FACULTY POSITION ANOUNCEMENT
TENURE-TRACK

Department: Political Science
Effective Date of Appointment: August 21, 2020
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track
Number of Positions: 1

About the University:
The newest addition to the California State University system, California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) opened in 2002 with 629 transfer students and welcomed its first freshman class in fall 2003. Since that time, the University has grown and developed into one of the premier public universities not only in the Cal State system but also in the nation. Indeed, in its 2018 ranking, U.S. News & World Report listed CSUCI as the 18th highest-ranked reginal public university in the western United States. Moreover, CSUCI was ranked 18th of over 1,300 schools in CollegeNET’s Social Mobility Index in 2017. In a commitment to inclusive excellence of opportunity for its students, the University offers an array of degrees and community and social activities.

CSUCI is a public comprehensive university that engages students in critical inquiry and is dedicated to educating leaders for a global society. CSUCI is located in Ventura County and home to more than 6,800 undergraduate and 240 graduate students. We are proud to note that our campus is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). 50% of the CSUCI undergraduate students are Latinx, 29% are White, 2% are African-American, 5% are Asian-American, and 4.5% are multiracial. We seek applicants who are dedicated to serving California State University, Channel Islands’ (CSUCI) growing diverse student body as a tenure-track assistant professor beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year.

CSUCI Mission Statement:
Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

About the Program:
The Political Science Department at California State University, Channel Islands has a strong record of teaching and research. We offer a rich curriculum in which most aspects of the discipline and many areas of the globe are covered. Given the depth of our faculty's expertise and the range of the courses we offer, our strengths lie in the areas of American politics, international relations, comparative politics, political theory, and public law.

The program's accomplishments are not limited to its faculty. Our students also regularly present their papers at national or regional conferences. The program's Model United Nations Program is one of the most successful in the nation, and has been repeatedly recognized for its outstanding achievements. The department is developing a strong pre-law focus with an eye toward offering students the opportunity
to engage in moot court competitions and judicial internships. Political science is currently planning to offer the MPA degree.

The Department of Political Science at CSU Channel Islands invites applications for a tenure-track position in public law and judicial politics. Applicants must be thoroughly prepared to teach courses in Judicial Politics, Judicial Process, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, Immigration Law, and the like. We are deeply committed to creating a diverse and inclusive department. Applications from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit documentation that illustrates a student-centered approach to teaching, a commitment to interdisciplinarity, and evidence of potential or actual research achievements.

Applicants should demonstrate the ability and commitment to effectively work with and engage a diverse student population and evidence of successful mentoring minoritized students with special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students.

**CSUCI’s Commitment to You:**
CSUCI provides excellent faculty support services for new hires to settle in and join a collaborative and supportive community. With the proper support, the successful candidate will contribute to the mission of the school and university.

**Qualifications:**

**Minimal Qualifications** – Applicants must have Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a closely related field. ABD candidates will be considered but must have completed the Ph.D. degree by **August 20, 2020**.

**Required Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Political Science
- Extensive training in judicial politics and American law
- Evidence of a commitment to student-centered education
- Evidence of a commitment to interdisciplinarity
- Evidence of an active research agenda in the subfield of public law and judicial politics
- Enthusiasm for continuing to build a strong, extra-curricular pre-law program
- Applicants should demonstrate the ability and commitment to effectively work with and engage a diverse student population and evidence of successful mentoring minoritized students with special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students.

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Ability to teach in a secondary field, preferably political philosophy
- Willingness to engage and mentor students in field-appropriate research
- Active participation in the life of the department and university
- Willingness to participate in developing an MPA program and offering appropriate courses
- Ability to cope with ambiguity
Responsibilities:

- Teaching courses in public law and related areas of expertise
- Research focused on issues of public law
- Service to the university, especially activities aimed at pre-law students across the disciplines
- Maintaining a collegial department environment
- Willingness to engage and mentor student researchers

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin October 7, 2019. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. a letter of application,
2. curriculum vitae,
3. names and email addresses of three references,
4. three current reference letters,
5. a statement describing your experience mentoring and/or working with minoritized students with a special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students, and
6. a teaching philosophy describing how you plan to engage and interact with students, with a special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students.

In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Submit all required materials to the PeopleAdmin application web address below:

https://www.csucifacultyjobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1565139507155
**General Information:**

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

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.

CSUCI 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 [CSU Executive Order 1096](#).