter expertise in the specific courses they are applying to teach. Applicants must also have university-level teaching experience in the field of law or a minimum of five years of professional experience as a licensed attorney.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a strong record of or the potential for teaching, mentoring, and working effectively with a diverse student population.

Salary Range

- Fractional amount of Base Salary (\$5507- \$6221) Paid in 6 Monthly Installments.

Current Courses or Specialization

- The AY 2026-2027 Schedule will be drawn from the courses listed below based on programmatic needs.
 - o Jump to Lower Division Courses
 - o Jump to Upper Division Courses
 - o Jump to Graduate Level Courses

Application Deadline

- For Academic Year 2026-2027: March 23, 2026

Application Process:

Applicants must submit:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current Resume/ Curriculum Vitae (CV)

The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience.

3. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. teaching evaluations or letters of recommendation)
4. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
5. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist- Use this form to indicate which course or courses you are interested in teaching

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

By Email:

- Email Subject Line: Lecturer application 2026-2027
- To: keiko.hirata@csun.edu
- CC: sue.talavera@csun.edu

By Mail:

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair
Department of Political Science (SH 210)
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254
Phone: 818-677-3488

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3. Sample Syllabus (Read CSUN's Syllabus Policy)
4. Temporary/Part-Time Teaching Interests Checklist
5. Incomplete Applications will not be considered

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About the College:

For information visit the CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Sciences website.

About the Department:

For information visit the CSUN Department of Political Science website.

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Current Courses or Specialization

Visit the CSUN Catalog for Political Science course descriptions.

Lower division courses:

POLS155. American Political Institutions

POLS156. Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 197. Race and Ethnic Politics

POLS 225. Elements of International Relations

Upper division courses:

POLS 310. Problems of Political Economy

POLS 321. Comparative Political Ideologies

POLS 332. Politics of Latin America

POLS 347. The Judicial Process

POLS 350. Great Questions in Politic

POLS 355. American National, State and Local Governments

POLS 360. Public Administration

POLS 361. Introduction to Public Policy

POLS 372. Principles and Methods of Political Science

POLS 380. LA: Past, Present, Future

POLS 403. State and Local Government

POLS 404. Urban Politics

POLS 405. Policy Framing and Agenda Setting

POLS 406. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation

POLS 407. Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation

POLS 410. Advanced Comparative Politics

POLS 411. Greek, Roman, and Medieval Political Theory

POLS 412. Modern Western Political Theory

POLS 413. American Political Thought

POLS 414. Western Political Theory in the 20th Century

POLS 420A-H. International Relations of Selected Areas

A. Latin America

B. Western Europe

C. Eastern Europe

D. Middle East

E. Africa

F. South Asia

G. Southeast Asia

H. Northeast Asia

POLS 421. The Politics of Development

POLS 422. International Politics

POLS 423. Security Studies

POLS 426. International Law

POLS 427A/L. Model United Nations I and Lab

POLS 428. International Organization

POLS 429. United States Foreign Policy

POLS 432A. Politics of Mexico

POLS 432B. Governments and Politics of South America

POLS 433A. The Politics of Central America

POLS 434A. Government and Politics of South Asia

POLS 434B. Government and Politics of Southeast Asia

POLS 435A. Government and Politics of China

POLS 435B. Government and Politics of Japan

POLS 436A. Government and Politics of Europe

POLS 438. Governments and Politics of the Middle East

POLS 439A. Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

POLS 439B. Government and Politics of Southern Africa

POLS 440. American Political Parties and Politics

POLS 441. Interest Groups

POLS 441A. Latina/o Politics

POLS 443. Congress and the Legislative Process

POLS 444. Elections and Voting Behavior

POLS 445. Political Behavior

POLS 446. The Presidency

POLS 447A. Media & Politics

POLS 448. Women & Politics in the US & the World

POLS 449. The Politics of Community Action

POLS 450. Jurisprudence

POLS 455. Criminal Procedures

POLS 457A. Constitutional Law

POLS 457B. Constitutional Law II

POLS 460. Welfare State

POLS 461. Environmental Policy

POLS 462. Ethics in Politics and Administration

POLS 463. Public Personnel Administration

POLS 464. Comparative Public Policy

POLS 465. Administrative Behavior

POLS 466. The Politics of Public Spending

POLS 467. Urban Admin

POLS 469/L. City Planning and Lab

POLS 470 I/M The Politics of International Migration

POLS 471A-F. Proseminar

A. American Government

B. Comparative Government

C. International Relations

D. Political Theory

E. Public Administration and Policy

F. Public Law

POLS 480. The Politics of Globalization

POLS 481. Globalization, Gender and Democratization

POLS 490CA. Supervised Independent Project-California Government

POLS 494I. Political Science Internship

POLS 494J. Judicial Internship

POLS 496IL. Immigration Law

POLS 496M. The Politics of Climate Change

POLS 496SX. Sex and the Law
 Graduate level courses:
 POLS 522A-G. Seminar in International Relations
 POLS 530A-J. Seminar in Comparative Government
 POLS 540A-J. Seminar in American Government and Politics
 POLS 570. Seminar in Political Theory
 POLS 571. Seminar in Methodology.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 3/23/2026
Date Posted: 2/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16409

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science
 Effective Date of Appointment: Academic Year 2026-2027

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ANTICIPATED NEEDS:

Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

Current Salary Range:

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Courses or Specialization:
 Upper division courses in:
 1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
 2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
 3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
 4. POLS 494I/B. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:
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 2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.
 3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:
 Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:
 For AY 2026 - 2027: March 23, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:

POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship
 POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
 POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
 POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/23/2026

Date Posted: 2/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16410

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor

The Department of Public Policy in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a Teaching Assistant Professor with a July 1, 2026 start date.

This is a full-time (9 month) fixed term (non-tenure-track) position. Candidates will be considered for a three year contract term with the possibility of renewal and opportunities for promotion within the teaching track.

Applicants must be well prepared to teach core courses in our interdisciplinary undergraduate major and Master of Public Policy (MPP) program. The successful candidate will teach six courses per academic year (3 courses per semester) including some combination of courses in public policy analysis, the politics of public policy, global policy issues, and/or research methods. The faculty member would also have the opportunity to teach a first-year seminar or elective in their area of expertise. In addition to classroom teaching, Teaching Assistant Professors advise and mentor students and actively contribute to the work and mission of the department.

Strong potential for outstanding university teaching, a desire to train and work with a wide range of students, and a capacity to contribute productively to an active multidisciplinary department, are necessary for consideration.

Minimum Requirements

A PhD in public policy, or a closely related social science field (e.g., philosophy, political science)

The Department of Public Policy

The Department of Public Policy at UNC is an interdisciplinary social science major that confers the B.A., MPP, and Ph.D. degree (<http://publicpolicy.unc.edu/>). The Department's mission is to empower students with knowledge, skills, and experience to improve the lives of others. The core curriculum includes training in multiple disciplinary fields, including economics, political science, policy analysis, philosophy, research methods and statistics. Our dynamic faculty are award-winning teachers and researchers with domestic and global policy interests. We emphasize student-focused learning and real-world impact while pursuing innovative research and service in the public interest.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.

Applicants must apply online at <https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/312246>.

Department Contact Name and Title

DeeDee White - Business Officer

Department Contact Phone or Email

deedee.white@unc.edu

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/26/2026

Date Posted: 2/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16405

University of Southern Denmark

Rank: DIAS Fellow in the Politics and Governance related to the Green Transition, Department of Political Science and Public Management

The Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS):

<https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/dias/about>

and the Department of Political Science and Public Management at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU), Odense:

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab

seek an outstanding candidate to fill a tenure-track Fellow (Assistant Professor level) position in the field of Political Science. The candidate is expected to start on September 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are looking for a researcher with clear potential for research excellence who thrives in and is inspired by interdisciplinary collaboration. The ideal candidate will be expected to contribute to high-quality research and teaching in their field while embracing DIAS's mission of curiosity-driven inquiry and interdisciplinary dialogue. The successful candidate should have a strong and promising research profile, with potential for attracting external research funding and working across disciplines. The candidate will be attached to both the Department of Political Science and Public Management and DIAS and should be prepared to engage in multiple and diverse research environments at SDU.

We seek a political science scholar specialized in the politics and governance of the green transition. The ideal candidate aims to move

our understanding of how climate policy solutions can politically be implemented through local, national or international politics and governance.

We seek a researcher with expertise in the field of Political Science, who is eager to develop their research career within the DIAS framework. The ideal candidate should demonstrate:

A commitment to engaging in boundary-crossing interdisciplinary research and dialogue.

A commitment to internationally competitive research activities at the highest level of ambition.

A clear potential for developing an original and innovative research profile.

A clear potential for attracting external research funding.

Engagement in various forms of research dissemination and high-quality teaching.

Qualifications

Successful applicants must:

Hold a PhD or similar qualifications within relevant fields of Political Science.

Exhibit curiosity-driven research excellence, thinking beyond traditional boundaries.

Be fluent in English.

Have strong research publications in the field of political science and green transition that demonstrate their excellence and broad thinking.

Have teaching experience and strong interest in innovative teaching.

The candidate should be able to teach and supervise at the political science program and/or other degrees at the department.

Experience in applying for external funding and a strong international network are considered comparative advantages.

Please also consult the department's Scholarly Qualification Matrix for further information about the criteria for the position:

https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/institutter/is/sqm-reead_03-2025.pdf

The Danish Institute for Advanced Study (DIAS)

DIAS at SDU is a hub for interdisciplinary excellence at and beyond the frontier of knowledge, bringing together outstanding researchers from various disciplines to foster groundbreaking interdisciplinary research and bold innovation. DIAS nurtures a collaborative and curiosity-driven environment, encouraging scholars to think outside the box and challenge conventional boundaries. The institute values open-minded exploration and an ambitious yet collegial atmosphere with a strong sense of community. Researchers affiliated with DIAS are expected to contribute actively to DIAS activities, mentor DIAS fellows, and engage in interdisciplinary collaborations across faculties and departments, both nationally and internationally.

The Department of Political Science and Public Management

The Department of Political Science and Public Management is part of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences and has approximately 90 permanent employees as well as several part-time employees. Currently, the department attracts around 2,500 students in its various study programs. The department believes in fostering a stimulating and inspiring environment for both staff members and students. Therefore, the department's ambition is to recruit, develop, and retain talented scholars committed to both academic and educational excellence and departmental development. Furthermore, the department

wishes the staff to reflect the diversity of society and, thus, welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.

For a detailed description of the Department of Political Science and Public Management's organization and activities, please visit the department's website: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab

The Danish tenure track employment

The Danish tenure-track employment is a focused assistant professorship with a guaranteed assessment for a position as an associate professor (open-ended contract), within the tenure-track assistant professor's field of study.

The tenure-track assistant professor will be assigned a mentor upon employment, and annual performance and development reviews will be held to ensure the progress of the assistant professor's development towards meeting the qualifications of an associate professorship. A formal midterm evaluation will be conducted by a committee, consisting of internal and external researchers with relevant qualifications, with the purpose of ensuring the focus of the assistant professor's activities, as well as to create the basis for the planning of the remaining period.

The transition from assistant professor to associate professor

Within the 6th year of employment, the tenure-track assistant professor is expected to transition into a position as an associate professor, based on a positive assessment conducted by a formally approved assessment committee, consisting of a chair, appointed by the University of Southern Denmark, as well as two external committee members approved by the dean, the academic council, and the tenure-track committee of the university.

The assessment committee evaluates the tenure-track assistant professor based on the promotion guidelines of the department. The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences at SDU expects the successful tenure-track assistant professor to have performed, progressed, and achieved an acceptable record in accordance with requirements stated in the promotion guidelines.

Additional information

For further information about being a fellow at DIAS, please contact DIAS director Sten Rynning at +45 6550 2193 or via email at director-dias@sdu.dk.

For more information about the position, please contact Head of Department of Political Science and Public Management Lars Tønder ltoe@sam.sdu.dk.

Application, salary, and employment terms

The candidate will be attached to the Department of Political Science and Public Management in Odense and is also expected to participate in DIAS activities and interdisciplinary cooperation in Odense regularly.

Appointment as a Tenure Track Assistant Professor is temporary and for an initial 6-year period.

During employment, the assistant professor will complete the Lecturer Training Programme:

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/c_unipaedagogik/universitetspaedagogikum

The successful applicant will be employed in accordance with the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (AC). For more details on salary and taxation, please refer to the provided links about salary: <https://sdunet.dk/en/servicesider/hr/ansattelsesforhold/loen/loensatser> taxation: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff/working-in-denmark>

Teaching obligations will be reduced compared to a standard assistant professorship at SDU, allowing more time for research and leadership activities.

The person employed in the position may, based on a specific individual managerial assessment, be exempted from time registration, also known as a self-organiser.

To qualify for the position, you must have obtained a PhD or similar degree by the application deadline.

Application requirements

The application must include the following:

Letter of motivation that explains the applicant's interest, qualifications, and motivation for the position.

Detailed CV including documentation of experience, and contacts for possible references.

An elaborate research and funding plan (max 4 pages) for the next four years including a description of synergy with the department's activities and the potential to benefit from DIAS's interdisciplinary environment.

Copies of Certificates/Diplomas (Master and PhD degree).

Complete list of publications, indicating which publications are most relevant for the position.

Up to 3 of the most relevant research articles – if you submit a monograph, it counts as 3 articles. Please upload a pdf for each publication. For co-authored publications, briefly describe the extent of the co-authorship or your contribution to the publications (please do this for each co-authored publication). You can do so by using this form:

<https://misc.sam.sdu.dk/fak/co-author-statement-EN.docx>

or by describing the co-authorship in such a way that the committee can assess the extent of your contribution.

Applicants are requested to submit a teaching portfolio with the application as documentation for teaching experience as well as supervision qualifications. Formal application instructions and a guide for the teaching portfolio can be found here: https://sdunet.dk/-/media/sdunet/filer/enheder/fakultetet/samfundsvidenskab/om_ledelse/institutedere/hr/undervisningsportefoelje_og_formkrav_uk.docx

All application materials must be submitted in English, and only applications written in English will be considered.

Documents should not contain a CPR number (civil registration number) – in this case, the CPR number must be crossed out.

We recommend that international applicants take the time to visit websites of Work in Denmark: <https://www.workindenmark.dk/> and the International Staff Office at SDU: <https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff>

Here you can find information and facts about moving to, working and living in Denmark.

Within a three-year period, non-Danish-speaking applicants are expected to acquire Danish language skills at a level which enables reading Danish exam papers and administrative documents. The department offers free language classes and a reduction in workload to support non-Danish speaking employees.

Submission guidelines

Motivated application should be uploaded as 'Cover letter', Curriculum Vitae should be uploaded as 'Resume'. All other documents should be uploaded as 'Miscellaneous documents'.

Files must be submitted in PDF format.

If multiple files are needed for a single section, combine them into one PDF file.

Zip files, image files (jpg, png, etc.), and password-protected PDF files will not be accepted. All PDF files must be unlocked to allow binding. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted electronically using the link "Apply now" on our website:

<https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu>

Applicants are encouraged to read the information "How to apply" before applying:

<https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/soegjob>

If you experience technical problems when uploading the application, please contact hcm-support@sdu.dk.

Application deadline: February 28, 2026, at 11.59 PM/23.59 (CET/CEST).

Assessment

Shortlisting may be used as part of the assessment process. Read about shortlisting at SDU:

https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/shortlisting_en.pdf

Assessment of applications will be done under the existing Appointment Order for universities. Applications will be assessed by an assessment committee. The committee may request additional information, and, if so, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the necessary material.

When the assessment committee has submitted its report, the applicant will receive the part of the evaluation that concerns them.

Applications that are incomplete with regard to the above requirements will not be assessed by the committee. Shortlisting and tests may be used in the assessment process and references may be obtained.

About SDU

SDU is committed to fostering a diverse staff that reflects society's diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of personal background.

SDU was founded in 1966 and now has over 27,000 students, nearly 20% of whom are international. SDU employs more than 3,800

staff and offers 115 study programmes across disciplines such as the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, and engineering. While SDU's main campus is in Odense, it also has campuses in other locations.

Equal opportunity employment

The University of Southern Denmark is an equal opportunity employer. We consider all qualified applicants without regard to race, colour, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, or any other protected status.

The University of Southern Denmark wishes our staff to reflect the surrounding community and therefore encourages everyone, regardless of personal background, to apply for the position. SDU conducts research in critical technologies, which, due to the risk of unwanted knowledge transfer, are subject to a number of security measures. Therefore, based on information from open sources, background checks may be conducted on candidates for the position.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/28/2026

Date Posted: 2/5/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16399

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Research Scientist

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Other, Other

The Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab (NZIPL) at Johns Hopkins University is hiring a research scientist to serve as the technical lead for the industrial base project. The industrial base research scientist will conduct research on countries economic opportunities in the green energy transition.

The lab is embarking on a multi-year project to support the development of smart green industrial policies in multiple countries. In this ongoing industrial base project, we will extend our Clean Industrial Competitiveness Explorer (CICE) model to map the global industrial base for clean energy technology and assess each countries' capacity to produce the natural resources and technologies needed to build a net zero world economy. This modeling methodology will produce a picture of each country's current capacities and future capabilities. This provides a rigorous, highly detailed analytical base for the formulation of foreign, trade, industrial, and supply chain policy.

This position requires someone who combines strong modeling background with the policy knowledge to support NZIPL's substantive work in green industrial policy, climate geopolitics, and technology competitiveness.

This is a remote position with flexible hours on a two-year contract renewable upon mutual agreement and available funding.

The Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab conducts rigorous, policy-relevant research on how countries can use industrial policy to accelerate decarbonization while building economic competitiveness. Our work spans clean energy supply chains, climate geopolitics, trade policy, and technology development, with a focus on providing actionable analysis to policymakers all over the world. The Lab has 11 senior staff engaged in research, policy analysis, and engagement with governments and multilateral organizations. Learn more at www.netzeropolicylab.com.

Key Responsibilities

Research (75%)

- Conduct data collection and modelling to create supply chain representations of current and emerging net-zero technological chains and map representations onto trade and production data
- Liaise with engineering experts to deeply understand and model global clean energy supply chains and emerging net zero technologies.
- Mapping current collaborative efforts to advance industrial policy and clean energy supply chains across international policy domains (trade, finance, security, and development) and developing analytical frameworks to understand and explain this dynamic landscape.
- Co-author peer-reviewed academic papers, policy briefs, and analytic reports.
- Co-author grants and funding proposals.

Engagement (20%)

- Participate in meetings with lab partners and country officials to explain and disseminate research.
- Prepare slide decks and other briefing materials as needed.
- Design and staff research workshops, seminars, and convenings (both virtual and in-person).

Professionalization and Administration (5%)

- Attend conferences to present your research and gain new knowledge
- Take courses to build necessary skills.

To Apply

Please submit a CV, cover letter explaining your interest in the role and relevant experience, and 3 letters of recommendation to Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181038>. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Compensation & Benefits

Compensation will be commensurate with experience, ranging from \$90,000-\$110,000. Benefits include access to JHU's comprehensive benefits package (health insurance, retirement matching, professional development support).

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/3/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16395

Duke University

Rank: Rosen Family Professor of the Practice

The Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University seeks to hire the inaugural Rosen Family Professor of the Practice. The successful candidate will be an experienced scholar-practitioner, at the rank of Full Professor of the Practice, with a demonstrated commitment to leadership and policy engagement. This could include candidates whose primary professional experience is in academia or as a practitioner in another sector (e.g., government at any level, industry, non-profit). We expect successful candidates will have interest in and experience with real-world policy engagement, student engagement, and research broadly defined, with demonstrated excellence and leadership in at least one of these categories.

Successful candidates will teach in Sanford's core curriculum, with a strong preference for those who can teach political and policy analysis courses in the school's undergraduate and master's degree programs.

Candidates will also teach elective courses of their choice and design in their area of expertise.

The candidate will serve as the Director of Sanford's Polis: Center for Politics for at least the initial term of their appointment. The candidate will have wide latitude in shaping Polis's activities through their strategic leadership in program development and implementation and their cultivation, along with the Dean's office, of external partnerships and fundraising. They will be expected to carry out student-facing programming including Polis's leadership role in The Civil Discourse Project, with opportunities to engage with the University's parallel efforts through the Provost's Initiative on Pluralism, Free Inquiry and Belonging.

The ideal candidate will have a terminal degree (e.g., PhD, JD) along with demonstrated experience in leading programs, initiatives, and/or teams in their respective field.

The preferred start date for the position is no later than September 1, 2026.

Candidates should submit: a letter of application describing their policy engagement, leadership, research, and teaching experience along with their interest in joining the Sanford faculty; a CV; and the names and contact information for three references (we will not contact references until the semi-finalist stage).

Candidate's application materials should be submitted via: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31604>

Applications submitted by February 25th will be guaranteed full consideration. Questions or requests for additional information can be directed toward Mallory SoRelle, search committee chair, at mallo-ry.sorelle@duke.edu.

The Sanford School includes nearly 70 interdisciplinary full-time faculty and offers an undergraduate major, five Masters programs, and a Ph.D. program. The Sanford School houses several research centers and offers degree-related programs and opportunities in Washington, DC, China, Scotland, London and Geneva. More information can be found at <https://www.sanford.duke.edu>.

Duke is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing employment opportunity without regard to an individual's age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, (including pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions), sexual orientation, or military status.

Duke aspires to create a community built on collaboration, innovation, creativity, and belonging. Our collective success depends on the robust exchange of ideas—an exchange that is best when the rich diversity of our perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences flourishes. To achieve this exchange, it is essential that all members of the community feel secure and welcome, that the contributions of all individuals are respected, and that all voices are heard. All members of our community have a responsibility to uphold these values.

Please note that Duke specifically seeks information about past misconduct or policy violations (in the past ten (10) years) and/or relevant pending investigations as part of the application process. Disclosures will not be an automatic bar to hiring but, instead, will initiate further dialogue regarding past actions and steps taken to address them. Disclosures will not be shared with search committees during the application review process.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 2/2/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16393

Sewanee: The University of the South

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor position in Public Policy and Environmental Policy

Position Overview

The Department of Politics at the University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in American politics, specializing in public policy, to begin August 2022.

Position Appointment Details:

Faculty

Visiting Assistant Professor appointment with the possibility of conversion to tenure track.

Position Description

The Department of Politics at The University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in Public Policy and Environmental Policy.

Attributes of a Successful Candidate

Strong candidates will demonstrate the ability to teach introductory public policy and environmental policy courses and contribute to a methods course. Candidates should also be prepared to offer additional courses that complement the department's curriculum and reflect their scholarly expertise. Evidence of effective teaching is required.

Supplemental Information

For preliminary review, applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and evidence of effective teaching (such as syllabi and teaching evaluations) through jobs.sewanee.edu.

Employment eligibility is contingent upon successful prescreening.

Application review will begin on February 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Additional information about the Department of Politics is available on the University of the South Politics website.

The University of the South, familiarly known as "Sewanee," is home to a nationally recognized College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Theology. Sewanee is distinguished by its dedication to cultivate academic excellence, community values, and environmental stewardship that produces informed, self-aware, and participatory citizens for our democracy and servant-leaders for the world. Nestled on 13,000 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, the University offers both a uniquely beautiful setting and convenient access to nearby cities—Chattanooga, Nashville, and Huntsville. The University is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and seeks to be a place where individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences find support, opportunity, and purpose.

Support in the Hiring Process

If you have questions about a position or need assistance filing an application, or if you are a person with a disability and would like to request an accommodation in the application and interview process, please contact Human Resources at 931.598.1381 or hr@sewanee.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of the South is an equal-opportunity institution, dedicated to treating all applicants fairly and fostering a welcoming environment for employees and students alike.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/30/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16389

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor - Energy Policy and Quantitative Methods

Energy Policy Assistant or Associate Professor

Position Number 004988

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, with a research and teaching focus on Energy Policy and Quantitative Methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. The selected candidate will be appointed as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, with rank determined by the candidate's qualifications. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 courseload.

The chosen faculty is expected to be a core faculty member in the Public Policy Ph.D., an interdisciplinary program situated in the College. Core faculty engage directly with the Ph.D. students in research and teaching. The selected faculty member is also expected to collaborate with UNC Charlotte's Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC) to advance the university's innovation in the energy area. The selected candidate will be appointed as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, with rank determined by the candidate's qualifications.

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in Energy and Public Policy, as well as ability to teach both basic and advanced quantitative research methods. Candidates must demonstrate research and teaching excellence.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration has award-winning faculty. It offers an M.P.A., a B.A., two minors, two concentrations, and is a core department in the interdisciplinary Public Policy PhD Program. The Department has 27 full-time faculty members. The Gerald G. Fox Master of Public Administration Program is NASPAA-accredited and ranks among the top 20% of public affairs schools nationwide. For additional information about our department, visit our website at <https://politicalscience.charlotte.edu/>. Additional information about the Public Policy Ph.D. program can be found at <https://publicpolicy.charlotte.edu/>.

As the largest and most academically diverse college at UNC Charlotte, the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences houses

15 departments, 13 interdisciplinary programs, and 7 applied centers. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs with extensive honors and early-entry options. The College plays a pivotal role in delivering on the university's goals in the areas of research excellence, student success and experience, and community engagement. Through their scholarship and teaching, the College's 350+ faculty members seek to deepen our understanding of complex problems and lead the university in interdisciplinary collaboration.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the second largest institution within the University of North Carolina system. This past Fall, UNC Charlotte enrolled 32,207 students and experienced record growth with its incoming first-year class and graduate programs. UNC Charlotte is also the fastest growing institution in the UNC System, comprising eight academic colleges offering 83 programs leading to Bachelor's degrees, 64 Master's degrees, and 25 Doctoral degrees. UNC Charlotte is proud to have 3,747 passionate and committed faculty and staff members and more than 185,000 living alumni.

Candidates must apply online at <http://jobs.uncc.edu>, position #00XXXX. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026.

For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. Martha Kropf at mekropf@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16338

Trinity College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Public Policy

The Trinity College Political Science Department and Public Policy and Law Program seek applications for a visiting assistant professor in American politics, beginning in Fall 2026. The teaching load is 5 courses a year and will include courses in the candidate's area of research expertise. We will prioritize candidates with the interest and ability to teach an introduction to US public policy and courses on US political institutions, broadly defined. The successful candidate will be eligible for research and conference travel funds.

A Ph.D. in Political Science should be in hand by August 2026. Evidence of scholarly expertise and teaching effectiveness is required.

Trinity is a highly selective, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts institution located in the capital city of Hartford, Connecticut. The college maintains a rigorous academic profile complemented by a vibrant co-curricular program. With more than 2,100 full-time undergraduate students, representing forty-three states and ninety-one countries, we consider our location in a culturally and socioeconomically diverse capital city to be among Trinity's most distinctive assets; and we cultivate strong connections with our surrounding neighbors and with institutions and organizations throughout Hartford and the region. As a preeminent liberal arts college in an urban setting, Trinity College prepares students to be bold, independent thinkers who lead transformative lives.

Please submit the following materials to <https://trincoll.peopleadmin.com/postings/3741>: CV; cover letter (describing research and teaching, including your approach to teaching and supervising undergraduates from diverse backgrounds); sample of scholarly writing; course syllabi; course evaluations; a graduate transcript; and contact information for at least three individuals who will provide letters of reference. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and those received by February 9, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Questions about this position should be directed to Abigail.Williamson@trincoll.edu

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. In particular, applicants who require the H-1B visa cannot be considered, and applicants who require sponsorship for visas other than the H-1B visa will be required to pay all costs associated with visa applications.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16332

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or

Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PORK), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation, excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdt@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff

Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16323

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16237

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose

teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves—including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramapojobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen (dchen@ramapo.edu), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call (201) 684-7732.

For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

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2016847782

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

Ave Maria University offers an excellent benefits package to full-time faculty and staff.

Ave Maria University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to the formation of joyful, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, scholarship and service.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/7/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15752

Ave Maria University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics

Assistant Professor of Politics
AVE MARIA, FL, US

The Department of Politics of Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida, invites applications for a full-time position in politics at the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall of 2026. Applicants whose primary fields are American government and/or public policy are strongly preferred. Those with a foundation in political economy will also be regarded favorably. Competitive applicants will be gifted teachers and active in research and publishing. Applicants should also understand the nature and purpose of a Catholic liberal arts education and be familiar with and committed to the Catholic Church's teaching on the mission of Catholic universities as expressed in *Ex corde Ecclesiae*. Duties include three undergraduate courses per semester, mentorship of undergraduates, and committee work. Ph.D. or the equivalent by June 2026 is expected. Salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

The application dossier should include: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV; (3) a writing sample of no more than 15 pages; (4) a brief statement discussing the applicant's teaching method and providing evidence of excellence in teaching (official teaching evaluations should be submitted when available); (5) a 1-2 page personal statement in which the applicant explains the contribution he/she can make to a Catholic liberal arts institution that is committed to implementing *Ex corde Ecclesiae*.

Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation supporting their application. These should be sent directly by the recommenders to Megan Hare, Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant: Megan.Hare@avemaria.edu. Only complete applications will be considered. Official transcripts are required for faculty appointments and will be requested upon the final decision of the administration and search committee.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Lidiya Zubytka, Chair of the Politics Department: lidiya.zubytka@avemaria.edu

Review of applications will begin on September 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit your materials here: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=70cb71c1-96f8-4956-8cce-ce625b0b2943&ccId=19000101_000001&type=JS&lang=en_US&jobId=540989