



The [Psychology Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in social psychology. We seek to hire a scholar whose research advances the unique social justice focus of our program. We are particularly interested in scholars who can contribute to our intellectual emphasis on diversity, social policy, and social change. Possible areas of specialization include (but are not limited to) race, ethnicity, and inequality; oppression and privilege; the social psychology of social justice movements; the social psychology of justice-oriented and other institutions (including their alternatives); educational access, equity, and fairness; migration, immigration, and citizenship; policy analysis; and environmental justice. Candidates should be actively engaged in research and show promise of continued research productivity. In addition, they should be capable of teaching both graduate and undergraduate level courses in social psychology and of contributing significantly to graduate education through mentoring of graduate students. The candidate will also be expected to teach one graduate course per year that contributes to a proposed master's program that will focus on social science methodology and data analysis. Such courses might include (but are not limited to): program evaluation, mixed methods research, survey methods and scale construction, social network analysis, ethnographic or participatory action methods, experimental or quasi-experimental methods, interview or focus group methods, "big data" analysis, multi-level modeling, or meta-analytic techniques. We seek to hire someone whose strengths best complement the distinctive character of our program and are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our academic community through their research, teaching, and service.

RANK: Assistant Professor (tenure track)

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, academic year (9-month) basis

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a Ph.D., Ed.D., or equivalent foreign degree in Psychology or related field, expected to be conferred by September 30, 2017.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2017, with academic year beginning September 2017. Ph.D. must be conferred by September 30, 2017 for employment beyond that date.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include (a) a letter of application briefly summarizing your qualifications and interest in the position, (b) a research statement describing your program of research, (c) a teaching statement describing your teaching experience and teaching interests, (d) a curriculum vitae, (e) two to five most significant reprints or preprints, and (f) at least three confidential letters of recommendation.* Applicants are also encouraged to submit a statement addressing their past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service. Submit documents/materials as PDF files. Additional information about UCSC's social psychology program can be found at: <http://psychology.ucsc.edu/about/research/research-areas-social.html>

Apply at <https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00374>

Refer to Position #**JPF00374-17** in all correspondence.

*All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC's confidentiality statement at <http://apo.ucsc.edu/confstm.htm>.

CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on October 10, 2016. To ensure full consideration, applications must be complete and letters requested by this date. However, files completed later may be considered, and the position will remain open until filled (not later than 6/30/2017).

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 is an Equal Opportunity/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, age, or protected veteran status. UC Santa Cruz is committed to excellence through diversity and strives 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: Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 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. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available [here](#) or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300.

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