

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES

Assistant Professor

The [Department of Latin American and Latino Studies](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applicants for a position as tenure-track Assistant Professor with strong research experience in the field of **political economy in the Americas**. We seek candidates whose approach to political economy analyzes how economic structures enable and constrain different pathways of change. We are open as to sector or level of analysis—local, regional, national, hemispheric, or global—and prefer a comparative and/or transnational approach in the Americas. Proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese is expected. We are interested in candidates whose degrees are in the following fields: Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, Public Policy, Urban Planning, Ethnic Studies, Environmental Studies, History, Anthropology, or Business Administration.

We are seeking candidates with strong research experience and teaching capacity in this field who will actively contribute to the development of a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program. Colleagues who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, service and/or leadership are particularly encouraged to apply.

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in a social science or closely related field, completed by July 1, 2009. The successful candidate must present strong evidence of research activity and university teaching experience or demonstrated potential for university teaching.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2009

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

LALS Department Search #408
Merrill Faculty Services
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #408-09 in your reply.

CLOSING DATE: For full consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 2008. This position is open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2009.

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

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

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

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

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