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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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American Government and Politics 6 (45 listings)

Comparative Politics (27 listings)

International Relations (29 listings)

Methodology (9 listings)

Non-Academic (13 listings)

Open (20 listings)

Other (15 listings)

Political Theory (6 listings)

Public Administration (8 listings)

Public Law (16 listings)

Public Policy (listings)

Total listings this issue 190

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 April

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/a1wut000061kgmmmai>. 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.

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

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Texas State University, San Marcos
Rank: Lecturer

The Department of Political Science at Texas State University seeks a candidate for a full-time nontenure line position for the 2025-2026 Academic Year with the possibility of renewal for subsequent years. The course load will be four courses per semester with a maximum of two course preparations per semester.

Interested individuals should submit a current CV, letter of interest outlining specific academic and professional experiences relevant for appointment, unofficial transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. As part of our application process, we are requesting contact information for three (3) academic references who can provide information about the applicant's skills and experiences. Please provide the names and email addresses for your academic references in the Reference Letter section of the employment application.

Candidates selected for hire will be required to provide official transcripts from all degree granting universities.

Review of applications will begin April 15th. Applications should be submitted here: <https://jobs.hr.txstate.edu/postings/55310>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/31/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16512

University of Chicago

Rank: Professor with Tenure - Political Science, American Politics

The Social Sciences Division, Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago invites applications for a tenured faculty appointment in American Politics at the rank of Professor. Candidates must have distinguished records of research accomplishment in the study of American political institutions. Applicants must also demonstrate their effectiveness in teaching and advising at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will also demonstrate their commitment to providing intellectual leadership to the Department and University community. This position will begin on or after July 1, 2026.

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.

Qualifications

Candidates must have completed all requirements for the PhD degree prior to the start of the appointment.

Application Instructions

Applicants must apply at the University of Chicago's Interfolio website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/183202>. Applications must include: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) teaching statement, and 4) research statement.

Consideration of applications will begin on April 13, 2026 and continue until the position is filled or the search has ended.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/27/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16510

Central Michigan University

Rank: Political Science/Public Administration Instructor and Online Coordinator

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

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service (the School) at Central Michigan University invites applications for a full-time fixed-term faculty position, with a primary focus on managing and engaging students in the School's undergraduate online programs in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. The responsibilities of this position also include teaching at least four online courses during the academic year in the Political Science, International Relations, or Public & Nonprofit Administration programs (depending on the applicant's area of expertise). This position will work under the supervision of the School's Chairperson and also closely collaborate with the University's online advisors and support staff. This position begins on August 24, 2026, and is a two-year appointment with the possibility of renewal, pending performance and the School's needs.

The administrative duties of this position include: participating in the University's online orientation events for new students, welcoming and mentoring online students each semester, reviewing existing course shells, hosting and promoting virtual events, promoting students' online success, and serving as the primary liaison between online students and the School.

Our goal is to strengthen and expand the School's online programs by appointing a dedicated individual to support and engage the School's online students in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. Additionally, we want this position to contribute as a liaison between the department and CMU Online on the curricular and quality assurance side.

This position is open to remote work from within the United States; however, priority consideration will be given to candidates located in Michigan.

Master's degree in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Two years of online teaching experience at the university level.

Demonstrated leadership and collaboration in online programs.

Experience engaging online learners from a wide range of backgrounds.

Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team.

Effective oral/written communication skills.

Expertise in online pedagogy with proficiency in the use of online instructional technologies.

Ability to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation.

Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Message to Applicants:

Central Michigan University is dedicated to fostering an environment that is reflective of the communities we serve. We are especially interested in highly qualified candidates who will advance and promote CMU's mission, vision, and leadership standards.

You must submit an online application in order to be considered as an applicant for this position.

Cover letters may be addressed to the Hiring Committee.

For "Other Document (1)," please upload a personal statement describing your experience and ability to collaborate with multiple stakeholders in the management of online programs.

Priority consideration will be given to those who apply by April 17, 2026.

About the Department

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service is comprised of faculty and programs in political science, public administration, sociology (including social and criminal justice and youth studies), and social work. The School currently has online and face-to-face programs in Political Science, International Relations, Public & Non-profit Administration and a variety of minors and certificates. For more information about the School, please visit our website.

Fixed-term Faculty, 9 month (Academic Year), full-time, position begin date: 8/24/2026, end date 5/15/2028.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Date Posted: 3/25/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16503

University of Central Arkansas

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of American Government & Politics

The Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) invites applications for one-year Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) position in the field of American Government & Politics beginning on August 16, 2026. Teaching responsibilities include introductory sections of U.S. government & politics. The successful candidate will have teaching experience (including as an instructor and/or teaching assistant) in the field of American government and politics. The required educational background for this position is ABD in political science or a Ph.D. in political science with an emphasis on the field of American Government & Politics. To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation on UCA's online application system (<https://jobs.uca.edu/postings/18733>). Departmental review of applications will begin on April 16, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/24/2026

Salary: \$40,000 - \$49,999

eJobs ID: 16504

Howard University

Rank: Full-Time Lecturer

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University invites applications for a full-time Lecturer position to begin August 2026. We seek an outstanding educator with a demonstrated record of excellence in undergraduate teaching and a strong commitment to mentoring and supporting students from historically underrepresented backgrounds. Our lecturer positions are assigned on an annual basis with the opportunity for reappointment.

The successful candidate will be prepared to teach a 4/4 course load and contribute to the department's core undergraduate curriculum. Areas of teaching specialization should include one or more of the following: Research Methods, Black Politics, American Government, and/or Black Political Theory. The department is particularly interested in candidates who can support our growing undergraduate major and contribute to a dynamic, student-centered learning environment.

Howard University, a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research-intensive, and historically Black private university, provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential, with particular emphasis on educational opportunities for Black students. Howard University is an R1 research university with a residential campus of approximately 13,000 students located in the heart of Washington, DC.

Required Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned master's degree in Political Science or a closely related field from an accredited institution (PhD preferred or ABD considered);
- Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching;
- Ability to teach in one or more of the following areas: National Government (American Politics), Black Politics, Black Political Theory and/or Research Methods
- Strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills;
- Evidence of commitment to mentoring and supporting diverse student populations.

Application Materials:

Complete applications should consist of a single PDF file containing:

1. A cover letter addressing qualifications and teaching interests;
2. A current curriculum vitae;
3. A two-page statement of teaching philosophy and experience;
4. Three letters of recommendation that speak directly to teaching effectiveness.

Completed applications should be addressed to the Chair of the Department of Political Science and submitted via email to polschair@howard.edu. Review of applications will begin

immediately and continue until the position is filled.

The anticipated start date is August 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Date Posted: 3/23/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16501

University of Oxford

Rank: Churchill Associate Professor of United States Politics

The Rothermere American Institute seeks to appoint an Associate Professor of United States Politics with research and teaching expertise in American Political Development, with a particular focus on one or more of the following: law and constitutional development, political institutions, foreign policymaking, federalism, executive power, parties and electoral politics, legislative politics, urban politics, or political economy. Within those specialisms, we are seeking an individual with an internationally recognised research record, a strong track record of effective teaching and academic administration, and a broader agenda of public, professional, and/or policymaker engagement.

The successful candidate will contribute to Oxford's internationally recognised research environment and play a leading role in both postgraduate and undergraduate teaching in the field of US Politics and Government. The Associate Professor will also occupy a senior leadership position at the Rothermere American Institute, Oxford's multidisciplinary centre for the study of the United States and its place in the wider world. In this role, they will be encouraged to develop innovative academic and public programming for the RAI within the broad field of American politics and serve on internal committees and contribute to other Institute events.

This post, made possible thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, is a bold statement of the University of Oxford's commitment to becoming the global centre for the historically informed study of the politics of the United States and its place in the world. From 2028-29, the RAI will be the home of a new one-year MSc degree in US Politics and Government, the first such degree programme offered at the University. The Churchill Associate Professor's key responsibility will be to design and implement this new programme, working closely with colleagues in the RAI and the Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR). This appointment is therefore an exciting opportunity for a motivated scholar to shape the future of the study of US Politics in Oxford.

The post is tenable from 1 September 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter. An additional allowance (currently £3,199 per annum) would be made upon award of the title of Professor.

We welcome applications from individuals from all backgrounds, including those under-represented in higher education. No applicant or member of staff will be unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about the RAI and Oxford's academic community, please contact Professor Adam Smith, Edward Orsborn Professor of US Politics and Political History and Director of the Rothermere American Institute

(adam.smith@rai.ox.ac.uk). All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not be considered in selection decisions. Please quote vacancy 185463 in all correspondence.

Applications must be submitted online through the University of Oxford's e-recruitment system by 12 noon (UK time) on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. More information about the job, including how to apply, can be found in the job listing on the University of Oxford jobs page (go to <https://jobs.ox.ac.uk/> and search for vacancy 185463), in the further particulars document.

Vacancy ID: 185463
 Pay Scale: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (NON-TF)
 Salary (£): Grade 36S: £58,265 - £77,645 per annum, plus a research allowance of £5,000 p.a.
 Contact Person for General Enquiries: HR Admin
 Contact Email: hr@rai.ox.ac.uk
 Closing Date & Time: 06-May-2026 12:00 UK time

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 5/6/2026
Date Posted: 3/19/2026
Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999
eJobs ID: 16494

University of Pittsburgh, Bradford

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics, beginning Fall 2026 (Tenure-Stream)

Link to Job Advertisement:
https://cfopitt.taleo.net/careersection/pitt_faculty_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=26001119

Assistant Professor of American Politics, beginning Fall 2026 (Tenure-Stream)

Bradford B&SS-History/Political Science - Pennsylvania-Bradford - (26001119)

Assistant Professor of American Politics,

beginning Fall 2026

(Tenure-Stream)

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford is currently seeking a full-time tenure-stream assistant professor of American Politics in the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences beginning Fall 2026.

Requirements: Ph.D. or ABD (with expected completion by August 2026) in American Politics or a closely related field with a strong commitment to teaching undergraduates. Scholarship, advising, and service activities are required. Experience teaching at the university or collegiate level is required.

Responsibilities: Applicants must be able to teach 12 credits per semester in Political Science at the undergraduate level. Candidates should be able to teach existing courses such as PS 0102 American Political Process, PS 0204 Public Policy Process, PS 0207 Congress and the Presidency, PS 1308 American Political Thought, and PS 1366 Public Policy Analysis, and have the ability to develop courses in topics such as Political Parties and Interest Groups, Political Ideologies, Campaigns and Elections, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, Political Behavior, and in their area of specialty to serve

both the History/Political Science and International Affairs majors. Preference will be shown to applicants with relevant work experience and to applicants who can contribute comparative, international, or transnational perspectives in their teaching and scholarship.

Candidates experienced in working with college students from varied backgrounds and who have applied experience in the field of expertise are encouraged to apply.

Apply online at: <https://www.join.pitt.edu/>.

Please submit a letter of application, C.V., statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for five professional references, including their name, title, email address, phone number, and their relation to the Candidate. (Please Note: All documents must be submitted as PDF files & labeled accurately in Talent Center.)

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

www.upb.pitt.edu/faculty-search-information

Please submit a letter of application; C.V.; statement of teaching philosophy; and contact information for five professional references, including their name, title, email address, phone number, and their relation to the candidate. (Please Note: All documents must be submitted as PDF files & labeled accurately in Talent Center.)

The University of Pittsburgh is an equal opportunity employer / disability / veteran.

Assignment Category: Full-time regular

Bargaining Unit Eligibility: This position may be bargaining unit eligible

Campus: Bradford

Child Protection Clearances: Not Applicable

Required Attachments: Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Teaching Statement, Other (see posting for additional details)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16493

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor of Judicial Politics

The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas, invites applications for a non-tenure track Teaching Assistant Professor of Judicial Politics to start in August 2026. This is a standard nine-month faculty appointment.

The individual in this position will teach three courses a semester in American National Government and law-related political science courses. They will also assist the department's pre-law advisor in informing students about the law school admissions process and legal careers and serve as faculty advisors for pre-law student organizations. The individual in this position is also expected to participate in research activity, serve the department by participating in departmental committees, and supervise undergraduate honors students. Our

department comprises a diverse group of outstanding faculty members recognized for their teaching, mentoring, and research. We are deeply committed to the academic success of our students and professors.

We seek a candidate who entails conducting research leading to publication, engaging in creative and/or scholarly activities, designing graduate and undergraduate courses, developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in the field, providing curriculum material, constructing syllabi, leading classroom instruction, writing and administering exams, mentoring and evaluating students, creating interest and understanding among students, serving on various faculty- and student-oriented committees, providing service on campus in related professional organizations, and participating in faculty governance in the department and on campus.

Duties will include:

- 60% Teaching
- 20% Research
- 20% Service

Minimum Qualifications:

With submitted materials, the candidate must demonstrate:

- Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by the start of appointment or a J.D. from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by the start of appointment.
- Demonstrated teaching background and research interests that concentrate on aspects of Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics.
- Demonstrated an ability to teach an introductory level American National Government course and either an upper-level undergraduate Introduction to Legal Studies class, or an upper-level undergraduate Judicial Process course.
- Demonstrated a willingness to assist the department's pre-law advisor in informing students about the law school admissions process and legal careers.
- Demonstrated a willingness to serve as a faculty advisor for pre-law related student organizations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- An ability to teach other constitutional law-related courses that fall within the discipline of political science.
- A record of at least two semesters documenting exceptional teaching as the instructor of record, including, but not limited to, superior course evaluations as well as evidence of being able to utilize a range of teaching methods designed to reach a wide variety of students. experience advising or mentoring students in law school admissions and/or legal careers.
- If the applicant holds a Ph.D., an applicant who also has a J.D. would be preferred over applicants. If the applicant holds a J.D., applicants with a master's degree in political science would also be preferred.
- A record that displays evidence of commitment to, and a record of, academic and student service.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by April 8, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, Karen Sebold, at ksebold@uark.edu.

For a complete position announcement and information regarding how to apply, visit <https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/>

[UASYS/details/Teaching-Assistant-Professor-of-Judicial-Politics_R0082775?q=R0082775](https://www.ejobs.org/jobs/UASYS/details/Teaching-Assistant-Professor-of-Judicial-Politics_R0082775?q=R0082775) .

Applicants must submit:

- a cover letter describing their teaching and research interests
- a curriculum vitae
- a writing sample (preferably from a peer-reviewed publication or a dissertation chapter)
- sample syllabi
- tangible evidence of teaching excellence, such as course evaluations or in-class peer observations
- a list of three professional references (name, title, email address, and phone number) willing to provide letters of recommendation if requested during the application process. Letters of recommendation will be requested only for candidates selected for interviews.

Review of applications will begin April 8, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/8/2026

Date Posted: 3/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16486

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Time in Politics Project

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

Princeton University: Office of the Dean of the Faculty: Social Sciences: School of Public and International Affairs

Location: Princeton, NJ

Open Date: Mar 10, 2026

Salary Range or Pay Grade: 65,000.00 - 72000.00

Deadline: May 01, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description

The School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research position. Applications are welcome from recent Ph.D.s and Ph.D. students who expect to earn their Ph.D. by the start date. The position will start on or about September 1, 2026.

The researcher will be asked to participate in the Time in Politics Project that focuses on psychological processes related to time (such as impatience and present bias) and their causes and political consequences. The individual will work on aspects of the project that may include analysis of existing survey datasets, development of original surveys, and experimental designs. The project will combine a variety of different research approaches.

The Term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for one year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have research experience in political psychology, behavioral economics, or cognitive/social psychology, and a strong background in quantitative research and statistical methods. Experience with questionnaire development and survey design software (e.g., Qualtrics, oTree) is highly desirable, as are data management and programming skills, preferably in STATA. (STATA will

be used for this project, but proficiency in equivalent programming languages is acceptable as long as the candidate is willing to learn STATA enough to manage and extend the project files.) The candidate should be well organized, attend to detail, and respond to deadlines in a timely fashion.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research skills and experience and three confidential reference letters. The statement of research skills should be a separate document not included in the cover letter. Because the project will combine a variety of different approaches, a clear statement of research skills (including descriptions of not only technical/technological expertise, but also experience with particular research designs) is an important part of the application. For questions about the position, contact Prof. Markus Prior at mprior@princeton.edu.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy. The work location is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

This position is not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 5/1/2026

Date Posted: 3/16/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16485

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU & gt; Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16483

Baylor University

Rank: Lecturer, Full-Time, Temporary

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

***To apply, please go to: apply.interfolio.com/182717

***Application deadline is May 1, 2026

This is a temporary lecturer position with full-time responsibilities teaching courses in the Department of Political Science during the 2026-2027 academic year. Primary teaching responsibilities will be the core curriculum common course, PSC 1387 The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Constitutional Experience. We especially welcome applicants with research or undergraduate teaching experience in American politics, public law, or political or constitutional theory. An ability to teach introductory courses in another subfield of political science is welcome but not required. Finalists will be required to attend an interview with University administration. Employment will be contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. The successful applicant must hold an advanced degree in the teaching discipline, preferably the Ph.D., by the start date of the appointment. Teaching experience is preferred. All applicants must complete the self-disclosed Religious Affiliation Form in Interfolio.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 5/1/2026

Date Posted: 3/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16472

Louisiana Tech University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Political Science. Tenure track, nine-month position. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date: September 1, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Political Science by September 1, 2026.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The person hired will become part of a vibrant interdisciplinary academic unit with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. A successful candidate will have teaching and research interests within the subfields of American or Comparative Politics, with a strong preference for a candidate who can contribute to building a new interdisciplinary MA program in Media Studies. The normal teaching load is three courses per quarter. Responsibilities also include advising undergraduate political science majors. A strong commitment to exemplary teaching at the undergraduate level, scholarship/research activity, and good interpersonal and collegial skills are expected.

THE UNIVERSITY: Louisiana Tech is a selective admissions university and offers a broad range of fully accredited undergraduate degrees in a variety of majors and doctoral programs in areas of specified expertise. The School of Human Inquiry offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science, History, Communication Studies, and Sociology, as well as minors in Geography, Philosophy, and Journalism. The campus is located in Ruston, Louisiana, 70 miles east of Shreveport and 30 miles west of Monroe on Interstate 20, with Dallas being a three and a half hour drive.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit a letter of application and current curriculum vitae to John Worsencroft, Director, School of Human Inquiry, via Workday. Three letters of recommendation and transcripts will be required of finalists only.

LINK TO APPLICATION:

https://ulstu.wd503.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/LATECHCareers/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R-1713

Please direct any additional questions about the listing to Dr. John Worsencroft at johnw@latech.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16470

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Resident Fellow

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Thought: Historical, Political Theory

Resident Fellowship in Ethics

Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership
U.S. Naval Academy

The U.S. Naval Academy's Stockdale Center invites applications for its annual Resident Fellowship Program for academic year 2026-2027.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Superintendent of the Naval Academy established the Center in 1998 to be a thought leader in the field of military ethics and leadership and serve the Naval Academy, the Naval Service and national institutions of influence.

Minimum qualifications: dissertation phase of a Ph.D. program in the humanities, social sciences or international law; and U.S. citizenship. Ideal candidates will be Ph.D.s in philosophical ethics, political theory, international law, international relations, public policy or history with peer-reviewed publications and university teaching experience. For the 2026-2027 academic year, we are especially interested in scholars with expertise in the ethical foundations of the U.S. Founding.

The Stockdale Center anticipates selecting up to four residential fellows, whose focus will be a weekly seminar devoted to defense-related ethics topics. Fellows will also have the opportunity to conduct additional research projects in cooperation with the Naval Academy's civilian and military faculty members.

Application review will begin March 2, 2026. Click here to be directed to the full advertisement on the United States Naval Academy Human Resources website, which includes application instructions: <https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/Stockdale-EthicsFellows-26.php>.

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16467

Wesleyan University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Computational Social Science

Specializations: American Politics, Electoral Behavior, Research Methods

The Wesleyan Media Project (WMP), in collaboration with Wesleyan University's Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC) at Wesleyan University, is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in computational social science to join us in advancing real-time analyses of political and health-related audiovisual and textual messages using computational methods. WMP leverages large-scale advertising and media messaging datasets applying theory and methods from political science, behavioral and communication science, computer science, and computational social science. Successful candidates will work with the Wesleyan Media Project team on research projects related to media messaging and the 2026 midterms.

This fellowship position is for a one-year appointment beginning July 1, 2026 with the possibility of an additional second year contingent upon funding and performance.

Individuals with a PhD in political science, computational social science, or a cognate discipline are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise and experience with large language models (programming, benchmarking, human-centered evaluation), strong data science / computational modeling / statistical analysis skills and interest in analysis of audiovisual materials (including sound, images and video).

The fellow will work closely with the WMP Co-Directors, WMP's Program Manager, and QAC faculty and staff on the analysis of textual, visual, and video-based messages from a variety of sources

(TV ads, digital/social/online ads, television news, etc.) and will be involved in collaborative publications on an interdisciplinary program to analyze the volume, content, and effect of media messaging on television and online in electoral and health policy contexts. As a fellow, the successful candidate will engage in original research and have the opportunity to present and publish their work. The position will also contribute broadly both to computational analysis in the QAC and in the social sciences at Wesleyan by working with advanced undergraduate students engaged in the lab's research projects and by offering courses in the Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center. The teaching load is one course per year plus lab supervision. We strongly encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been underrepresented in academia.

To apply, visit <https://wesleyan.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/careers>. A complete application includes a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, statement of current research, and teaching statement. In the cover letter, applicants should describe how they will embrace the college's commitment to fostering an inclusive community, as well as their experience working with individuals from historically marginalized or underserved groups. You will also be asked to provide the email addresses of three referees from whom we will obtain confidential letters of recommendation.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please contact Erika Franklin Fowler at efowler@wesleyan.edu or phone 860-685-3407 if you have questions about the application process.

Work Location: On Campus

All offers to external applicants are contingent on the candidate's completion of a pre-employment background check screening to the satisfaction of Wesleyan University.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Date Posted: 3/2/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16461

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

[3a%2f%2ferecruit.umsystem.edu%2fpsc%2ftamext%2f&PortalHostNode=HRMS&NoCrumbs=yes&PortalKeyStruct=yes](https://www.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

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

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:

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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.

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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

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: Open until Filled
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

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

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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.

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Additional Requirements:

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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.

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

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

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16336

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 (Open Rank) – 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.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Address

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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

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&type=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

Western Washington University

Rank: Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor of Comparative Politics (Nine Month Appointment)

Specializations: East Asia, Middle East, Western Europe

The Department of Political Science at Western Washington University invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor position in Comparative Politics beginning September 16th, 2026. We seek candidates who can contribute to our course offerings in any of the following regions: East Asia, Europe/EU, and/or the Middle East. We welcome applicants who combine a regional focus with comparative or international relations topics, such as security, conflict, nationalism, and party systems, to name a few. The candidate will be expected to teach two classes per quarter for three quarters; service and research are not required. Across the three quarters, we envision that candidates will offer one or two courses on regionally specific topics as well as four broader or more general topics that cross the field of comparative politics (and/or international relations).

The Department, the College, and the University value teaching and we expect you to be an effective teacher; to be current in your discipline; to engage students actively in their own learning, including discussion, writing, and analysis; and to maintain high standards regarding course content. We expect you to provide students with feedback on their course work and examinations, and to be available to students through regularly scheduled office hours. You will be expected to have your students evaluate your courses using the standard University evaluation forms and to make those evaluations available to the department chair and faculty for review.

The full job description can be found here: <https://hr.wvu.edu/careers-faculty?job=502951>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 5/1/2026

Date Posted: 3/23/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16502

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure-track position)

Specializations: Political Behavior, Judicial Politics, Political Communication

Tenure-Track Position in Political Science

Division of Political Studies

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE, MX)

The Division of Political Studies at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE, MX), Mexico City, invites applications for a tenure-track position in political science at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning in Fall 2026. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

We seek candidates working on Political Behavior or Comparative Politics. Research topics may include, but are not limited to electoral behavior, public opinion, political participation, judicial politics, democratic accountability, democratization and democratic backsliding, and political communication. We welcome applications from scholars using a wide range of theoretical and methodological approaches.

CIDE is a public research center committed to cutting-edge social science research and excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. The Division of Political Studies is a collegial and active research community whose faculty regularly publish in leading international journals.

Successful candidates will be expected to conduct original research and publish in leading international academic journals and presses, teach at least one course per semester at the undergraduate or graduate level, and contribute to the intellectual life of the Division and the institution.

How to Apply Please send the following materials to politics.jobs@cide.edu: (1) a short cover letter, (2) a detailed curriculum vitae, (3) one writing sample, and (4) two letters of reference (to be sent directly by the referees to politics.jobs@cide.edu)

Timeline

Review of applications begins April 30, 2026, and interviews will follow shortly thereafter. Later applications are not guaranteed for full consideration. We expect the selected candidate to begin work during the second semester of this year, subject to budgetary approval. Applicants must hold a PhD in political science or a related field before the start date.

Contact

For questions, please contact any member of this year's search committee: Dr. Sergio Béjar (sergio.bejar@cide.edu); Dr. Javier Aparicio (javier.aparicio@cide.edu); or Dr. Aldo Ponce (aldo.ponce@cide.edu).

The Division of Political Studies is committed to building a diverse and inclusive academic community and strongly encourages applications from women and members of historically underrepresented groups.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16498

Lyon College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track)

Lyon College invites applications for a tenure-track position in political science, starting in the fall of 2026. This role is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic, growing institution committed to inspiring curiosity. The salary range is \$54,000-\$64,000, depending on a candidate's experience.

Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. in political science.
- Demonstrated ability to teach international politics and comparative politics.
- Ability to work with students at various levels of development.
- An understanding of the difference between a small college and a university.
- A demonstrated commitment to liberal arts education is essential.
- Experience teaching at the undergraduate level is highly desirable.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Teach at least one section per semester of the American Experience (American institutions and ideas)
- Teach a two-course sequence in international politics and comparative politics and electives in their area(s) of expertise.
- Engage in a 3/4 (21 hours) teaching schedule annually.
- Engage in scholarship and creative activities.
- Serve on college committees and participate in college governance; serve as an academic adviser (starting in the second year); participate in recruiting activities as appropriate; engage in curricular development and assessment efforts; and engage with the surrounding community.

About Lyon College

Lyon College is a selective private liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), located in the historic town of Batesville, Arkansas. The College currently enrolls almost 700 undergraduate students in Batesville and 80 graduate students in the inaugural class of the Doctor of Dental Medicine program at the Lyon College School of Dental Medicine in Little Rock. Batesville, with a population of 11,000, was named the Best City to Live in Arkansas by USA Today, offering a safe, vibrant environment and serving as a regional hub for commercial, medical, and social activities.

Why Lyon?

At Lyon, we prioritize excellent teaching, inclusive environments, and the persistence and success of our students and faculty. We support innovative teaching, meaningful research, and professional development in a close-knit academic community. Our liberal arts foundation encourages students to think critically about their place in the world and explore diverse perspectives.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references to Human Resources, P.O. Box 2317, Batesville, AR 72503-2317, or electronically www.lyon.edu/employment. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Join us at Lyon College and be the difference in shaping the future of curious and dedicated students!

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/19/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16497

University of Oxford

Rank: Departmental Lecturer in Comparative Politics

The Department of Politics and International Relations is seeking to appoint a full-time fixed term Departmental Lecturer in Comparative Politics. The successful candidate will provide teaching and supervision for the Department of Politics and International Relations at the undergraduate and graduate level and contribute to the Departmental examining and graduate admissions processes. They will also be expected to undertake independent research. Office space and other relevant facilities will be provided in the Department of Politics and International Relations. The Departmental Lecturer will contribute to teaching and examining in comparative politics, at the undergraduate and graduate level; participate in Departmental administration; contribute to the examining and admissions processes and conduct independent research in their field of specialism.

You will have an appropriate range of teaching experience and the ability to provide excellent teaching to high-achieving students at both the undergraduate and graduate level in comparative politics, and to advise MPhil and DPhil students on their research projects.

You will also have experience in carrying out independent research in comparative politics, evidenced by a strong record of publications in highly ranked, peer-reviewed academic journals and/or major presses and a clear plan of research to be conducted during the appointment.

Furthermore, you will have a willingness to contribute to the pastoral care of students and have the sensitivity to deal with pastoral issues, whilst engaging in student assessment, examination, and course design.

You will hold a doctorate (or close to completion) in politics or a closely related field, either complete or submitted and awaiting examination.

The position is full time and fixed-term for 5 years.

If you would like to find out more about joining the DPIR research and teaching team at Oxford, or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the DPIR HR Team at vacancies@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Candidates are also welcomed to contact the Head of Department, Professor David Doyle, at david.doyle@politics.ox.ac.uk for an informal discussion of the post.

Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a recent CV, supporting statement, teaching statement and research statement as part of your online application. You are also required to provide details of two referees whom you have asked to submit confidential reference letters to vacancies@politics.ox.ac.uk. Please ensure that your referees send their letters by the stated deadline for applications.

Only applications received before midday (UK time) on Friday 10 April 2026 can be considered. Please quote reference 185206 in all correspondence.

Interviews will be held during w/c 11 May 2026.

DPIR is currently working toward its submission to achieve Bronze Athena Swan status.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 4/10/2026
Date Posted: 3/18/2026
Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999
eJobs ID: 16489

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Time in Politics Project
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Princeton University: Office of the Dean of the Faculty: Social Sciences: School of Public and International Affairs

Location: Princeton, NJ
 Open Date: Mar 10, 2026

Salary Range or Pay Grade: 65,000.00 - 72000.00
 Deadline: May 01, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description

The School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research position. Applications are welcome from recent Ph.D.s and Ph.D. students who expect to earn their Ph.D. by the start date. The position will start on or about September 1, 2026.

The researcher will be asked to participate in the Time in Politics Project that focuses on psychological processes related to time (such as impatience and present bias) and their causes and political consequences. The individual will work on aspects of the project that may include analysis of existing survey datasets, development of original surveys, and experimental designs. The project will combine a variety of different research approaches.

The Term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for one year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have research experience in political psychology, behavioral economics, or cognitive/social psychology, and a strong background in quantitative research and statistical methods. Experience with questionnaire development and survey design software (e.g., Qualtrics, oTree) is highly desirable, as are data management and programming skills, preferably in STATA. (STATA will be used for this project, but proficiency in equivalent programming languages is acceptable as long as the candidate is willing to learn STATA enough to manage and extend the project files.) The candidate should be well organized, attend to detail, and respond to deadlines in a timely fashion.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research skills and experience and three confidential reference letters. The statement of research skills should be a separate document not included in the cover letter. Because the project will combine a variety of different approaches, a clear statement of research skills (including descriptions of not only technical/technological expertise, but also experience with particular research designs) is an important part of the application. For questions about the position, contact Prof. Markus Prior at mprior@princeton.edu.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy. The work location is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

This position is not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 5/1/2026
Date Posted: 3/16/2026
Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 16485

Bucknell University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Bucknell University's Department of Political Science invites applications for two one-year Visiting Assistant Professor positions, one in International Relations and the other in Comparative Politics (specialization open) beginning in the fall semester of 2026. The successful candidate will be prepared to teach sections of a core course in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics and sections of qualitative methods. The teaching load is three courses per semester.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the department's commitment to both diversity and academic excellence. We welcome candidates who demonstrate excellence in reflective multicultural and inclusive teaching practices and who display a strong commitment to collaboration and interdisciplinarity. Evidence of teaching experience, potential for teaching excellence, and the promise of being a productive scholar are critically important. By the start date of the position, candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. or be ABD in political science with primary subfield specializations in Comparative Politics and/or International Relations.

For additional information and to apply, please go to careers.-bucknell.edu. The application should include a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, graduate transcripts, a sample of scholarship, course evaluations if available, and sample syllabi in Qualitative Methods and International Relations and/or Comparative Politics. Questions about the position should be addressed by email to Professor Doug Hecock at douglas.hecock@bucknell.edu. Applications received by March 30th, 2026 will receive full consideration.

About Bucknell University

Bucknell University is a private, highly ranked, primarily undergraduate, national liberal arts institution that also offers strong professional programs in engineering, management, education, and music.

Bucknell University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The university believes that students learn best in a diverse, inclusive community and is therefore committed to academic excellence through diversity in its faculty, staff, and students. Applications from members of groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education are encouraged.

Bucknell is committed to creating a climate that fosters inclusion, growth, and development for a diverse student body, and seeks candidates who are also committed to these goals. Bucknell is committed to supporting the teacher-scholar model of faculty development. With a student-faculty ratio of about 9:1, small class sizes are a hallmark

of the Bucknell educational experience. The university sponsors a range of activities to support the development of its faculty, including a Teaching-Learning Center and generous research support and leave policies.

Bucknell is located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Susquehanna River. The Lewisburg area offers a combination of outdoor recreation opportunities and small-town amenities. In addition to the cultural and athletic events offered at the University and in town, the region offers strong schools and medical facilities, and an affordable cost of living. Bucknell is about three hours from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16477

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16478

University of Cambridge

Rank: Assistant Professor - China & Global Development

Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor (University Lectureship) - China and Global Development to be based in the Centre of Development Studies and the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS).

The post will be available from 1 September 2026.

Candidates should have a proven specialist academic profile (and relevant language skills) in the study of China and Global Development as well as in one or more of the following areas: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations or Political Thought. Applicants must hold a PhD and be able to demonstrate an outstanding research record.

The successful candidate must be able to play a substantial role in the teaching of China and Global Development at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including giving lectures and seminars to a minimum level of 40 hours a year. The successful candidate will be expected to make a collegial contribution to the governance and administration of the Department, as well as that of the Centre of Development Studies, and possess a flexible approach to duties. The successful candidate will also be required to engage in the small group teaching of undergraduates (Cambridge supervisions).

The closing date for applications is Midnight on 7th April 2026.

Interviews are expected to be held in May 2026.

Use the link below to register an account with our recruitment system (if you have not already) and apply online.

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/assistant-professor-china-global-development-ue48976>

Please see the Further Particulars for details of what to include in your application.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Professor Duncan Kelly: djk36@cam.ac.uk

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact hr@hsps.cam.ac.uk

Please quote reference UE48976 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/7/2026

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16479

Louisiana Tech University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Political Science. Tenure track, nine-month position. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date: September 1, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Political Science by September 1, 2026.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The person hired will become part of a vibrant interdisciplinary academic unit with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. A successful candidate will have teaching and research interests within the subfields of American or Comparative Politics, with a strong preference for a candidate who can contribute to building a new interdisciplinary MA program in Media Studies. The normal teaching load is three courses per quarter. Responsibilities also include advising undergraduate political science majors. A strong commitment to exemplary teaching at the undergraduate level, scholarship/research activity, and good interpersonal and collegial skills are expected.

THE UNIVERSITY: Louisiana Tech is a selective admissions university and offers a broad range of fully accredited undergraduate degrees in a variety of majors and doctoral programs in areas of specified expertise. The School of Human Inquiry offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science, History, Communication Studies, and Sociology, as well as minors in Geography, Philosophy, and Journalism. The campus is located in Ruston, Louisiana, 70 miles east of Shreveport and 30 miles west of Monroe on Interstate 20, with Dallas being a three and a half hour drive.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit a letter of application and current curriculum vitae to John Worsencroft, Director, School of Human Inquiry, via Workday. Three letters of recommendation and transcripts will be required of finalists only.

LINK TO APPLICATION:

https://ulsitu.wd503.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/LATECHCareers/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R-1713

Please direct any additional questions about the listing to Dr. John Worsencroft at johnw@latech.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16470

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

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

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

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

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.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

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

Claremont McKenna College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of International Relations: Latin America

The International Relations Program in the Government Department at Claremont McKenna College (CMC) invites applications for a two-year Visiting Assistant Professorship beginning July 1, 2026. The successful candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. in International Relations, Comparative Politics, or a closely related field by the time of appointment.

The teaching load is five semester courses per year, and the successful applicant will teach courses in Latin American politics as well as other courses as needed by the program and appropriate for the candidate.

The candidate must have demonstrated the ability to maintain an active, high-quality research program and the highest standards of excellence in teaching.

Given the College's commitment to cultivating an inclusive educational environment, we seek candidates who can demonstrate a commitment to teaching, mentoring, and inspiring students representing a broad range of socioeconomic backgrounds, political opinions, genders, races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, and religions. Moreover, as part of its commitment to The Open Academy, the College values freedom of expression, viewpoint diversity, and constructive dialogue.

Anticipated Annual Salary Range:

\$73,000 - \$80,000

Please upload application materials at: https://webapps.cmc.edu/jobs/faculty/faculty_opening_detail.php?PostingID=17077

Applications should include a cover letter; curriculum vitae; teaching statement that addresses the candidate's ability to teach, mentor, and

inspire students representing a broad range of backgrounds (optionally, this can be addressed in a separate diversity statement); and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants must also submit the names and e-mail addresses of three references.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Inquiries may be directed to Jennifer Taw, International Relations Program Director at jtaw@cmc.edu.

Claremont McKenna College is a highly selective undergraduate institution ranked among the top liberal arts colleges nationally. It is part of The Claremont Colleges, which also includes Pomona College, Scripps College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Claremont Graduate University, and Keck Graduate Institute. The Claremont Colleges consortium constitutes an academic community of more than 9,000 students. Claremont is located 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Claremont McKenna College is an equal opportunity employer. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the College actively encourages applications from members of historically under-represented groups in higher education.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/26/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16509

College of William & Mary

Rank: Associate or Full Professor (International Security)

The Department of Government at William & Mary, a public university of the Commonwealth of Virginia, seeks applications for a tenured position at the Associate or Full Professor level in international security. Appointment will begin August 10, 2026. We are interested in individuals with research and teaching expertise in international security. We welcome candidates whose research substantively engages one or more additional areas, including U.S. foreign policy, diplomacy and statecraft, U.S. national security, and global public health.

Duties include research, teaching, and service to the University. This is a joint hire between the Department of Government and the Global Research Institute (GRI). The applicant is expected to maintain a high-impact research program that inspires a highly motivated undergraduate student body. As part of the hiring offer, the new faculty member will receive a significant startup package that includes flexible research funding and support from professional staff at GRI, to develop and grow a sustainable research initiative that generates external support.

In their first year at William & Mary, the new faculty member will have no teaching responsibilities and be fully dedicated to research development with significant support from GRI. In the second and third years, the new faculty member will teach 1 course per semester, including a credit-bearing research course in the Government Department that integrates undergraduate students into the faculty member's research program. Beginning in the fourth year, the faculty member will transition to a standard faculty position in the Department of Government with a teaching expectation of 2 courses per semester.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in political science or a related field at the time appointment begins (August 10, 2026). Demonstrated experience conducting research in international security. Qualified candidates should demonstrate the ability to teach compelling courses in international security and other lecture and seminar-style courses.

Preferred Qualifications: A record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor. Previous experience in teaching and mentoring successful undergraduate research is preferred. Experience securing external research funding and engaging policy communities is desirable.

Applicants must apply online at <https://go.wm.edu/VphZB3>. All applications must consist of the following materials for full consideration; (Please note: No more than 5 individual documents may be uploaded into the upload field provided. Each individual file must not exceed a size limit of 5MB. If necessary, candidates can compress multiple files into a single zip file for upload):

- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter
- A statement of research interests
- A statement of teaching interests

Applicants are encouraged to reflect on teaching and mentoring practices that advance academic excellence and success of all learners/scholars in political science in any of the aforementioned required documents.

Candidates will be prompted to submit online the names and email addresses of three references who will be contacted by the system with instructions for how to submit a letter of reference.

For full consideration, submit application materials by the initial review date, April 24. Applications received after the initial review date will be considered if needed. All required supplemental application materials mentioned above must be clearly identified and included with your application for full consideration. Review of applications is ongoing. Applications received after the initial review date will be considered if needed.

Information on the degree programs in the Department of Government may be found at <https://www.wm.edu/as/government>. Information on the Global Research Institute may be found at <https://www.wm.edu/gri>.

Benefits

William & Mary offers our full-time employees a full array of benefits including retirement, health insurance with options for expanded dental and vision along with group and optional life insurance with coverage for spouse and children, flexible spending accounts, and an EAP (Employee Assistance Program).

Our employees enjoy additional university benefits such as educational assistance, professional development, wellness benefits, and a robust holiday schedule. All employees have access to fitness facilities on campus. Staff members also have access to the university libraries, and much more. To learn more, go to: <https://www.wm.edu/offices/uhr/benefits/index.php?type=none>

Conditions of Employment

This position may require additional hours beyond the typical work week, including occasional overnight and weekend work as needed to meet the business needs of the operation.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/24/2026

Date Posted: 3/26/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16507

Central Michigan University

Rank: Political Science/Public Administration Instructor and Online Coordinator

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

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service (the School) at Central Michigan University invites applications for a full-time fixed-term faculty position, with a primary focus on managing and engaging students in the School's undergraduate online programs in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. The responsibilities of this position also include teaching at least four online courses during the academic year in the Political Science, International Relations, or Public & Nonprofit Administration programs (depending on the applicant's area of expertise). This position will work under the supervision of the School's Chairperson and also closely collaborate with the University's online advisors and support staff. This position begins on August 24, 2026, and is a two-year appointment with the possibility of renewal, pending performance and the School's needs.

The administrative duties of this position include: participating in the University's online orientation events for new students, welcoming and mentoring online students each semester, reviewing existing course shells, hosting and promoting virtual events, promoting students' online success, and serving as the primary liaison between online students and the School.

Our goal is to strengthen and expand the School's online programs by appointing a dedicated individual to support and engage the School's online students in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. Additionally, we want this position to contribute as a liaison between the department and CMU Online on the curricular and quality assurance side.

This position is open to remote work from within the United States; however, priority consideration will be given to candidates located in Michigan.

Master's degree in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Two years of online teaching experience at the university level.

Demonstrated leadership and collaboration in online programs.

Experience engaging online learners from a wide range of backgrounds.

Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team.

Effective oral/written communication skills.

Expertise in online pedagogy with proficiency in the use of online instructional technologies.

Ability to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation.

Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Message to Applicants:

Central Michigan University is dedicated to fostering an environment that is reflective of the communities we serve. We are especially interested in highly qualified candidates who will advance and promote CMU's mission, vision, and leadership standards.

You must submit an online application in order to be considered as an applicant for this position.

Cover letters may be addressed to the Hiring Committee.

For "Other Document (1)," please upload a personal statement describing your experience and ability to collaborate with multiple stakeholders in the management of online programs.

Priority consideration will be given to those who apply by April 17, 2026.

About the Department

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service is comprised of faculty and programs in political science, public administration, sociology (including social and criminal justice and youth studies), and social work. The School currently has online and face-to-face programs in Political Science, International Relations, Public & Non-profit Administration and a variety of minors and certificates. For more information about the School, please visit our website.

Fixed-term Faculty, 9 month (Academic Year), full-time, position begin date: 8/24/2026, end date 5/15/2028.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Date Posted: 3/25/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16503

Western Washington University

Rank: Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor of Comparative Politics (Nine Month Appointment)

Specializations: East Asia, Middle East, Western Europe

The Department of Political Science at Western Washington University invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor position in Comparative Politics beginning September 16th, 2026. We seek candidates who can contribute to our course offerings in any of the following regions: East Asia, Europe/EU, and/or the Middle East. We welcome applicants who combine a regional focus with comparative or international relations topics, such as security, conflict, nationalism, and party systems, to name a few. The candidate will be expected to teach two classes per quarter for three quarters; service and research are not required. Across the three quarters, we envision that candidates will offer one or two courses on regionally specific topics as well as four broader or more general topics that cross the field of comparative politics (and/or international relations).

The Department, the College, and the University value teaching and we expect you to be an effective teacher; to be current in your discipline; to engage students actively in their own learning, including discussion, writing, and analysis; and to maintain high standards regarding course content. We expect you to provide students with feedback on their course work and examinations, and to be available to students through regularly scheduled office hours. You will be expected to have your students evaluate your courses using the standard University evaluation forms and to make those evaluations available to the department chair and faculty for review.

The full job description can be found here: <https://hr.wvu.edu/careers-faculty?job=502951>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 5/1/2026

Date Posted: 3/23/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16502

Lyon College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-Track)

Lyon College invites applications for a tenure-track position in political science, starting in the fall of 2026. This role is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic, growing institution committed to inspiring curiosity. The salary range is \$54,000-\$64,000, depending on a candidate's experience.

Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. in political science.
- Demonstrated ability to teach international politics and comparative politics.
- Ability to work with students at various levels of development.
- An understanding of the difference between a small college and a university.
- A demonstrated commitment to liberal arts education is essential.
- Experience teaching at the undergraduate level is highly desirable.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Teach at least one section per semester of the American Experience (American institutions and ideas)
- Teach a two-course sequence in international politics and comparative politics and electives in their area(s) of expertise.
- Engage in a 3/4 (21 hours) teaching schedule annually.
- Engage in scholarship and creative activities.
- Serve on college committees and participate in college governance; serve as an academic adviser (starting in the second year); participate in recruiting activities as appropriate; engage in curricular development and assessment efforts; and engage with the surrounding community.

About Lyon College

Lyon College is a selective private liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), located in the historic town of Batesville, Arkansas. The College currently enrolls almost 700 undergraduate students in Batesville and 80 graduate students in the inaugural class of the Doctor of Dental Medicine program at the Lyon College School of Dental Medicine in Little Rock. Batesville, with a population of 11,000, was named the Best City to Live in Arkansas by USA Today, offering a safe, vibrant environment and serving as a regional hub for commercial, medical, and social activities.

Why Lyon?

At Lyon, we prioritize excellent teaching, inclusive environments, and the persistence and success of our students and faculty. We support innovative teaching, meaningful research, and professional development in a close-knit academic community. Our liberal arts foundation encourages students to think critically about their place in the world and explore diverse perspectives.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references to Human

Resources, P.O. Box 2317, Batesville, AR 72503-2317, or electronically www.lyon.edu/employment. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Join us at Lyon College and be the difference in shaping the future of curious and dedicated students!

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/19/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16497

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professorship in International Relations

The Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) are seeking to appoint an Associate Professor in International Relations, in association with Nuffield College. The successful candidate will be appointed to a Professorial Fellowship at Nuffield College.

The post-holder will be expected to conduct internationally excellent research in the area of International Relations. They will also teach and supervise at the graduate and undergraduate level; contribute to graduate admissions, examining, and assessment; and contribute fully to academic administration in the DPIR and the College.

We invite applicants with a strong research background in International Relations (open search). You will also be expected to teach and supervise in the area of International Relations at both the undergraduate and graduate level, and in addition contribute to the graduate research design or methods teaching sequences in the Department. We strongly encourage applications from women and/or candidates from a BME background as they are currently under-represented in academic posts.

This post is available from 1 September 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter. This is a permanent appointment (subject to successful review during the initial period of office).

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact Prof David Doyle, Head of Department and Professor of Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations (david.doyle@politics.ox.ac.uk). All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a CV and a cover letter, and a separate research statement and teaching statement. You are also required to arrange for three referees to submit confidential reference letters directly to vacancies@politics.ox.ac.uk by the stated deadline for applications. You will also be asked to state which referees these are on your online application.

Circumstances such as caring responsibilities, ill health or disability may result in the quantity of a candidate's outputs being less than might otherwise be expected, therefore when considering candidate's research and publication record, career breaks will be taken into consideration.

Only applications received before 12:00 midday (UK time) on Tuesday 21 April 2026 can be considered. Please quote reference 185271 in all correspondence.

Committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/21/2026

Date Posted: 3/18/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16491

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professorship of the International Relations of the Global South

The Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) of the International Relations of the Global South, in association with University College. The successful candidate will be appointed to a Tutorial Fellowship at University College, and will be a trustee and member of its Governing Body, to start from 1 September 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The post-holder will be expected to conduct internationally excellent research in the area of International Relations, with a particular focus on the IR of the Global South. They will also teach and supervise at the graduate and undergraduate level; contribute to admissions, examining, and assessment; and contribute fully to academic administration in the DPIR and the College.

We invite applicants from both early career and established scholars with a strong background in the International Relations of the Global South, broadly understood, with openness in terms of region(s), sub-field, scholarly approach, and method. The Department has particular needs identified in the coverage of Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. You will also be expected to contribute to graduate core teaching, research design or methods teaching sequences in the Department, and to teach International Relations and related papers, in the tutorial format, to undergraduate students studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) and History and Politics (HPol). The post will be held in conjunction with a Governing Body Fellowship at University College.

We strongly encourage applications from women and/or candidates from a BME background as they are currently under-represented in academic posts.

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact Prof David Doyle, Head of Department and Professor of Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations (david.doyle@politics.ox.ac.uk). Queries about University College can be addressed to the College's Senior Tutor, Dr Andrew Bell (andrew.bell@univ.ox.ac.uk).

All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a CV and a cover letter, and a separate research statement and teaching statement. You are also required to arrange for three referees to submit confidential reference letters directly to vacancies@politics.ox.ac.uk by the stated deadline for applications. You will also be asked to state which referees these are on your online application.

Circumstances such as caring responsibilities, ill health or disability may result in the quantity of a candidate's outputs being less than might otherwise be expected, therefore when considering candidate's

research and publication record, career breaks will be taken into consideration.

Only applications received before 12:00 midday (UK time) on Tuesday 14 April 2026 can be considered. Please quote reference 185181 in all correspondence.

Committed to equality and valuing diversity

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/18/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16490

Bucknell University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Bucknell University's Department of Political Science invites applications for two one-year Visiting Assistant Professor positions, one in International Relations and the other in Comparative Politics (specialization open) beginning in the fall semester of 2026. The successful candidate will be prepared to teach sections of a core course in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics and sections of qualitative methods. The teaching load is three courses per semester.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the department's commitment to both diversity and academic excellence. We welcome candidates who demonstrate excellence in reflective multicultural and inclusive teaching practices and who display a strong commitment to collaboration and interdisciplinarity. Evidence of teaching experience, potential for teaching excellence, and the promise of being a productive scholar are critically important. By the start date of the position, candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. or be ABD in political science with primary subfield specializations in Comparative Politics and/or International Relations.

For additional information and to apply, please go to careers.bucknell.edu. The application should include a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, graduate transcripts, a sample of scholarship, course evaluations if available, and sample syllabi in Qualitative Methods and International Relations and/or Comparative Politics. Questions about the position should be addressed by email to Professor Doug Hecock at douglas.hecock@bucknell.edu. Applications received by March 30th, 2026 will receive full consideration.

About Bucknell University

Bucknell University is a private, highly ranked, primarily undergraduate, national liberal arts institution that also offers strong professional programs in engineering, management, education, and music.

Bucknell University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The university believes that students learn best in a diverse, inclusive community and is therefore committed to academic excellence through diversity in its faculty, staff, and students. Applications from members of groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education are encouraged.

Bucknell is committed to creating a climate that fosters inclusion, growth, and development for a diverse student body, and seeks candidates who are also committed to these goals. Bucknell is committed to supporting the teacher-scholar model of faculty development. With a student-faculty ratio of about 9:1, small class sizes are a hallmark

of the Bucknell educational experience. The university sponsors a range of activities to support the development of its faculty, including a Teaching-Learning Center and generous research support and leave policies.

Bucknell is located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Susquehanna River. The Lewisburg area offers a combination of outdoor recreation opportunities and small-town amenities. In addition to the cultural and athletic events offered at the University and in town, the region offers strong schools and medical facilities, and an affordable cost of living. Bucknell is about three hours from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16477

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16478

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

Application Deadline: 4/24/2026

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16481

University of Cambridge

Rank: Assistant Professor - China & Global Development

Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor (University Lectureship) - China and Global Development to be based in the Centre of Development Studies and the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS).

The post will be available from 1 September 2026.

Candidates should have a proven specialist academic profile (and relevant language skills) in the study of China and Global Development as well as in one or more of the following areas: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations or Political Thought. Applicants must hold a PhD and be able to demonstrate an outstanding research record.

The successful candidate must be able to play a substantial role in the teaching of China and Global Development at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including giving lectures and seminars to a minimum level of 40 hours a year. The successful candidate will be expected to make a collegial contribution to the governance and administration of the Department, as well as that of the Centre of Development Studies, and possess a flexible approach to duties. The successful candidate will also be required to engage in the small group teaching of undergraduates (Cambridge supervisions).

The closing date for applications is Midnight on 7th April 2026.

Interviews are expected to be held in May 2026.

Use the link below to register an account with our recruitment system (if you have not already) and apply online.

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/assistant-professor-china-global-development-ue48976>

Please see the Further Particulars for details of what to include in your application.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Professor Duncan Kelly: djk36@cam.ac.uk

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact hr@hsp.cam.ac.uk

Please quote reference UE48976 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/7/2026

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16479

University of Notre Dame

Rank: The O'Brien Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship

The O'Brien Notre Dame International Security Center (ONDISC) invites applications for its seventh cohort of Hans J. Morgenthau Fellows. In the spirit of Morgenthau, a deep thinker about international relations and an engaged participant in debates about American foreign policy, ONDISC seeks to help the next generation of scholars think more about grand strategy in its larger conceptual and historical context.

Over the course of the fellowship year, Fellows will discuss the burgeoning literature on U.S. grand strategy, become part of the broader network of junior and senior scholars engaged with these topics, and hone their teaching skills. Successful applicants need not have any particular view of the optimal grand strategy – just a willingness to discuss the topic seriously and debate the alternatives civilly.

The Fellowship will be directed by professors Michael Desch and Eugene Gholz. The Fellowship lasts one year and is non-residential.

Fellows contribute to the program's mission by participating in three in-person events throughout the year. They will begin with an intensive week-long seminar, reading foundational texts and debating critical issues in contemporary grand strategy at the University of Notre Dame (early August 2026). Fellows will then embark on a week-long international study trip, where we will combine seminar discussions of strategy with walking the terrain and learning how history, geography, tactics, and strategy intersect (early June 2027). The fellowship will conclude with a workshop where Fellows will start to plan and practice an approach to teaching a course about grand strategy (late July 2027).

In addition to the three in-person events, fellows will also convene roughly once a month for virtual speaker and seminar events over the fellowship year.

The Fellowship includes travel expenses and accommodations during in-person activities.

Ideally, applicants will be ABD doctoral candidates in political science, international relations, global affairs, public policy, history, and allied fields. However, we will also consider applications from exceptional candidates at other levels. We welcome applications from individuals of backgrounds not widely represented in foreign policy discussions.

Applicants should submit a 1-page cover letter explaining their interest in the program, a CV, and a letter of recommendation through Interfolio by April 24, 2026: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182996>

Please direct any questions to Eugene Gholz (egholz@nd.edu) and Jenna Gibson, assistant director of ONDISC (jgibson6@nd.edu).

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 4/24/2026

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Below \$20,000

eJobs ID: 16480

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor / Associate Professor in International Relations

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for appointment as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor / Associate Professor in International Relations in the Department of Politics and Public Administration (Ref: 534578), to commence in August 2026 or at another mutually agreed time, 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, both subject to satisfactory performance. Exceptionally outstanding candidates at the Associate Professor level may be considered for appointment on direct tenure terms subject to the University's approval.

The Department of Politics and Public Administration is an internationally oriented research-focused department that covers a broad range of fields in Political Science and Public Administration. The Department offers three highly successful taught postgraduate programmes - Master in International and Public Affairs (MIPA), Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) - as well as a thriving undergraduate programme. More information about the Department can be found at <https://ppa.hku.hk/>.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree and demonstrate excellence in research and teaching. The Department welcomes applications from excellent candidates who specialise in any field of International Relations and is eager to both consolidate its existing strengths and to diversify into new areas of research and teaching.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At the current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of the gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of the basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

The University only accepts online applications for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's careers site (<https://jobs.hku.hk>) and upload (1) an up-to-date CV, (2) a letter of interest, (3) graduate transcripts where relevant, (4) a research statement, (5) a teaching statement, (6) teaching evaluations where available, and (7) the contact information of three referees. Review of applications will begin on April 15, 2026. Further inquiries may be made to the Head of Department, Professor Robert Thomson, rthomson@hku.hk.

The University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to equality, ethics, inclusivity, diversity and transparency.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16469

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

For application Details, please check the link below:

<https://www.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/about-osipp/job-openings/>

[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

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

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

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](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sirljgey9ifhudsjje22d/SSP-CNSP-position-RSA-China.pdf?rlkey=8eof79akindl800gwbny4ljhh&st=69j650qt&dl=0gt;)gt;

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.

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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

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 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

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

Columbia University

Rank: Lecturer in Discipline

Columbia University's Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS) MA program invites applications for a position at the rank of Lecturer in Discipline to begin on July 1, 2026. The successful candidate will be appointed by the academic department in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences relevant to the incumbent's own field. The

Lecturer will teach a number of graduate-level research methods and data science courses and will be appointed by the academic department in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Thesis advising and leading lab sessions are also expected. This is a full-time, non-tenure-track, three-year position. A Ph.D. in a social science discipline (or broadly related field) at the time of appointment is required, preferably with a specialization in applied statistics, data science methods, and coding in multiple statistical software languages. Demonstrated ability in teaching at the undergraduate or graduate level is required.

All applications must be submitted through Columbia University's Academic Search and Recruitment (ASR/Interfolio) system.

For more information, please visit <https://academic.careers.columbia.edu/#!/178720?keywords=182256&sortKey=keywordScore>

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 6/30/2026

Date Posted: 3/18/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16495

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Time in Politics Project
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Princeton University: Office of the Dean of the Faculty: Social Sciences: School of Public and International Affairs

Location: Princeton, NJ

Open Date: Mar 10, 2026

Salary Range or Pay Grade: 65,000.00 - 72000.00

Deadline: May 01, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description

The School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research position. Applications are welcome from recent Ph.D.s and Ph.D. students who expect to earn their Ph.D. by the start date. The position will start on or about September 1, 2026.

The researcher will be asked to participate in the Time in Politics Project that focuses on psychological processes related to time (such as impatience and present bias) and their causes and political consequences. The individual will work on aspects of the project that may include analysis of existing survey datasets, development of original surveys, and experimental designs. The project will combine a variety of different research approaches.

The Term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for one year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have research experience in political psychology, behavioral economics, or cognitive/social psychology, and a strong background in quantitative research and statistical methods. Experience with questionnaire development and survey design software (e.g., Qualtrics, oTree) is highly desirable, as are data management and programming skills, preferably in STATA. (STATA will be used for this project, but proficiency in equivalent programming

languages is acceptable as long as the candidate is willing to learn STATA enough to manage and extend the project files.) The candidate should be well organized, attend to detail, and respond to deadlines in a timely fashion.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research skills and experience and three confidential reference letters. The statement of research skills should be a separate document not included in the cover letter. Because the project will combine a variety of different approaches, a clear statement of research skills (including descriptions of not only technical/technological expertise, but also experience with particular research designs) is an important part of the application. For questions about the position, contact Prof. Markus Prior at mprior@princeton.edu.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy. The work location is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

This position is not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 5/1/2026

Date Posted: 3/16/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16485

Brown University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Department at Brown University seeks applications for a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Quantitative Research Methods (any subfield). The position is for one year and carries a four-course teaching load. Candidates must have completed the PhD by July 1, 2026.

For this position, Brown offers only the J-1 visa classification to scholars who need immigration sponsorship in order to enter the U.S. and commence lawful employment under the terms of their appointment.

The Political Science Department is interested in qualified candidates who have demonstrated commitment to excellence by providing leadership in teaching, research or service toward building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment.

Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2026; but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The anticipated position start date is July 1, 2026.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182335>

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16465

University of Chicago

Rank: Assistant Senior Instructional Professor in the Social Sciences Core (Social Science Inquiry)

The Social Sciences Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago is now accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Senior Instructional Professor who will teach in and contribute to the management and administration of the Social Science Inquiry sequence in the Social Sciences Core. The appointment is renewable, with an initial term of three years, beginning September 1, 2026. More information about the Social Sciences Core can be viewed in the College's online catalog: <http://collegecatalog.uchicago.edu/thecollege/socialsciences/>.

The Senior Instructional Professor will teach four quarter-length courses each academic year in the Social Sciences Division and Collegiate Division, primarily in the Social Science Inquiry sequence. In addition to teaching, the Senior Instructional Professor will contribute to the ongoing development of the sequence's curriculum, partner with the sequence Chair with curricular matters, provide leadership continuity given rotating faculty involvement, coordinate the collective reading list with section instructors and the University Library, work with administrators on sequence-related events or expenditures, assess the performance of instructional staff in the sequence, and participate in search and interview committees for new instructional staff members. The SIP will attend quarterly Core Chairs meetings in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division and support SSCD efforts to understand enrollment patterns, prepare accreditation reports, and maintain the tradition of the Core.

The successful candidate will organize and co-lead weekly staff meetings, attend other course-related events, and hold regular office hours.

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.

Qualifications

Applicants must have the PhD in hand by the start of the appointment.

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/182487> and upload the following:

- A letter of application describing your academic interests and teaching background;
 - A curriculum vitae;
 - A teaching statement
 - Evidence of successful management of programs (or evidence of potential to do so);
 - Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., course evaluations, performance review, or other relevant assessments)
 - Syllabi of courses taught;
 - Three confidential letters of recommendation.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

The review of applications will begin on April 3, 2026, and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16466

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

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

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/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

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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Texas A&M University

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science, Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University (<http://bush.tamu.edu/pols>) is recruiting for one tenure-track full-time, nine-month position which is open with respect to subfields. This search is for the rank of Assistant Professor and is a part of our new research initiative in Subnational Politics, Policy, and Security. The expected starting date for this position is August 1, 2026. The successful candidates will be expected to carry out a vigorous program of research and actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service to the profession. All appointees are expected to be committed to teaching and research of the highest quality.

The Bush School of Government and Public Service was founded in 1997 under President George H. W. Bush's philosophy that "public service is a noble calling." Since then, the Bush School has continued to reflect that notion in curriculum, research, and student experience and has become a leading international affairs, political science, and public affairs institution. Located in College Station, Texas, the school is part of the George Bush Presidential Library Center on the campus of Texas A&M University. A rigorous curriculum and internationally acclaimed faculty have propelled the Bush School to rank in the top 10% of graduate schools for public affairs for 2023 in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report and is one of the most impactful and nationally influential academic units at Texas A&M. The Bush School prepares students to become principled leaders and

to reflect the value of public service throughout their careers. <https://bush.tamu.edu/>

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field. Strong research and teaching interests across traditional subfields of political science will be highly valued.

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/1836841 1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement to include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research and service, 4) writing sample (You may provide unpublished works or works in progress if you have not published, 5) three (3) confidential letters of recommendation requested through applicant's Interfolio account, and 6) provide contact information for two additional professional references.

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

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/31/2026

Date Posted: 3/31/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16511

The University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Great Books (Assistant Professor)

Specializations: Literature & Politics, Political Theory, Political Thought: Historical

Description

The School of Civic Leadership

The School of Civic Leadership at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, invites applications for full-time tenure-track faculty positions at the assistant professor level in the Great Books (disciplinary specialty open).

Successful candidates will teach in a discussion-based Great Books curriculum centered on close reading of primary texts. Courses are conducted as discussion sections and seminars in which students engage directly with foundational, wisdom-seeking works in and between a range of disciplines: political thought, philosophy, literature, religious studies, and the liberal arts broadly. Instruction emphasizes careful textual analysis, sustained inquiry into enduring questions, and thoughtful conversation among students and faculty.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for leadership in a free society, the University of Texas System Board of Regents established the School of Civic Leadership at UT Austin. The School of Civic Leadership is an interdisciplinary school whose dual mission is to equip students with the knowledge and aptitudes necessary to lead in a free society, and to produce academic research at the highest levels of scholarly excellence.

The School of Civic Leadership is expanding its major offerings. In addition to the Civics Honors major, in Fall 2027 the school is starting a Great Books major in partnership with the Thomas Jefferson Center and a Strategy and Statecraft major offered in partnership with the Clements Center. It is developing a conceptually interdisciplinary PhD Program in Civic Thought.

Qualifications

We seek outstanding candidates with a Ph.D. in a field related to the great books whose pedagogy and scholarship speaks to the School of Civic Leadership's core mission of educating citizens for freedom in its multiple senses: economic, political, and intellectual. We are especially interested in work that inquires into the deep roots of the West in the wisdom-seeking literature of Athens and Jerusalem; into the political inheritance of Roman law; into American letters; into the major works of strategic thought; into works of literature, art, architecture, music, science, reflection on politics and civic life, and moral reflection.

Ideal candidates will (1) have excellent records of scholarship with robust research agendas, (2) provide evidence of exceptional teaching and a commitment to the pedagogical idiom of discussion oriented toward clarifying fundamental questions, and (3) show a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life, governance, and programmatic development of the School of Civic Leadership.

Application Instructions

The School of Civic Leadership invites applicants to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Cover letters should give a brief overview of the candidate's research agenda, highlight areas of teaching competence, and concisely describe how the candidate would contribute to developing the School of Civic Leadership.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026 and will continue until open positions have been filled.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/183331>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16488

The University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Great Books (Associate/Full Professor)

Specializations: Literature & Politics, Political Theory, Political Thought: Historical

Description

The School of Civic Leadership at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, invites applications for full-time tenure-track faculty positions at the associate or full professor level in the Great Books (disciplinary specialty open). Outstanding senior candidates will be considered for endowed professorships and chairs.

Successful candidates will teach in a discussion-based Great Books curriculum centered on close reading of primary texts. Courses are conducted as discussion sections and seminars in which students engage directly with foundational, wisdom-seeking works in and between a range of disciplines: political thought, philosophy, literature, religious studies, and the liberal arts broadly. Instruction emphasizes careful textual analysis, sustained inquiry into enduring questions, and thoughtful conversation among students and faculty.

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Application Instructions

The School of Civic Leadership invites applicants to submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae, and the names of three recommenders. Letters will only be asked for later. Cover letters should give a brief overview of the candidate's research agenda, highlight areas of teaching competence, and concisely describe how the candidate would contribute to developing the School of Civic Leadership.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026 and will continue until open positions have been filled.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/183332>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16487

Brown University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Department at Brown University seeks applications for a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor in Quantitative Research Methods (any subfield). The position is for one year and carries a four-course teaching load. Candidates must have completed the PhD by July 1, 2026.

For this position, Brown offers only the J-1 visa classification to scholars who need immigration sponsorship in order to enter the U.S. and commence lawful employment under the terms of their appointment.

The Political Science Department is interested in qualified candidates who have demonstrated commitment to excellence by providing leadership in teaching, research or service toward building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment.

Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2026; but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The anticipated position start date is July 1, 2026.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/182335>

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16465

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

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 Getúlio 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

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.

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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

OTHER

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure-track position)

Specializations: Political Behavior, Judicial Politics, Political Communication

Tenure-Track Position in Political Science

Division of Political Studies

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE, MX)

The Division of Political Studies at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE, MX), Mexico City, invites applications for a tenure-track position in political science at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning in Fall 2026. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

We seek candidates working on Political Behavior or Comparative Politics. Research topics may include, but are not limited to electoral behavior, public opinion, political participation, judicial politics, democratic accountability, democratization and democratic backsliding, and political communication. We welcome applications from scholars using a wide range of theoretical and methodological approaches.

CIDE is a public research center committed to cutting-edge social science research and excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. The Division of Political Studies is a collegial and active research community whose faculty regularly publish in leading international journals.

Successful candidates will be expected to conduct original research and publish in leading international academic journals and presses, teach at least one course per semester at the undergraduate or graduate level, and contribute to the intellectual life of the Division and the institution.

How to Apply Please send the following materials to politics.jobs@cide.edu: (1) a short cover letter, (2) a detailed curriculum vitae, (3) one writing sample, and (4) two letters of reference (to be sent directly by the referees to politics.jobs@cide.edu)

Timeline

Review of applications begins April 30, 2026, and interviews will follow shortly thereafter. Later applications are not guaranteed for full consideration. We expect the selected candidate to begin work during the second semester of this year, subject to budgetary approval. Applicants must hold a PhD in political science or a related field before the start date.

Contact

For questions, please contact any member of this year's search committee: Dr. Sergio Béjar (sergio.bejar@cide.edu); Dr. Javier Aparicio (javier.aparicio@cide.edu); or Dr. Aldo Ponce (aldo.ponce@cide.edu).

The Division of Political Studies is committed to building a diverse and inclusive academic community and strongly encourages applications from women and members of historically underrepresented groups.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/19/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16498

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professorship of Causal and Experimental Methods in Politics and Social Policy

The Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI) and the Centre for Advanced Social Science Methods (CASSM) at the Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) are seeking to appoint an Associate Professor of Causal and Experimental Methods in Politics and Social Policy. This is a joint appointment with St Catherine's College, where the postholder will be appointed to a Fellowship by Special Election.

The successful candidate will be expected to conduct internationally excellent research in experimental methods at the intersection of politics and social policy. They will also teach and supervise at the graduate level; contribute to admissions, examining, and assessment; and contribute fully to academic administration in DSPI, the DPIR and St Catherine's College. The post-holder will be based in CASSM at DPIR and is expected to divide their time equally between duties in DSPI and DPIR.

We welcome applications from candidates with a research profile in fields such as causal methods, experimental and quasi experimental methods, including field experiments and impact evaluation, in areas of social policy, social interventions, and political science. While formal training in political science is not required, applicants should demonstrate a capacity to engage with and contribute to political science literature and work in social policy and social interventions.

The successful candidate will be expected to undertake innovative research that combines advanced causal methods, experimental and quasi experimental methods with important insights for questions of politics and social policy. Applications are particularly from candidates with substantive interests in any of the following: the social policy of the Global South, public health, education, social policy innovations, social interventions, poverty, social, gender, or economic inequality, policing and other areas related to human welfare or wellbeing. We also strongly encourage applications from women and/or candidates from a BME background as they are currently under-represented in academic posts.

This post is available from 1 September 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter. This is a permanent appointment (subject to successful review during the initial period of office).

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact Professor Kenneth Nelson, Head of Department of DSPI (kenneth.nelson@spi.ox.ac.uk) or Professor Ben Ansell, the Director of CASSM (ben.ansell@politics.ox.ac.uk). All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

Applications for this vacancy are to be made online. You will be required to upload a CV and a cover letter, and a separate research statement and teaching statement. You are also required to arrange for three referees to submit confidential reference letters directly to vacancies@politics.ox.ac.uk by the stated deadline for applications. You will also be asked to state which referees these are on your online application.

Circumstances such as caring responsibilities, ill health or disability may result in the quantity of a candidate's outputs being less than might otherwise be expected, therefore when considering candidate's research and publication record, career breaks will be taken into consideration.

Only applications received before 12:00 midday (UK time) on Monday 27 April 2026 can be considered. Please quote reference 185443 in all correspondence.

Committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/27/2026

Date Posted: 3/18/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16492

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 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.

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 23, 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:

Application Deadline: 4/24/2026

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16482

University of Cambridge

Rank: University Assistant Professor in Political Theory

Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor (Grade 9) in political theory, to be based in the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge. The post will be available from 1 September, 2026.

Candidates should have a proven academic profile across the broad areas of (modern) political theory and the history of political thought. This is an open search, although we are especially interested to hear from those working in international political theory, or who undertake historically informed research on anti-colonial and post-colonial political thought, or whose work might connect political theory and historical political economy, broadly construed. Applicants must have a PhD, be able to demonstrate an outstanding research record as well as an exciting future trajectory, and provide a compelling vision of how their research and teaching would support and further the development of political theory in POLIS.

The successful candidate must be able to play a substantial role in the high-quality teaching of political thought at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including giving lectures and seminars to a minimum level of 40 hours a year. They will be expected to make a collegial contribution to the governance and administration of the

Department, and possess a flexible approach to the varied duties involved in working in a Department that is part of a wider collegiate university. They will also be required to engage in the small group teaching of undergraduates (Cambridge supervisions). The successful candidate will join a vibrant and successful community of scholars in a self-consciously pluralist department, who are themselves part of a broad network of scholars teaching and researching political thought within POLIS and across the School of Humanities and Social Sciences in Cambridge.

Use the link below to register an account with our recruitment system (if you have not already) and apply online.

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/university-assistant-professor-in-political-theory-ue48970>

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 07 April 2026.

The interview will be held in May 2026.

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be directed to: Professor Duncan Kelly djk36@cam.ac.uk

If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact hr@hsp.cam.ac.uk

Please quote reference UE48970 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/7/2026

Date Posted: 3/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16476

Binghamton University

Rank: Academic Visitor

Academic Visitor

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP)
Binghamton University, the State University of New York
Fall Semester 2026 Call for Applications

The Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (I-GMAP) at Binghamton University, the State University is pleased to invite applications for the position of Academic Visitor for the Fall Semester of 2026.

This new position is a semester-long, non-renewable, residential fellowship offering academics the opportunity for in-person work at the Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention on the campus of Binghamton University. Academic visitors can spend time working on their research projects, interacting with faculty and staff at I-GMAP, and participating in the many events, lectures, conferences, and workshops held at I-GMAP during their semester of residency. The fellowship includes a modest stipend of \$25,000 intended to help offset living costs, a dedicated workspace, clerical staff support,

and borrowing privileges at the Binghamton University Library. This is an in-person residency only; no remote options are available.

Applicants should be working academics with PhD in hand and an established record of scholarly publication in areas relevant for I-GMAP's broad conception of atrocity prevention. Under appropriate conditions, a terminal JD degree or equivalent will also be considered. I-GMAP is a strongly trans-disciplinary institute, and applications from scholars in any academic discipline or field are encouraged. Binghamton University is classified as a Research-1 Institution with a broad range of programs and majors across six schools and colleges including Arts and Sciences, Community and Public Affairs, Management, and Engineering. Binghamton is located in the scenic Southern Tier region of upstate New York, approximately 3 hours from New York City and 5 hours from Washington D.C. and Boston.

A complete application consists of:

1. A curriculum vitae;
2. A brief (2-3 page) description of the scholarly research the applicant proposes to conduct during the semester in residence, including a statement on how this research relates to atrocity prevention broadly conceived;
3. Names and contact information for a minimum of two references

All complete applications received prior to April 15, 2026, will receive full consideration. Please direct any questions to Max Pensky, Co-Director, I-GMAP, at mpensky@binghamton.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 3/11/2026

Salary: \$20,000 - \$29,999

eJobs ID: 16475

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Professor/ Associate Professor of Computational Social Sciences

Professor/ Associate Professor of Computational Social Sciences (Ref.: 534574)

The University of Hong Kong

Founded in 1911, the University of Hong Kong has attained its pre-eminence as a research-led comprehensive university through upholding the highest international standards of excellence in its research pursuits, scholarship, teaching and learning, and service to the community. The University is consistently ranked amongst the world's top universities: 11th in the QS World University Rankings 2026, 1st in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026, 33rd in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026, and is recognised as the 4th most international university in 2025.

Home to ten disciplinary Faculties (Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Sciences), the University is committed to fostering interdisciplinary exchange with an outlook for transformative breakthroughs, innovations and global impact. There are 42,330 undergraduate and postgraduate students from 97 countries, and more than 9,600 academic, academic-related and administrative staff. The University has embarked on several ambitious infrastructure and facilities projects required for future expansion.

The Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU

The Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong was established in 1967 and has undergone rapid expansion and significant transformation since then. It comprises five Departments, two Schools, eight research Centres, and one research Hub. The Faculty aims to contribute to the advancement of society and the development of leaders locally, regionally, and globally, seeking to make a positive social contribution through a global presence, regional significance and engagement with the rest of China. The Faculty delivers impact through internationalisation, innovation, and interdisciplinary research. It attracts and nurtures global scholars through excellence in research, teaching and learning, and knowledge exchange.

The Faculty has been a major research hub in the region and is ranked 5th in Asia and 22nd in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2025. Among the five Departments, three are ranked top 3 in Asia and three are ranked top 25 in the world. The Faculty's ongoing success propels it toward the goal of becoming the foremost social sciences institution in Asia. More information about the Faculty can be found at <https://www.socsc.hku.hk>.

The Position

The Faculty is seeking an outstanding scholar with proven international leadership in research, teaching, and knowledge exchange in the field of Computational Social Science. Applications are invited for appointment as Professor / Associate Professor within the Faculty of Social Sciences, with a start date of January 1, 2027, or at the earliest convenience.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree in social sciences or a related field, with a focus on computational social sciences. The candidate should possess expertise in developing and applying cutting-edge computational and quantitative methods in social sciences, such as artificial intelligence (AI) and big data. The candidate should have a proven ability to work on cross-disciplinary social science topics and a strong interest in exploring AI, society, and social dynamics. Competitive candidates for this position should have a scholarly track record with evidence of high-quality research and publications in leading academic journals.

He/She will also be responsible for teaching courses and supervising students at both graduate and undergraduate levels, as well as contributing to the administration of academic programmes.

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, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

Nominations and Applications

HKU has retained Perrett Laver Ltd, an executive search firm, to assist with the search. All inquiries, nominations/referrals, and applications (including resume and letter of interest responding to the requirements outlined in the position profile) should be directed in confidence to Mr. Matthew Foreman at matthew.foreman@perrettlaver.com.

Review of nominations and applications will continue until May 31, 2026, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 4/7/2026
Date Posted: 3/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16473

Babson College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor, Race & Ethnic Studies

Posting Details

Position Details

Posting Title Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor, Race & Ethnic Studies

Discipline

Proposed Rank

Position Summary Information

Job Description Summary The History & Society Division(<https://www.babson.edu/about/our-leaders-and-scholars/faculty-and-academic-divisions/history-and-society/>) of Babson College invites applications for a visiting assistant teaching professor of Race and Ethnic Studies for academic year 2026-27, with the potential of renewal for academic year 2027-28. History and Society is a multi-disciplinary liberal arts division that welcomes applications from a range of social science disciplines. The field of specialization is open, with a preference for candidates who can teach their own designed classes to non-majors in Introduction to Ethnic Studies and advanced course topics related to one or more of Critical Race Studies, African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Latinx Studies and Native American Studies. We seek an innovative educator whose teaching incorporates inclusive pedagogies and integrates methodologies and theoretical perspectives from multiple liberal arts disciplines. Successful candidates will show an ability to design and teach intermediate and advanced courses to non-majors. Babson's liberal arts curriculum is built around a multi-disciplinary, intersectional approach.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

Additional Information • Teach race & ethnic studies in our undergraduate and graduate programs.

- The teaching load is six courses (sections) per year, typically with four distinct preparations

- Assume additional responsibilities as required.

WHAT EDUCATION AND SKILLS YOU WILL NEED

- A Ph.D., but ABD with verified completion by August 2026 will be considered and have previous college and university teaching experience and/or practical experience relevant to the courses to be taught.

- Must be aligned with our values of teaching excellence, collaboration, and inclusion, and those who embrace our mission to educate entrepreneurial leaders who create great economic and social value everywhere.

- Passionate about teaching race & ethnic studies among a diverse student community.

- Is a team player, excited to coordinate teaching with other faculty in the division.

HOW AND WHERE YOU WILL WORK

Babson College delivers courses in many different teaching formats, including traditional semester schedules, half semester schedules, day and evening classes, in-person, and on-line instruction. We offer programs in fall, spring, and summer.

This is an exempt position with the following pay range: \$68,996–\$72,829.

Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the U.S. Babson does not sponsor employment-based petitions/applications for this role.

In addition to a cover letter, rsum, and teaching philosophy, applicants should provide the following additional application materials:

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Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. CV / Resume

2. Cover Letter

3. Teaching Philosophy

Optional Documents

Apply Here: <https://www.click2apply.net/JWzAodFQK7G1DtaLWuXWM1>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/9/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16471

Yale University

Rank: Lecturer, Environmental Policy, Politics, and Law

Description

The Yale College Environmental Studies Program is looking to hire a full-time, non-tenure-track lecturer with an initial 3-year appointment in environmental policy, politics, and law beginning July 1, 2026.

The teaching expectation is normally 5 undergraduate course equivalents per academic year, including service to the undergraduate Environmental Studies program. The primary focus of instruction includes survey courses in the topical areas of United States and global environmental policy. Additional courses would address topics in the candidate's areas of specialization, including possible first-year seminars, advanced undergraduate seminars, or the senior colloquium. The candidate also would advise a limited number of undergraduate senior-essay and senior-thesis projects in the Environmental Studies Major, or in other departments in Yale College, depending on the candidate's research background.

Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major within Yale College that offers a B.A. degree and a B.S. degree. For information regarding Yale College Environmental Studies, visit the program's web site at <http://evst.yale.edu>.

Qualifications

Strong candidates will have an advanced degree (e.g. Ph.D., J.D.,) in Environmental Policy, Environmental Studies, Public Policy, Political Science, Geography, or Law, or have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. prior to the start date.

We seek candidates with a strong research and teaching background, with broad intellectual interests related to environmental policy, politics, and law, and who will interact with the existing strengths of Yale College Environmental Studies and the University. Thematic policy

areas of potential interest include water, energy, transportation, climate, land use, agriculture, environmental health, environmental inequalities, etc. Evidence of teaching aptitude is especially desirable. Engagement and familiarity with the practice of environmental policy also is valued. The successful applicant may pursue an independent research program using the academic resources of Yale University.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit their application online at <http://apply.interfolio.com/182367>. Applicants should submit: (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of interest in teaching, mentoring, and broader impacts, (4) a writing sample, and (5) the names and contact information of three references who may be contacted at a later date. Broader impacts may include, for example, public education and outreach activities, community engagement and public service, and other positive societal benefits. Sample syllabi may be requested at a later date.

Review of applications will begin 30 days from the posting date and continue until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position, please email committee chair Paul Sabin at evst_chair@yale.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16468

Babson College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor, Race & Ethnic Studies

Posting Details

Position Details

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Discipline

Proposed Rank

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/3/2026

Date Posted: 3/2/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16463

Wesleyan University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Computational Social Science

Specializations: American Politics, Electoral Behavior, Research Methods

The Wesleyan Media Project (WMP), in collaboration with Wesleyan University's Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC) at Wesleyan University, is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in computational social

science to join us in advancing real-time analyses of political and health-related audiovisual and textual messages using computational methods. WMP leverages large-scale advertising and media messaging datasets applying theory and methods from political science, behavioral and communication science, computer science, and computational social science. Successful candidates will work with the Wesleyan Media Project team on research projects related to media messaging and the 2026 midterms.

This fellowship position is for a one-year appointment beginning July 1, 2026 with the possibility of an additional second year contingent upon funding and performance.

Individuals with a PhD in political science, computational social science, or a cognate discipline are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise and experience with large language models (programming, benchmarking, human-centered evaluation), strong data science / computational modeling / statistical analysis skills and interest in analysis of audiovisual materials (including sound, images and video).

The fellow will work closely with the WMP Co-Directors, WMP's Program Manager, and QAC faculty and staff on the analysis of textual, visual, and video-based messages from a variety of sources (TV ads, digital/social/online ads, television news, etc.) and will be involved in collaborative publications on an interdisciplinary program to analyze the volume, content, and effect of media messaging on television and online in electoral and health policy contexts. As a fellow, the successful candidate will engage in original research and have the opportunity to present and publish their work. The position will also contribute broadly both to computational analysis in the QAC and in the social sciences at Wesleyan by working with advanced undergraduate students engaged in the lab's research projects and by offering courses in the Hazel Quantitative Analysis Center. The teaching load is one course per year plus lab supervision. We strongly encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been underrepresented in academia.

To apply, visit <https://wesleyan.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/careers>. A complete application includes a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, statement of current research, and teaching statement. In the cover letter, applicants should describe how they will embrace the college's commitment to fostering an inclusive community, as well as their experience working with individuals from historically marginalized or underserved groups. You will also be asked to provide the email addresses of three referees from whom we will obtain confidential letters of recommendation.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please contact Erika Franklin Fowler at efowler@wesleyan.edu or phone 860-685-3407 if you have questions about the application process.

Work Location: On Campus

All offers to external applicants are contingent on the candidate's completion of a pre-employment background check screening to the satisfaction of Wesleyan University.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Date Posted: 3/2/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16461

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/a1wut0000061kgmmai>. 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

Stanford University

Rank: Survey Institute Research Scientist

Please apply through Stanford University's online application portal at <https://careerssearch.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

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

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 analytical 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

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/ajol/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

POLITICAL THEORY

St. Olaf College

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science

The Buntrock Institute for Freedom and Community (IFC) at St. Olaf College invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship for scholars doing innovative work that deepens our understanding of political theory and/or comparative politics focused on contemporary challenges in politics, markets, and society.

The post-doctoral fellow will be appointed to the Political Science department at the college. Post-Doctoral Fellows will teach three courses per year through their home department at the college, pursue their own scholarly research, participate in various IFC-sponsored

events on campus, and contribute through their teaching and scholarly activities to public affairs education on campus. This is a two-year fellowship, beginning August 17, 2026. Visa sponsorship is not available for this position.

Salary: \$60,000 - \$65,000

Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science or a discipline related to public policy/public affairs, completed by the time of appointment, is required.

About the Institute for Freedom and Community

Established at St. Olaf in 2014, The Buntrock Institute for Freedom and Community (<https://institute.stolaf.edu/>) is an interdisciplinary institute seeking to promote constructive dialogue and meaningful debate on important American political and social issues. By exploring diverse ideas about politics, markets, and society, the IFC aims to challenge presuppositions, question easy answers, and foster constructive dialogue among those with differing values and contending points of view.

We strive to be a campus of welcome where students, faculty, and staff thrive by bringing their full humanity—gender identity, sexuality, race, ethnicity, national origin, socioeconomic class, disability, religion, spirituality, and age—to St. Olaf each day. Our goal is to generate conversations and processes that over time create greater clarity, transparency, trust, cooperation, consensus, respect, and measurable outcomes. Practices that support this goal include listening, cultivating a growth mindset, respecting those with different views, being informed by data, and understanding that the work is ongoing, collaborative, organic, and ever evolving. We encourage applicants to familiarize themselves with our Community and Belonging webpage to learn more about our commitment and to identify how you might contribute to these efforts.

How to Apply

A complete application includes the following:

References: Provide contact information for three professional references who can speak to your abilities in teaching and scholarship.

Supporting Documents and URLs:

Cover letter outlining your qualifications and why you are interested in this particular position

Curriculum vitae

Graduate transcripts (unofficial)

Teaching statement, including evidence of teaching excellence

Statement of Research interest

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position, department, or college may be directed to Chris Chapp, Morrison Family Director of the Institute for Freedom and Community, chapp@stolaf.edu.

About Us

Join Our Community - Work at St. Olaf!

Founded in 1874, St. Olaf College is a residential, coeducational liberal arts college with approximately 3,000 students and 800 faculty and staff. The college is located on a picturesque 300-acre campus in Northfield, Minnesota, a vibrant, historic river town of 20,000 located 45 minutes south of culturally rich and diverse Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The college offers an academically rigorous, nationally ranked liberal arts education that fosters the development of the whole person in mind, body, and spirit and emphasizes learning in an inclusive and globally engaged community. We encourage applications from candidates committed to multicultural understanding and the enrichment of our diverse community.

The college offers a comprehensive benefits package, including a 9% retirement match, contributions to eligible employees' health savings accounts, a significant tuition discount (up to a 90% reduction) at ACM, GLCA, and ELCA colleges and universities for employees' children, and generous paid time off. For a full review of the college's benefits, please see the summary of our benefits here: <https://wp.stolaf.edu/hr/benefits/>

To provide a safe and secure educational environment, St. Olaf College verifies the accuracy of all credentials presented by applicants and conducts a criminal background check on every new hire.

A summary of the Flexible Work Policy for staff: <https://wp.stolaf.edu/hr/flexible-work-policy/>

A link to our Community and Belonging page: <https://wp.stolaf.edu/equity-inclusion/>

A virtual campus tour: <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/play/?p=483>

An overview of Northfield: <https://wp.stolaf.edu/admissions/visit/northfield/>

An overview of the Twin Cities: <https://wp.stolaf.edu/admissions/visit/twincities/>

For Staff Application Assistance:

hrstaff@stolaf.edu

507-786-3068

For Faculty Application Assistance:

facultysearch@stolaf.edu

507-786-3356

Nondiscrimination Policy

St. Olaf College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, or status with regard to public assistance. St. Olaf College prohibits discrimination and harassment based upon these and any other legally protected status in any education program or activity that it operates, including in admissions and employment.

Inquiries about this nondiscrimination policy may be referred to St. Olaf College's Director of Equal Opportunity, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both. St. Olaf's Director of Equal Opportunity (who serves as the College's Title IX, Title VI, and Section 504 Coordinator) is Pamela McDowell, Tomson Hall, mcdowell@stolaf.edu, (507) 786-3465.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/26/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16508

The University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Great Books (Assistant Professor)

Specializations: Literature & Politics, Political Theory, Political Thought: Historical

Description

The School of Civic Leadership

The School of Civic Leadership at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, invites applications for full-time tenure-track faculty positions at the assistant professor level in the Great Books (disciplinary specialty open).

Successful candidates will teach in a discussion-based Great Books curriculum centered on close reading of primary texts. Courses are conducted as discussion sections and seminars in which students engage directly with foundational, wisdom-seeking works in and between a range of disciplines: political thought, philosophy, literature, religious studies, and the liberal arts broadly. Instruction emphasizes careful textual analysis, sustained inquiry into enduring questions, and thoughtful conversation among students and faculty.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for leadership in a free society, the University of Texas System Board of Regents established the School of Civic Leadership at UT Austin. The School of Civic Leadership is an interdisciplinary school whose dual mission is to equip students with the knowledge and aptitudes necessary to lead in a free society, and to produce academic research at the highest levels of scholarly excellence.

The School of Civic Leadership is expanding its major offerings. In addition to the Civics Honors major, in Fall 2027 the school is starting a Great Books major in partnership with the Thomas Jefferson Center and a Strategy and Statecraft major offered in partnership with the Clements Center. It is developing a conceptually interdisciplinary PhD Program in Civic Thought.

Qualifications

We seek outstanding candidates with a Ph.D. in a field related to the great books whose pedagogy and scholarship speaks to the School of Civic Leadership's core mission of educating citizens for freedom in its multiple senses: economic, political, and intellectual. We are especially interested in work that inquires into the deep roots of the West in the wisdom-seeking literature of Athens and Jerusalem; into the political inheritance of Roman law; into American letters; into the major works of strategic thought; into works of literature, art, architecture, music, science, reflection on politics and civic life, and moral reflection.

Ideal candidates will (1) have excellent records of scholarship with robust research agendas, (2) provide evidence of exceptional teaching and a commitment to the pedagogical idiom of discussion oriented toward clarifying fundamental questions, and (3) show a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life, governance, and programmatic development of the School of Civic Leadership.

Application Instructions

The School of Civic Leadership invites applicants to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Cover

letters should give a brief overview of the candidate's research agenda, highlight areas of teaching competence, and concisely describe how the candidate would contribute to developing the School of Civic Leadership.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026 and will continue until open positions have been filled.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/183331>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16488

The University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Great Books (Associate/Full Professor)

Specializations: Literature & Politics, Political Theory, Political Thought: Historical

Description

The School of Civic Leadership at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), supported by funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, invites applications for full-time tenure-track faculty positions at the associate or full professor level in the Great Books (disciplinary specialty open). Outstanding senior candidates will be considered for endowed professorships and chairs.

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Application Instructions

The School of Civic Leadership invites applicants to submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae, and the names of three recommenders. Letters will only be asked for later. Cover letters should give a brief overview of the candidate's research agenda, highlight areas of teaching competence, and concisely describe how the candidate would contribute to developing the School of Civic Leadership.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2026 and will continue until open positions have been filled.

Apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/183332>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16487

University of Cambridge

Rank: University Assistant Professor in Political Theory

Applications are invited for an Assistant Professor (Grade 9) in political theory, to be based in the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge. The post will be available from 1 September, 2026.

Candidates should have a proven academic profile across the broad areas of (modern) political theory and the history of political thought. This is an open search, although we are especially interested to hear from those working in international political theory, or who undertake historically informed research on anti-colonial and post-colonial political thought, or whose work might connect political theory and historical political economy, broadly construed. Applicants must have a PhD, be able to demonstrate an outstanding research record as well as an exciting future trajectory, and provide a compelling vision of how their research and teaching would support and further the development of political theory in POLIS.

The successful candidate must be able to play a substantial role in the high-quality teaching of political thought at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including giving lectures and seminars to a minimum level of 40 hours a year. They will be expected to make a collegial contribution to the governance and administration of the Department, and possess a flexible approach to the varied duties involved in working in a Department that is part of a wider collegiate university. They will also be required to engage in the small group teaching of undergraduates (Cambridge supervisions). The successful candidate will join a vibrant and successful community of scholars in a self-consciously pluralist department, who are themselves part of a broad network of scholars teaching and researching political thought within POLIS and across the School of Humanities and Social Sciences in Cambridge.

Use the link below to register an account with our recruitment system (if you have not already) and apply online.

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/jobs/university-assistant-professor-in-political-theory-ue48970>

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 07 April 2026.

The interview will be held in May 2026.

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be directed to: Professor Duncan Kelly djk36@cam.ac.uk

If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact hr@hsps.cam.ac.uk

Please quote reference UE48970 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy.

The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 4/7/2026
Date Posted: 3/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16476

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Resident Fellow
Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Thought: Historical, Political Theory

Resident Fellowship in Ethics

Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership
 U.S. Naval Academy

The U.S. Naval Academy's Stockdale Center invites applications for its annual Resident Fellowship Program for academic year 2026-2027.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Superintendent of the Naval Academy established the Center in 1998 to be a thought leader in the field of military ethics and leadership and serve the Naval Academy, the Naval Service and national institutions of influence.

Minimum qualifications: dissertation phase of a Ph.D. program in the humanities, social sciences or international law; and U.S. citizenship. Ideal candidates will be Ph.D.s in philosophical ethics, political theory, international law, international relations, public policy or history with peer-reviewed publications and university teaching experience. For the 2026-2027 academic year, we are especially interested in scholars with expertise in the ethical foundations of the U.S. Founding.

The Stockdale Center anticipates selecting up to four residential fellows, whose focus will be a weekly seminar devoted to defense-related ethics topics. Fellows will also have the opportunity to conduct additional research projects in cooperation with the Naval Academy's civilian and military faculty members.

Application review will begin March 2, 2026. Click [here](#) to be directed to the full advertisement on the United States Naval Academy Human

Resources website, which includes application instructions: <https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/Stockdale-EthicsFellows-26.php>.

The United States Naval Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Start Date: Fall 2026
Date Posted: 3/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16467

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow
Specializations: Political Thought: Historical, Political Philosophy & Theory, History & Politics

The Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas invites applications for a post-doctoral teaching fellowship for a term of one academic year, from August 16, 2026 to August 15, 2027, possibly renewable for a second year.

This position is a full-time appointment that provides a competitive stipend and benefits. Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. degree within the past three (3) years before the starting date, and may not hold a tenure-track position elsewhere.

Please submit a cover letter explaining your interest in teaching the great books in a multi-disciplinary setting and setting forth research aims and plans, a current C.V., a research paper or other suitable evidence of scholarship, evidence of excellence in undergraduate teaching, and a list of references (one of which should be from a previous supervisor). The deadline for applications is April 30th, 2026.

Please email cti@austin.utexas.edu with any questions.

Responsibilities

- o Teach one undergraduate course per semester on classic writings in one of our core categories: history of political philosophy; the challenge of the Greeks; the Bible and other major religious texts; and the American civic tradition.
- o Conduct scholarly research
- o Other related functions as assigned

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 4/30/2026
Date Posted: 3/2/2026
Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 16464

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

Washington & Lee University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor 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.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%

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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

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

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

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 (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

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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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Central Michigan University

Rank: Political Science/Public Administration Instructor and Online Coordinator

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

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service (the School) at Central Michigan University invites applications for a full-time fixed-term faculty position, with a primary focus on managing and engaging students in the School's undergraduate online programs in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. The responsibilities of this position also include teaching at least four online courses during the academic year in the Political Science, International Relations, or Public & Nonprofit Administration programs (depending on the applicant's area of expertise). This position will work under the supervision of the School's Chairperson and also closely collaborate with the University's online advisors and support staff. This position begins on August 24, 2026, and is a two-year appointment with the possibility of renewal, pending performance and the School's needs.

The administrative duties of this position include: participating in the University's online orientation events for new students, welcoming and mentoring online students each semester, reviewing existing course shells, hosting and promoting virtual events, promoting students' online success, and serving as the primary liaison between online students and the School.

Our goal is to strengthen and expand the School's online programs by appointing a dedicated individual to support and engage the School's online students in Political Science, International Relations, and Public & Nonprofit Administration. Additionally, we want this position to contribute as a liaison between the department and CMU Online on the curricular and quality assurance side.

This position is open to remote work from within the United States; however, priority consideration will be given to candidates located in Michigan.

Master's degree in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Two years of online teaching experience at the university level.

Demonstrated leadership and collaboration in online programs.

Experience engaging online learners from a wide range of backgrounds.

Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team.

Effective oral/written communication skills.

Expertise in online pedagogy with proficiency in the use of online instructional technologies.

Ability to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation.

Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. in Political Science/International Relations or Public/Nonprofit Administration, or closely related field.

Message to Applicants:

Central Michigan University is dedicated to fostering an environment that is reflective of the communities we serve. We are especially interested in highly qualified candidates who will advance and promote CMU's mission, vision, and leadership standards.

You must submit an online application in order to be considered as an applicant for this position.

Cover letters may be addressed to the Hiring Committee.

For "Other Document (1)," please upload a personal statement describing your experience and ability to collaborate with multiple stakeholders in the management of online programs.

Priority consideration will be given to those who apply by April 17, 2026.

About the Department

The School of Politics, Society, Justice and Public Service is comprised of faculty and programs in political science, public administration, sociology (including social and criminal justice and youth studies), and social work. The School currently has online and face-to-face programs in Political Science, International Relations, Public & Nonprofit Administration and a variety of minors and certificates. For more information about the School, please visit our website.

Fixed-term Faculty, 9 month (Academic Year), full-time, position begin date: 8/24/2026, end date 5/15/2028.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Date Posted: 3/25/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16503

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.

Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU > Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16483

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 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

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

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

Howard University

Rank: Full-Time Lecturer

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University invites applications for a full-time Lecturer position beginning August 2026. We seek an outstanding teacher-scholar committed to excellence in undergraduate instruction, mentorship, and engagement with the study of law, courts, and constitutional governance in the United States and beyond. Our lecturer positions are assigned on an annual basis with the opportunity for reappointment.

The successful candidate will teach a 4/4 course load and contribute to the department's core and elective curriculum. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in Judicial Politics, Judicial Processes, Constitutional Law, and/or Research Methods, and who can offer courses that examine the role of courts in democratic governance, civil rights and liberties, legal institutions, and the broader implications of judicial decision-making for public policy and society.

The candidate should be able to teach foundational courses such as Introduction to American Government, Constitutional Law, Judicial Processes and Research Methods, as well as upper-level electives in areas such as the Supreme Court, civil rights and civil liberties, law and society, comparative judicial systems, and the politics of legal institutions.

Howard University is a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research-intensive, historically Black university that provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. As an R1 institution located in Washington, DC—the nation's capital—Howard offers an exceptional setting for the study of law, governance, and public policy, as well as access to courts, legal institutions, and policy organizations.

Required Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned master's degree in Political Science, Public Law, or a closely related field from an accredited institution (PhD/JD preferred or ABD considered);

- Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching;
- Ability to teach in one or more of the following areas: Judicial Politics, Constitutional Law, Judicial Processes, and/or Research Methods;
- Strong communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills;
- Evidence of commitment to mentoring and supporting diverse student populations, particularly students from historically underrepresented backgrounds.

Application Materials:

Complete applications should consist of a single PDF file containing:

1. A cover letter addressing qualifications and teaching interests;
2. A current curriculum vitae;
3. A two-page statement of teaching philosophy and experience;
4. Three letters of recommendation that speak directly to teaching effectiveness.

Completed applications should be addressed to the Chair of the Department of Political Science and submitted via email to polschair@howard.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16499

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Teaching Assistant Professor of Judicial Politics

The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas, invites applications for a non-tenure track Teaching Assistant Professor of Judicial Politics to start in August 2026. This is a standard nine-month faculty appointment.

The individual in this position will teach three courses a semester in American National Government and law-related political science courses. They will also assist the department's pre-law advisor in informing students about the law school admissions process and legal careers and serve as faculty advisors for pre-law student organizations. The individual in this position is also expected to participate in research activity, serve the department by participating in departmental committees, and supervise undergraduate honors students. Our department comprises a diverse group of outstanding faculty members recognized for their teaching, mentoring, and research. We are deeply committed to the academic success of our students and professors.

We seek a candidate who entails conducting research leading to publication, engaging in creative and/or scholarly activities, designing graduate and undergraduate courses, developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in the field, providing curriculum material, constructing syllabi, leading classroom instruction, writing and administering exams, mentoring and evaluating students, creating interest and understanding among students, serving on various faculty- and student-oriented committees, providing service on

campus and in related professional organizations, and participating in faculty governance in the department and on campus.

Duties will include:

- 60% Teaching
- 20% Research
- 20% Service

Minimum Qualifications:

With submitted materials, the candidate must demonstrate:

- Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by the start of appointment or a J.D. from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by the start of appointment.
- Demonstrated teaching background and research interests that concentrate on aspects of Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics.
- Demonstrated an ability to teach an introductory level American National Government course and either an upper-level undergraduate Introduction to Legal Studies class, or an upper-level undergraduate Judicial Process course.
- Demonstrated a willingness to assist the department's pre-law advisor in informing students about the law school admissions process and legal careers.
- Demonstrated a willingness to serve as a faculty advisor for pre-law related student organizations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- An ability to teach other constitutional law-related courses that fall within the discipline of political science.
- A record of at least two semesters documenting exceptional teaching as the instructor of record, including, but not limited to, superior course evaluations as well as evidence of being able to utilize a range of teaching methods designed to reach a wide variety of students. experience advising or mentoring students in law school admissions and/or legal careers.
- If the applicant holds a Ph.D., an applicant who also has a J.D. would be preferred over applicants. If the applicant holds a J.D., applicants with a master's degree in political science would also be preferred.
- A record that displays evidence of commitment to, and a record of, academic and student service.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by April 8, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, Karen Sebold, at ksebold@uark.edu.

For a complete position announcement and information regarding how to apply, visit https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UASYS/details/Teaching-Assistant-Professor-of-Judicial-Politics_R0082775?q=R0082775.

Applicants must submit:

- a cover letter describing their teaching and research interests
- a curriculum vitae
- a writing sample (preferably from a peer-reviewed publication or a dissertation chapter)
- sample syllabi
- tangible evidence of teaching excellence, such as course evaluations or in-class peer observations
- a list of three professional references (name, title, email address, and phone number) willing to provide letters of recommendation

if requested during the application process. Letters of recommendation will be requested only for candidates selected for interviews.

Review of applications will begin April 8, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 4/8/2026
Date Posted: 3/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16486

Baylor University

Rank: Lecturer, Full-Time, Temporary
Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, Civil Rights & Liberties, Judicial Politics

***To apply, please go to: apply.interfolio.com/182717

***Application deadline is May 1, 2026

This is a temporary lecturer position with full-time responsibilities teaching courses in the Department of Political Science during the 2026-2027 academic year. Primary teaching responsibilities will be the core curriculum common course, PSC 1387 The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Constitutional Experience. We especially welcome applicants with research or undergraduate teaching experience in American politics, public law, or political or constitutional theory. An ability to teach introductory courses in another subfield of political science is welcome but not required. Finalists will be required to attend an interview with University administration. Employment will be contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. The successful applicant must hold an advanced degree in the teaching discipline, preferably the Ph.D., by the start date of the appointment. Teaching experience is preferred. All applicants must complete the self-disclosed Religious Affiliation Form in Interfolio.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 5/1/2026
Date Posted: 3/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16472

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%2fPortalURI=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 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

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

PUBLIC POLICY

University of Pittsburgh

Rank: Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor - Public Policy

The School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) at the University of Pittsburgh invites applications for a one-year visiting teaching assistant professor faculty position in the field of public policy, broadly defined. The full-time (9-month) position will begin in August 2026. Applicants must have earned a PhD in a relevant field (e.g., public affairs, public policy, public administration, political science, economics) by the time of the appointment. We encourage applications from individuals completing a PhD and those in pre-tenure positions at other institutions.

We seek candidates with experience teaching in public policy and knowledge of a particular policy area, with a focus on U.S. public policy. Topical areas could include, but are not limited to, social policy (e.g., public assistance, health, housing, labor, justice, and policing), technology policy, urban and local policy, economic development, and public finance.

A successful applicant will teach six 3-credit courses during the 2026-27 academic year. Applicants should have expertise to teach core public policy courses at the master's level and in our newly launched and growing undergraduate public policy program. Examples include policy analysis, policymaking, and the policymaking process, cost-benefit analysis, and program evaluation. Candidates should also have capacity to teach topical courses, especially ones related to our concentrations, which include policy research & analysis, public & nonprofit management, energy & environment, social policy, urban affairs & planning, and governance & international public management.

SPIA is a multidisciplinary school with a PhD program in Public & International Affairs, four master's programs, and an undergraduate minor and major in Public Policy. SPIA also has several multidisciplinary research centers related to public policy and the policy process,

including the Center for Governance and Markets, the Ford Institute for Human Security, the Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership, and the Ridgway Center for International Security Studies.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a CV, a teaching statement, and a list of three references (letters will be requested at a later stage). The cover letter must address teaching interests and experience. While the position does not include expectations for research or engagement, the letter may highlight connections to research and engagement to the extent that they connect to teaching experience and capacity. Applications must be submitted by 4/15/2026 to receive full consideration, but the application portal will remain open until the position is filled.

To apply please visit: https://cfopitt.taleo.net/careersection/pitt_faculty_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=26001675&tz=GMT-04%3A00&tzname=America%2FNew_York

Questions about the application process may be directed to Cheyanne White-Conteen (CLW214@pitt.edu). Questions about the position may be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Jeremy Weber (j.weber@pitt.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 4/15/2026

Date Posted: 3/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16505

Howard University

Rank: Full-Time Lecturer

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University invites applications for a full-time Lecturer position in Public Policy to begin August 2026.

We seek an outstanding teacher-scholar with demonstrated excellence in undergraduate instruction and a strong commitment to mentoring students at a historically Black university. The successful candidate will contribute to the department's core curriculum and teach courses that may include Introduction to Black Politics, Introduction to Public Policy Analysis, Seminar in Public Administration, and Race and Public Policy, along with other courses aligned with the department's needs and the candidate's expertise.

Howard University is a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research-intensive and historically Black private university. The university provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels, with particular emphasis on educational opportunities for Black students. Howard University is an R1 research institution located in Washington, DC—one of the world's leading centers for public policy, governance, and international affairs.

Responsibilities

- Teach a 4/4 course load in Political Science and Public Policy
- Deliver high-quality, engaging instruction in both foundational and upper-division courses
- Mentor and advise undergraduate students

- Contribute to curriculum development in public policy and Black politics

- Participate in departmental service and student engagement initiatives

Required Qualifications

- Master's degree or Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, Public Administration, or a closely related field (Ph.D. preferred)

- Evidence of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level

- Demonstrated commitment to working with and mentoring students from diverse and historically underrepresented backgrounds

- Strong communication and organizational skills

Preferred Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, or a related discipline

- Experience teaching courses in Black politics, race and public policy, or public administration

- Evidence of innovative pedagogy and curriculum development

Application Materials

Applicants should submit a single PDF file containing:

1. A cover letter addressing qualifications and teaching interests
2. Curriculum vitae
3. A two-page statement of teaching philosophy and experience
4. Contact information for three professional references (letters may be requested at a later stage)

Applications should be addressed to the Chair, Department of Political Science and submitted electronically to: polschair@howard.edu.

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

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16500

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

FSU Total Rewards

FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.

Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU > Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16483

University College London

Rank: Lecturer in Public Policy

About us

The Department of Political Science and School of Public Policy at UCL is a leading international centre for political research. It offers a uniquely stimulating environment for the study of all major fields of politics, as well as public management and public policy. More details about the Department and UCL can be found below <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/social-historical-sciences/political-science>

About the role

We are seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Public Policy (equivalent of a U.S. tenure-track Assistant Professor position) and invite applicants

with teaching and research expertise in any area of public policy. This could include, for example, regulatory policy, industrial policy, infrastructure policy, health policy, labour policy, welfare policy, environmental policy, immigration policy, technology policy, development policy, or public management and administration. The main purpose of the job is to undertake research of the highest international standard, to design and deliver teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels, and to serve in the administration of the Department and contribute to its intellectual community. We welcome applications from candidates from under-represented backgrounds and candidates using a wide range of theoretical and methodological approaches.

This is a full-time, permanent post available from 1 September 2026 open ended, and at Grade 8, with pay subject to negotiation.

About you

We are seeking applicants who hold or are near to completing a PhD in Political Science or related subject (e.g., Public Policy or Law); have research expertise in Public Policy; a proven ability in, or potential for, excellent academic research of international calibre. Although not essential, experience of teaching in related modules (including quantitative or qualitative research methods) at undergraduate or postgraduate level, and experience of feeding into policymaking or other forms of real-world impact, would be highly desirable.

How to apply:

For the Job Description and Person Specification, and to apply for the role, please visit the UCL jobs website <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/work-at-ucl/search-ucl-jobs> and search for the role using Ref Number B03-02951.

Applicants should submit a CV and a supporting statement that specifically addresses the essential and desirable criteria set out in the person specification. Please note that samples of written work are not required at this stage, and applicants are therefore requested not to upload any further supporting information other than the aforementioned documents. Please submit your supporting statement by attaching it in MS Word or pdf format under the 'Other Attachments' section on the application portal.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 21st April 2026.

Selection process:

The selection process will involve shortlisting applications based on their suitability towards the criteria listed in the person specifications. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to make a presentation to members of the department followed by a panel interview. Note that if shortlisted, certain recruitment documents, like the CV, will be shared with the department (who will be invited to presentations) in advance of the interview date, with the candidate's permission. More information will be provided after shortlisting. Interviews will most likely be held on 18 May 2026.

If prospective applicants have questions about the post, they are welcome to contact the chair of the appointment committee, Professor Jeffrey Howard, jeffrey.howard@ucl.ac.uk. Questions about the application process should be directed to polsci.staffing@ucl.ac.uk.

What we offer

As well as the exciting opportunities this role presents, we also offer great benefits, including: 41 Days holiday (including 27 days annual leave, 8 bank holidays and 6 closure days); Defined benefit career

average revalued earnings pension scheme (CARE); Cycle to work scheme and season ticket loan; On-Site nursery; On-site gym; Enhanced maternity, paternity and adoption pay; Employee assistance programme; Staff Support Service; Discounted medical insurance. Please visit <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/work-at-ucl/reward-and-benefits> for further information.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 4/21/2026
Date Posted: 3/11/2026
Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999
eJobs ID: 16474

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

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

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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

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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

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

deede.white@unc.edu

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/26/2026

Date Posted: 2/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16405

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

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 (PORL), 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

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 ([\[ramapo.edu\]\(mailto:dchen@ramapo.edu\)\), 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

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

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