



## Department of Criminology, Law and Society

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### Department of Criminology, Law and Society George Mason University

#### Two Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Positions

George Mason University's Department of Criminology, Law and Society invites applicants for two full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor positions to start in August 2024.

#### About George Mason University

George Mason University ("Mason") is Virginia's largest public research university and has one of the nation's most diverse student populations. We are a doctoral research university designated by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as an institution of "highest research activity" (R1). The Criminology, Law and Society Department and Mason are committed to achieving excellence and diversity among their faculty and staff. We encourage candidates to apply who will enrich Mason's intellectual and culturally inclusive environment. We strongly value being an equal-opportunity employer.

#### About the Department of Criminology, Law and Society

The Department of Criminology, Law and Society is a top-ranked, award-winning, multidisciplinary unit that offers degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. We are ranked #10 in doctoral programs in criminology by US News and World Report (#1 in Virginia), and serve around 1,300 undergraduate majors. Our graduate program balances theory, empirical research, and policy applications. Our undergraduate program has concentrations in law and society, criminal justice, and homeland security. The department embraces a wide range of methodological approaches and scholarship that contribute to a fairer, more socially just, and effective criminal legal system. More information on the department, its award-winning faculty, and its research centers and labs is available at <https://cls.gmu.edu/>.

**Responsibilities:** (1) Maintaining an active research agenda; (2) Teaching courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels (a 2-2 teaching load is standard); (3) Mentoring and supervising graduate student research; (4) Providing service to the department, college and university by participation on faculty committees.

**Required Qualifications:** (1) PhD in a relevant field (or approaching finishing); (2) Committed to teaching in a multidisciplinary environment and working with a diverse student population; (3) Successful candidates should also demonstrate promise in scholarly research and are expected to be publishing in peer-reviewed outlets at a rate appropriate for eventual promotion and tenure at a doctoral-level program within our discipline.

**Preferred Qualifications:** (1) Active research agenda in any area(s) of criminology, criminal justice, and law and society. However, special preference will be given to those with a research agenda related to race and ethnicity in crime and justice, gender-based violence, extremism/terrorism, law and psychology, corrections, or critical criminology; (2) A record of peer-reviewed journal articles and/or books; and (3) Demonstrated excellence in teaching.

#### Instructions to Applicants

The review of applications will begin on September 15, 2023, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must apply online at <http://jobs.gmu.edu> for position number F8851z; complete the faculty application; and attach a cover letter, C.V. (including contact information for three references), and up to two representative research articles or manuscripts. Candidates are encouraged to include a diversity statement in their cover letter. In addition, three letters of reference may be requested later in the search process. Inquiries about the position can be addressed to the Search Committee Chair, Prof. David Wilson ([dwilsonb@gmu.edu](mailto:dwilsonb@gmu.edu)).

George Mason University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, committed to promoting inclusion and equity in its community. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or veteran status, or any characteristic protected by law.