

## **Assistant Professor – Public Law and Political Science**

The Political Science Department in the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Science at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2019. Candidates with specializations in public law are especially welcome to apply.

At Cal Poly Pomona, we cultivate success through a diverse culture of experiential learning, discovery, and innovation. We demonstrate academic quality, relevance, and excellence through our teaching, learning, scholarship, and creative activities with student centered faculty in an evidence-based culture. Cal Poly Pomona is committed to being the model for an inclusive polytechnic university that inspires creativity and innovation, embraces local and global challenges, and transforms lives.

### **The Position**

The faculty member will be part of a small, collegial Political Science Department, which also has a Master's in Public Administration. The faculty member will teach and advise in the undergraduate program and participate as appropriate in the master's program. The faculty member will be expected to teach courses in the public law subfield, including Introduction to Public Law, Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties, Constitutional Law: Government Powers, and Contemporary Issues in Law. There will be opportunities to develop new courses in accordance to the faculty member's expertise. The position requires excellence in teaching and advising, professional and scholarly achievements, and a commitment to service to the university. Applicants whose work incorporates a global perspective and a commitment to diversity in higher education are particularly encouraged to apply. Cal Poly Pomona is a Hispanic-serving institution and the faculty member will be an advisor to many under-represented minorities and first-generation college students.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Political Science, or related disciplines such as Law and Society, Law and Philosophy from an accredited university by August 1, 2019
- University teaching experience
- Evidence of scholarly potential (conference presentations, publications, grant development, etc.)
- Evidence of demonstrated ability to contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and/or service and work as well as experience working in an inclusive environment

### **Preferred/Desired Qualifications**

Preference will be given to those candidates who have the expertise to teach Constitutional law classes and other topics related to public law, including social justice and the law, civil rights, contemporary policy issues and the courts, legal philosophy, courts and the democratic process, and comparative politics and courts. Preference will also be given for candidates who can demonstrate the ability to mentor and advise African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students.

## Application Procedure

The position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications submitted by September 14, 2018. Early response is encouraged. Electronic submissions of all application materials must be submitted online at <https://apply.interfolio.com/53294>.

A completed application will consist of:

- A cover letter that describes the candidate's teaching performance, research experience and interests, and that addresses the duties and qualifications articulated in the position description;
- A curriculum vitae comprising at least those elements specified on the application form and including the names, titles, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five individuals who can speak to the candidate's potential for succession this position;
- A 'Student Success Statement' about your teaching, or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (approximately one page, single-spaced);
- Three recent letters of reference (on letterhead, signed and dated within the past two years). Applicants will provide contact information for recommenders during the application process and the system will contact recommenders and provide a method for uploading letters;
- A completed application form available on the application website;
- An unofficial transcript showing then highest degree earned from an accredited education institution. Finalists will be required to submit an official transcript; and
- Recent reaching evaluation summaries and sample syllabi, if available.
- Please submit all electronic documents in PDF format.

For further information or clarification, please contact:

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**The University:** Cal Poly Pomona is one of two polytechnic universities in the 23-campus California State University system. Our ethnically diverse student population of approximately 22,000 enrolls in 52 baccalaureate, 26 master's degree programs, 11 credential and certificate programs, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership, presented by 1,200 faculty. We recruit students increasingly from throughout California and beyond. The students are success and career focused and extremely diverse. We are proud of our status as a Hispanic Serving Institution. We have a strong commitment to supporting scholarship, research, and student achievement. Our scenic and historic 1,400-acre campus, once the winter ranch of cereal magnate W. K. Kellogg, is located about 30 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in one of the most dynamic economic and cultural regions in the country, and within an hour's drive of beaches, mountains, and desert. The university is committed to diversifying its faculty and staff and has made educational equity one of its highest priorities. The mission of the university is to advance learning and knowledge by linking theory and practice in all disciplines, and to prepare students for lifelong learning, leadership, and careers in a changing, multicultural world.