Departmental Events

Faculty Meeting: 6 September, 3:00 pm, Seaton 1069.

Weekly Geography Faculty Coffee Hour: 28 August and 4 September, 8:15 am, K-State Student Union.

Publications


Presentations


Job Opportunities

The Department of Environment and Society (EnvS) at Utah State University (USU) invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor with expertise in geospatial science of environment and society. This tenure-track, full-time (nine-month) position is based at the USU main campus in Logan. The relative emphasis for the position is 50% research, 40% teaching/advising, and 10% service. The position will start August 2020. Teaching includes up to three courses per academic year. Courses may be taught at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and topics may include intro or advanced GIS, geospatial analytics, or land change modeling. Courses may be delivered face-to-face, via distance learning, or in a blended format. Service includes participation in faculty duties on campus as well as professional involvement off campus. Candidates must have an earned doctorate at date-of-hire in geography or a related field. The successful candidate will have a strong conceptual and theoretical background in human-environment interactions, data science, and geographic information science. Examples of relevant research areas include human dimensions of climate change, land use change, natural hazards, global change, and energy. Policy-relevant research is encouraged. Candidates should have a publication record consistent with their career stage and be able to show the potential to build and maintain a productive research program, including the ability to secure competitive external funding. Candidates should also have the ability to effectively collaborate in an interdisciplinary academic setting.

Prior teaching experience is preferred, with an emphasis on developing and delivering innovative courses in geospatial analysis and human-environment interactions. Experience with or the desire to learn about distance and online course delivery is advantageous. Demonstrated interest and ability to contribute to diversity and inclusion of groups that are underrepresented in the academy through education, research, and/or service is encouraged. Review of applications begins October 11, 2019. For more information please see the position description at: social.icims.com/viewjob/pt1565830859356ecfae

Department of Geography and Urban Studies (GUS), Temple University, Philadelphia PA. invites applications for a full-time tenure track Assistant Professor in Energy Geography beginning in academic year 2020-21. A Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required by the start of employment. GUS is looking for individuals who will excel at conducting research and providing graduate and undergraduate instruction in an interdisciplinary department. Candidates should demonstrate expertise in energy geography. The department seeks candidates that study energy in relation to broader social and environmental processes. Areas of research include, but are not limited to, sustainable energy; global environmental change; energy transitions; energy access, use, distribution and efficiency; governance;
policy and planning; energy poverty and inequalities; energy infrastructure; systems of energy provision; alternative energy systems; and, energy and health. Candidates working on energy geography using a systems perspective or through the application of a nexus approach are welcomed.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a strong potential for funded research and the ability to collaborate with colleagues across campus as well as with the Center for Sustainable Communities and SAL@T (Spatial Analysis Laboratory at Temple), which is a university-wide core-facility in health geographics situated in and managed by the Department of Geography and Urban Studies. Applications should include a cover letter that addresses the job requirements and outlines qualifications, a current curriculum vitae, three references, a research statement, a teaching statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a statement of experience in, and commitment to, diversity and inclusion, and up to three publications. Three letters of recommendation should be sent under separate cover. Submit all materials via Interfolio at https://apply.interfolio.com/67134. Review of applications will begin October 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

Samford University’s Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals to apply for the position of Assistant Professor of geography in the Department of Geography and Sociology. This position is a tenure track, 9-month faculty appointment and carries a 3-3 load. Position will begin August 2020. The department is seeking a broadly trained human-environmental geographer with expertise in the teaching and application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or other geospatial tools in their specialty area. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Geography at the time of the appointment. Areas of specialization may include human-environmental geography, economic/business geography, or a regional expertise preferably outside the United States and Canada. As a strategic member of Samford University’s digital initiative, this individual will work with other schools and departments to make interdisciplinary connections between geography, GIS, and fields in which GIS methodology is applied. The successful candidate will teach 100-level Global Geography and Physical Geography courses, as well as Introductory and/or Advanced GIS. Additional upper level courses can be designed according to disciplinary expertise. Review of applications will begin August 19, 2019 and will continue through at least December 13, 2019. Please submit a letter of application; curriculum vita with names and contact information of three references; evidence of teaching effectiveness; description of leadership experience; research interests and activities; application for faculty position; and faculty applicant Christian mission statement. All questions about this position should be directed to Jennifer Speights-Binet, jspeigh@samford.edu.

“Application for Faculty Position” can be found at: (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf) and “Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement” can be found at: (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx). Please submit all materials as a PDF file to: FACAPP@samford.edu

ATTN: Geography Assistant Professor

School of Earth Systems and Sustainability, Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking application for a tenure-track Assistant Professor for appointment on August 16, 2020; 9-month, continuing appointment. Applicants must possess an earned doctorate in Geography, Geology, or a closely related field. All degree requirements must be met by August 15, 2020. Applicants must show evidence of relevant teaching and research, including peer-reviewed publication. Applicants must have a professional record that establishes their external funding history and/or potential. Preference will be
given to applicants with a focus on applied research in sustainability science that complements existing strengths in the School of Earth Systems and Sustainability. Post-doctoral experience is preferred. Duties and Responsibilities: Duties include the following: teaching a mix of undergraduate and graduate courses, which may include introductory and advanced courses in sustainability, and other topics in the candidate's area of expertise; service on M.S. and Ph.D. student committees; maintaining an active and successful research program that includes external research support; and appropriate service.

The School of Earth Systems and Sustainability is a newly formed school affiliated with the College of Science and houses programs in Geography and Environmental Resources (geography.siu.edu) and Geology (geology.siu.edu) The school offers bachelor's and master's degrees in Geography and Environmental Resources, Geology and two doctoral degrees (Environmental Resources and Policy and Geosciences). Areas of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels include: Climate and Water Resources, Environmental Geology, Environmental Sustainability, Geographic Information Science, Geophysics, and Resource Geology. Application Deadline is October 15, 2019, or until filled. Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail. Applications must include a cover letter describing sustainability-oriented teaching and research experience and goals, a CV, and a list of three references. Applicants should also include reprints of recent publications. Materials can be sent electronically to ess@siu.edu or by mail to: Justin Schoof, Director School of Earth Systems and Sustainability, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1000 Faner Drive Mail Code 4514, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

The Environmental Studies Program at Hamilton College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Environmental Data Science at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning July 1, 2020. The College seeks candidates whose teaching and research emphasizes big data and/or spatial approaches to the study of pressing global environmental issues and who will contribute to the cluster hire of additional faculty for the strategic Digital Hamilton initiative. Candidates may come from any disciplinary or interdisciplinary background in the sciences. The successful candidate will demonstrate their expertise in digital and/or computational approaches to environmental data science and the ability to develop an active research program that can contribute toward cross-disciplinary conversations. The hire will play a critical role in teaching courses in Hamilton’s rapidly growing Environmental Studies Program, and will be expected to develop and teach a data science or applied statistics course, as well as a course on digital spatial data (e.g. GIS) with environmental applications that both employ digital pedagogy and technologies. Additional courses might include an environmental research design course, as well as other courses in their area of expertise. The teaching load for this position is four courses during the first academic year and five courses thereafter. The position requires institutional service including academic advising of undergraduate students after the first year.

Candidates who are ABD will be considered, although candidates with a Ph.D. are preferred. Candidates should submit (1) a cover letter that addresses their qualifications for the position, (2) a statement describing their teaching philosophy; (3) a statement of their research interests, (4) a curriculum vitae; and (5) a list of three potential references who know the candidate well and understand the expectations of a competitive liberal arts college. Candidates should submit materials via Interfolio at https://apply.interfolio.com/66753. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Todd Rayne, Search Committee Chair, at trayne@hamilton.edu. The review of applications will begin on October 1, 2019.

**Annual Meeting**

**Great Plains/Rocky Mountains Regional Division Fall Meeting** will be held on October 11-12, 2019 at Lawrence, Kansas. The Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science at the University of Kansas will host the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division of the American
Association of Geographers at the Oread Hotel, 1200 Oread Ave., adjacent to the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence, Kansas.

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