ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, OR FULL PROFESSOR
TENURE TRACK
Sociology Department

Summary

The Department of Sociology at Occidental College invites applications for a sociology tenure-track position that begins in August of 2016. We seek a sociologist with expertise on urban China at the Assistant rank, (exceptional candidates at the Associate and Full Professor rank will also be given serious consideration.) We would ideally like a colleague whose research is comparative. The candidate we seek can teach courses related to their area(s) of expertise and possibly economic sociology, cultural sociology, environmental sociology, or global migration, and should expect to teach sociology courses cross-listed with East Asian Studies and Urban and Environmental Policy. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear record of, or potential for, successful scholar research and publications, and have a strong commitment to working with diverse, liberal arts students. Upon being appointed, our new colleague will help develop a global cities program that examines the City of Los Angeles from a comparative global perspective as well as teach the required five courses per academic year.

The Department of Sociology and Occidental College are committed to academic excellence in a diverse community and seek candidates who will further our mission with their teaching, scholarship, and/or service. We strongly encourage underrepresented minorities, women, and LGBTIQA* candidates to apply. A PhD degree in Sociology is required by the first day of the appointment.

Occidental College is a nationally-ranked small liberal arts college recognized for its diverse student body, its commitment to academic excellence and equity, and its undergraduate research programs. Named one of America’s most beautiful campuses, the College is situated in the vibrant neighborhoods of Eagle Rock and Highland Park in Northeast Los Angeles, allowing convenient access to major cultural and natural attractions in the nation’s second largest city. As one of the few urban liberal arts colleges in the country, Occidental affords students and faculty a unique pedagogical engagement outside of the classroom.

Occidental College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against employees or applicants because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, or sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal Law.

For a description of the Department of Sociology and its course offerings, please visit our website at: http://www.oxy.edu/sociology
A complete application includes the following materials: (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in teaching at a liberal arts institution and your research agenda, including any research projects with which undergraduates can assist; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy explaining how you will engage and support our diverse student body in the classroom and beyond; (3) three letters of recommendation, with at least one attesting to your teaching; (4) evidence of strong teaching (teaching evaluations or other data if available); (5) two samples of your scholarship; and (6) Curriculum Vitae.

All materials should be sent to <<socsearch2015@oxy.edu>> no later than 5 pm on Friday, November 13, 2015.

Inquires about the position can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Associate Professor Richard Mora <<rmora@oxy.edu>>