Departmental Event

Faculty Meeting: 7 November, 3:00 pm, Seaton 1069.

Weekly Geography Faculty Coffee Hour: 26 October and 2 November at the Students Union, 8:15 am.

Publication


Students Opportunities

Job Opportunities

Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado, seeks an Assistant Professor of Geography to teach the following courses on a rotating basis: World Regional Geography, Human Geography, Introduction to Cartography, and GIS for Social Sciences. Courses in the candidate’s research specialty, particularly those that involve GIS applied to the social sciences, are strongly encouraged. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester (four three-credit hour courses per semester). Minimum Qualifications Required: Ph.D. in Geography, Open Specialty, Demonstrated expertise in GIS applications, Demonstrated teaching ability and Effective communication and organization skills. To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be received by 11/15/2022. Applicants will be asked to complete an online application by creating a profile and then providing personal and demographic information. In addition, please be prepared to upload a: Cover letter, CV, Include the name, phone number, email address and relationship of at least three professional references who can attest to applicant’s ability to perform the job you are applying for. Professional references should include at least one current or former supervisor. Professional reference may also include current or former employers, colleagues or other professionals who have first-hand knowledge and can recommend you for employment, and Copy of transcripts for all degrees completed. Direct Inquiries Contact: John Seebach, jseebach@coloradomesa.edu.

The Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position with research and teaching expertise in remote sensing of the environment. The appointment will be at the rank of assistant professor position and the successful applicant is expected to begin their employment in Fall 2023. Candidates who have strong records of scholarship supported by extramural funding and who have the proven capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech University are encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will build upon recent hires under the theme “Earth and Human
Connections” and demonstrate ability or potential to establish and sustain a strong academic program in Remote Sensing of the Environment. The successful applicant will incorporate the study of human activities and their impact on processes occurring on Earth’s surface and near-surface environments. Areas of research may include human-environment interactions with an emphasis on environmental hazards and disasters, land cover and monitoring land-use change on various spatiotemporal scales, linking to risk-mitigation, resource-management strategies, vulnerability assessment, promoting measures that enhance resiliency and sustainability, and the monitoring and modeling of natural and anthropogenic hazards. Climate change will continue to shape our environment, and linking between science and society to promote adaptation to environmental change is also an important consideration. Scientific methodologies in remote sensing could be in conjunction with fieldwork, experimental work and/or data analytics. The successful applicant is expected to contribute to teaching in the geography, GIST, geoscience, and environmental science programs. Applicants are encouraged to link to existing departmental strengths, which include programs of research and teaching in atmospheric sciences, geography, geosciences and geophysics and complement existing research areas including land-change science, geomorphology, and human-environment interactions. Applicants must explain how they actively promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) efforts in support of their research, mentoring, teaching efforts: these are important to the department and university, particularly as a Tier 1, minority-serving institution (MSI). Further, applicants should demonstrate how they will contribute to excellence in education for undergraduate and graduate students. A Ph.D. in relevant or related disciplines at the time of appointment is required. For full consideration of your application, completed applications should be submitted by January 1, 2023. A complete application package will include (a) letter of application, (b) curriculum vitae, and (c) three equally important statements (2 pages each) that describe: 1) research experience and future goals, including a 5-year plan for establishing and maintaining a recognized and well-funded research program; 2) a plan for excellence in teaching that recognizes the value of self-reflective professional development; and 3) a description of ongoing and expected future contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion and how research, teaching, mentoring and professional service may foster and advance DEI goals in the University and communities. These documents may be uploaded at http://www.texastech.edu/careers/ using the BR requisition numbers 30684BR Assistant Professor – Remote Sensing of the Environment or via the quick link, https://bit.ly/3rG08bg, this position. Questions should be emailed to Dr. Jeff Lee, Search Committee Chair (jeff.lee@ttu.edu) or Dr. Callum Hetherington (Chair, Department of Geosciences, callum.hetherington@ttu.edu).

As part of this Rowan Catalysts for Sustainability hiring initiative, the School of Earth and Environment at Rowan University seeks to hire a tenure-track assistant professor with expertise related to the climate and/or biodiversity crises. The new faculty member will be appointed to one of the three departments contained within the School of Earth and Environment (earth.rowan.edu): the Department of Environmental Science; the Department of Geography, Planning, and Sustainability; or the Department of Geology. Joint appointments, within the school or across the university, will also be entertained where appropriate. The University seeks outstanding candidates with a Ph.D. (completed by September 1, 2023) or equivalent experience in Environmental Science, Geology, Natural Sciences, Physical Geography, Environmental Studies, Environmental Planning, Regenerative Agriculture, Science Communication (related to the school’s mission), or a related field, and we encourage applications from candidates that span the full range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary backgrounds. Successful candidates will be expected to teach courses and lead public-facing outreach efforts that address the physical and human dimensions of the global environmental crises. Furthermore, successful candidates will be expected to participate in the Rowan Catalysts for Sustainability Committee through service work, attending committee events, and/or collaborating with other committee members. Candidates will be expected to develop and maintain an active, highly visible, extramurally funded research program with outstanding scholarship, and to demonstrate excellence in mentoring both graduate and undergraduate students. The successful candidates will have superior communication skills and will have demonstrated a deep commitment to sharing their scholarship with the public. As part of teaching and outreach, School of Earth and Environment faculty are encouraged to develop community science and field-based teaching experiences in the nearby Edelman Fossil Park and affiliated Scotland Run Park. All applications must be submitted via an online portal found at the following link: https://jobs.rowan.edu/en-us/job/496800/tenuretrack-faculty-open-rank-catalysts-for-sustainability-school-of-earth-and-environment. All candidates should submit: 1) a cover letter outlining suitability for the position; 2)
a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement on teaching philosophy (including discussion of the candidate’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and efforts to grow the audience for environmental/sustainability education); 4) a description of research agenda (including potential funding mechanisms); 5) a statement on effective outreach (including discussion of the candidate’s past environmental/sustainability outreach efforts); 6) links to the candidate’s public platforms used primarily for scientific communication (social media, blogs, podcasts, videos, recorded talks, popular writing, etc.); and 7) contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2022 and continue until a suitable candidate has been identified.

The Department of Environmental and Geosciences at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Environmental and Geosciences at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2023. This position will contribute to undergraduate degree programs in environmental science, geography, and geology as well as the graduate degree program in geographic information science. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in geography, geosciences, or other closely related field by the time of appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory or intermediate remote sensing and computer cartography courses for undergraduates, develop upper-level courses applying remote sensing technologies to environmental and natural resource management, and one graduate level course on spatial analysis. A candidate with expertise in ERDAS Imagine, ENVI or other remote sensing software is highly preferred. Advanced expertise in remote sensing approaches and technologies is highly desirable. Experience with UAVs is a plus. The ideal candidate is expected to develop an externally funded research agenda that would facilitate collaborative, interdisciplinary research. The ability and interest in involving undergraduate and graduate students in research and working with a diverse student body are highly valued.

The Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of North Texas (UNT) is seeking a lecturer with expertise in geographic information systems (GIS) starting Spring 2023 for a two-year appointment with the possibility of renewal. The department seeks candidates who have a graduate degree in GIS or geography, or an advanced degree in a related field. Candidates should show evidence of successful teaching using ArcGIS or ArcGIS Pro. The successful applicant should be able to teach an introductory GIS course and other assigned GIS courses in-person or online, and maintain GIS teaching laboratories. The teaching load will be 3 courses per semester. A diversity statement is expected in which you describe how you incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion into your research and teaching practices, and how you would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at UNT through teaching and service. For more information on retirement plan options, please visit https://hr.untsystem.edu/benefits/retirement-pla.

The Department of Geography and the Department of Environmental Studies and Sciences at Bucknell University invite applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in Health, Community, and Climate Change to begin August 2023. The successful candidate will be an interdisciplinary environmental health specialist whose research and teaching focus on the ways social and environmental systems drive differential health outcomes at multiple scales. The candidate will study the relations of community health with global climate change, such as exploring the disproportionate health impacts as a result of environmental racism and racial capitalism. The department encourages applicants whose scholarly work focuses on critical, decolonial, and anti-racist approaches to human-environmental phenomena. The candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in geography; environmental studies and sciences; epidemiology or public health; or a closely related field by the time of appointment. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate expertise with (1) geographic information systems (GIS) and related spatial and quantitative analyses tools, and (2) community-centered, participatory, feminist, and/or justice-oriented research. The teaching load at Bucknell University is five courses per year. The person hired into this position will be expected to: Teach core requirements in both Geography and Environmental Studies and Sciences on a rotating basis (such as
ENST 411: Community Projects and GEOG 204: Spatial Methods and Geographic Information Systems; and develop additional courses in their area of specialization as electives for both majors (such as "Geographies of Environmental Health and Climate Change"). Applications should include 1) a Cover Letter; 2) a Curriculum Vitae; 3) a teaching statement, including discussion of potential courses for this position; and 4) a statement describing any experience, training, service, or engagement with issues of diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism. Candidates invited to the next stage will be asked for sample syllabi, a sample of scholarship, and three confidential letters of recommendation. Applications will only be accepted through Bucknell’s online career center (careers.bucknell.edu). Review of applications will begin by Nov 1, 2022, and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Questions about the position can be directed to Prof. Vanessa Massaro (v.a.massaro@bucknell.edu) or Prof. Andrew Stuhl (ats011@bucknell.edu). To apply, visit https://careers.bucknell.edu/en-us/job/497164/tenuretrack-assistant-professor-in-health-community-and-climate-change.

The Department of Geography at Sacramento State seeks a broadly-trained human geographer with teaching and research expertise in the field of political ecology to start in Fall 2023. The specific area of focus within political ecology is open. Areas that could meet the department’s needs include, but are not limited to: urban political ecology, energy, climate and environmental justice, and health. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to incorporating diverse approaches and perspectives into their teaching. All regional areas of expertise will be considered, however candidates with expertise in Latin America will be given preference. A PhD is required, although ABDs will be considered. A full description, list of qualifications, and to submit an application visit the CSUS careers page: careers.csus.edu/en-us/job/518129/... Applications will only be accepted through the site linked above.

The Department of Geosciences at Mississippi State University invites applications for a nine-month tenure-track position in atmospheric science, with a specialization in climate science and applied climatology, at the rank of assistant professor with an anticipated start date of August 16th, 2023. The department seeks an energetic and enthusiastic climatologist whose teaching and research address global climate change, especially as it relates to climate impacts on water resources, precipitation, and human health, as well as climate-related hazards. The department also encourages applicants with the capacity to contribute to teaching climate science and climate change courses, courses within their area of specialization, and existing courses in the department. Applicants will be expected to develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses (2/semester) in their area of expertise, academically advise undergraduate students, and supervise master’s as well as doctoral level graduate students. Successful applicants will hold a Ph.D. in geography, meteorology, or a closely related field at the time of appointment and demonstrate (1) evidence of (or the potential for) excellence in research, teaching, and student mentoring; (2) a record of peer reviewed publications; (3) the capacity to develop and direct an active, externally funded research program; (4) a commitment to professional service; and (5) a commitment to institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion. Candidates may apply online by submitting a cover letter; curriculum vitae; research statement; teaching statement; statement of commitment to institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion; and a list of three references with contact information through the Mississippi State University HRM website: www.jobs.msstate.edu. The position will remain open until filled; however, applications must be received by January 2, 2023, for full consideration. For questions about the position or the application process, please contact Mike Brown at meb18@msstate.edu (Search Committee Chair).

The Departments of Geography and Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of New Hampshire invite applications for a joint tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment to start in fall 2023. Candidates should have expertise in feminist geographies from an African American/Africana, Indigenous, Latinx/Chicanx, Asian American, or transnational perspective. Specialization is open but might include environmental justice, public health, or urbanism and planning. Applicants should hold a doctoral degree in Geography, Women’s and Gender Studies, or a closely related field. The candidate
should demonstrate an interest in interdisciplinary research collaboration, be committed to diversity and social justice in research and teaching, and show promise of scholarly excellence as well as enthusiasm for undergraduate teaching. The teaching load is 2:2 with the possibility to recruit graduate students through interdisciplinary degree programs. Candidates should have expertise in feminist geographies from an African American/Africana, Indigenous, Latinx/Chicana, Asian American, or transnational perspective. Applicants should hold a doctoral degree in Geography, Women’s and Gender Studies, or a closely related field. If using Interfolio to submit letters of reference, please follow the special instructions at this link: https://pa-hrsuite-production.s3.amazonaws.com/2729/docs/126635.pdf
Instructions for reference providers can be access at: https://support.interfolio.com/m/29600/l/266335-submit-a-letter-of-recommendation-to-interfolio. For more information and to apply, visit https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/50840

The Department of History, Sociology, Geography and Legal Studies at The University of Tampa invites applications for a tenure-track position in Geography at the Assistant Professor level beginning in August 2023. Tenure-track faculty at The University of Tampa teach 24 credits per academic year, typically distributed as three 4-credit courses per semester (12 credits). Tenure-track faculty are required to maintain an active research agenda, and provide a commensurate amount of service at the department and university level. Review of candidates will begin on November 15, 2022. The department is seeking a geographer who can teach a broad range of courses. A PhD in Geography is required by the time of appointment. Field of specialization is open, but preference will be shown to candidates who can teach GIS (Geographic Information System). Candidates must demonstrate teaching promise. For further details, and to apply, please visit our website at ut.edu/jobs. Applicants should be prepared to attach a curriculum vitae, cover letter, scholarly writing sample and name/contact information of three professional references.

The Department of Geography at Oklahoma State University seeks a broadly trained Human-Environment Geographer specializing in geographies of food and agriculture for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning in August 2023. The ideal candidate will have related expertise in topics such as food security, famine, climate risk, vulnerability, resilience, hazards, GIS, remote sensing, and/or participatory or citizen science. The department is open to diverse methods (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed). Successful candidate is expected to develop and maintain an externally funded research program that supports OSU’s land grant mission. The Department places a high value on transdisciplinary and community engaged scholarship. Opportunities exist for collaborative research within the Department and through campus initiatives focused on OneHealth, sustainable energy, agricultural innovation, and unmanned aerial systems, among others. The department seeks candidates who can create inclusive learning environments for increasingly diverse student population. A commitment to active pedagogy, student success, and excellence in teaching from the lower-division to graduate level is essential. Possible courses may include introductory geography courses, Food Geographies, International Resource Management, Citizen Science, as well as a seminar related to the candidate’s area of specialization. The willingness and ability to teach both in-person and online is preferred. The position also entails service at the department, college, and university level. A PhD in Geography or a related field is expected at the time of appointment. Applicants must submit the following materials: (1) letter of application describing their research and teaching experience and interest in the position, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) statement of research agenda, (4) statement of teaching philosophy, (5) statement on DEI, and (6) contact information for three professional references. Candidates are encouraged to include evidence of teaching effectiveness such as sample syllabi and/or course evaluations. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2022, however applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The position is contingent upon available funding. Further
The Liberal Studies Department at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level specializing in Climate Justice, Environmental Justice, and/or Critical Studies in Public Health. Applicants who possess demonstrated interdisciplinary training and expertise in the natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, climate science, environmental science, geosciences, mathematics, physics), and a demonstrated commitment to anti-racism, social, ecological, and environmental justice are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in a humanities, social science, or natural science discipline or a related interdisciplinary area that includes substantial natural science coursework focused on the Climate Justice, Environmental Justice, and/or Critical Studies in Public Health. A successful candidate must demonstrate a proven ability or potential for teaching integrative courses strong in critical thinking and academic writing at a college level, and evidence of scholarly work. Please see Full Position description and how to APPLY by using the provided link: https://careers.pageuppeople.com/873/po/en-us/job/519241/liberal-studies-environmental-and-health-justice-assistant-professor

The Department of Environment and Society (qcnr.usu.edu/envs) at Utah State University (USU) invites applications for the faculty position, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Geospatial Science of Environment and Society. This nine-month position is based at the USU main campus in Logan, UT, and the relative emphasis for the position is 50% research, 40% teaching/advising, and 10% service. The successful candidate will direct a geospatial research program that builds on a strong background in geographic information science (GIS), human-environment interactions, data science, and the analysis of spatial data. Teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels includes up to three courses per academic year and will focus on intro or advanced GIS and geospatial analytics but may also include courses in other areas of the department’s degree programs. Review of applications begins November 14, 2022. For further information contact Dr. Jordan W. Smith, Search Committee Chair, at jordan.smith@usu.edu. Apply via the Utah State University Human Resources website (https://jobs.usu.edu, and see position posting here).