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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS**  
**Assistant Professor, POLITICS OF PUBLIC POLICY**

The [Politics Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Politics of Public Policy. The Department seeks a scholar whose work focuses on the politics of public policy as it relates to issues of race, class, or gender; and/or the impact of policies on underrepresented, marginalized, and/or vulnerable groups. The area or areas of public policy are open, and we welcome applications from scholars whose work focuses on criminal justice, policing, incarceration, health, immigration, education, domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. Studies that engage the domestic, comparative, or global level are welcome, as are empirical, historical, or critical theoretical approaches.

Candidates will be expected to teach in both the undergraduate and Ph.D. programs in the Politics department and teach one course per year in the proposed MA Program in Social Science and Public Policy. The successful candidate must be able to work with students, faculty, and staff from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community, and we encourage both domestic and international candidates to apply.

**RANK:** Assistant Professor

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month) basis.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. in Political Science or related field is expected to be conferred by June 30, 2017; Demonstrated record of research and teaching.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 1, 2017, with academic year beginning September 2017. Degree must be conferred by June 30, 2018 for employment beyond that date.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include: letter of application, curriculum vitae, up to 4 samples of written work, research statement, teaching statement, up to 3 sets of teaching evaluations (if available), and 3 confidential letters of reference\*. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service. All documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00368>  
Refer to Position #JPF00368-17 in all correspondence.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on **September 30, 2016**.

To ensure full consideration, applications must be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2018.

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