ASSOCIATE/ADVANCED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(Global Political Economy)
Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs

POSITION SUMMARY, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOALS

A search in Global Political Economy at the Associate Professor with tenure or at the Advanced Assistant levels. We are looking for applicants who have demonstrated an ambitious research and practice agenda with a particular interest in applicants whose work focuses on areas such as the Sustainable Development Goals; Human Rights- based Approaches to Economic Development; Equity/Equality in economic structures (with reference to race, class, identity, and/or gender and the imperative of democratic inclusion); or alternative approaches to studying dominant approaches to international trade, globalization and other topic areas in Global Political Economy. More information on the Young Initiative is here: https://www.oxy.edu/academics/global-engagement/young-initiative. The hire will eventually be expected to play a leadership role in the Young Initiative Committee, including its rotating chair-ship.

Priority will be given to applicants who have demonstrated a research agenda that leverages substantial fieldwork with international or regional organizations and/or transnational NGOs. An expectation will be that the hire will continue Occidental College’s engagement with on-the-ground work in international affairs, at the local/Los Angeles, transnational, and/or global levels. A priority is the ability to advance the College's mission and an understanding of the distinctiveness of the Liberal Arts culture.

Occidental College is a highly-selective, urban 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. As one of the few urban liberal arts colleges in the country, Occidental affords students and faculty unique engagement with communities, cultural institutions, and academic resources throughout Los Angeles. Occidental College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, sexual orientation, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal Law. We strongly encourage all underrepresented candidates, especially women and persons of color, to apply.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should send their application as an electronic file to Ms. Chamnan Lim at youngsearch@oxy.edu. A complete application will include the following materials: (1) a cover letter that details the interest in teaching at Occidental and
potential linkages to priorities of the Young Initiative in Global Political Economy; (2) a discussion of the applicant’s academic research and field practice; (3) a statement of teaching experience and philosophy; (4) a scholarly work sample; (5) Curriculum Vitae; and (6) a list of references.

All materials are due no later than **October 1, 2019**; applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Interviews of semi-finalists will be held via videoconference.

For information on the Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs, including current course offerings, please visit our website at: [http://www.oxy.edu/diplomacy-world-affairs](http://www.oxy.edu/diplomacy-world-affairs). For information on the Young Initiative on the Global Political Economy, please visit our website at the address noted above. Inquiries about the position, the DWA department, or the Young Initiative can be directed to the Interim Young Initiative in the Global Political Economy Chair, Professor Anthony Tirado Chase: achase@oxy.edu.

**As a condition of hire for a staff position and for appointment to a faculty position, Occidental College requires that all candidates who have received a conditional offer of employment complete an application form (if they have not already done so) and consent to a background check. Satisfactory completion of a background check, along with pre-employment verifications and references are required as a condition of employment, but only as permitted by federal, state, and local law, including the City of Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.**

**We will consider for employment all qualified Applicants, including those with Criminal Histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.**