



Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position in Sociolegal Studies, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo

The Department of Sociology and Legal Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Waterloo is seeking an exceptional scholar, teacher, and researcher for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Sociolegal Studies beginning July 1, 2020.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in Sociology, Sociolegal Studies, or an equivalent discipline. Duties will include teaching required undergraduate and graduate level theory-oriented courses in sociolegal studies in addition to substantive courses that contribute to the Department's strength in the area of Crime, Law, and Security. The ability to develop and teach an array of traditional and on-line courses is required. Evidence of an actively developing research program in the sociolegal field is required. The candidate is also expected to supervise graduate students in Sociology and to develop an innovative program of high-quality research that will attract external funding and excellent graduate students.

The University of Waterloo consistently ranks as a leading comprehensive university in Canada and is located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, a one-hour drive from Toronto, Canada's financial and cultural capital. The University is at the forefront of innovation and is home to transformational research and inspired learning. Located in the heart of Canada's technology hub, we are growing a network of global partnerships that will shape the future by working beyond disciplines and building bridges with industry, institutions, and communities.

The Department of Sociology and Legal Studies is a research-intensive department with diverse academic programs examining many of the most pressing issues confronting societies today. The Department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Sociology and is home to an interdisciplinary undergraduate Legal Studies program. The Department provides an intellectually vibrant setting for students and faculty engaging in sociological and sociolegal scholarship and is committed to developing a culture of academic and professional mentorship among students and faculty. Recent growth and change in the faculty complement builds on the Department's foundational strengths in social theory and research methods while advancing research and scholarship in the following thematic areas: *Crime, Law, and Security*; *Knowledge, Education, and Digital Culture*; *Social Inequality and Public Policy*; and *Migration, Borders, and Transnationalism*. Preference will be given to candidates whose work contributes to research and scholarship in one or more of these areas.

The salary range for this position at the Assistant Professor rank is \$80,000 to \$100,000. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

The closing date for applications is **April 30, 2020**. Application materials must be submitted online as PDF files through <https://ofas.uwaterloo.ca/>. Please include electronic copies of a cover letter,

curriculum vitae, teaching statement, up to three reprints of current journal articles or book chapters, and arrange to have three letters of reference uploaded (addressed to Dr. Daniel O'Connor, Chair, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo.

If you have any questions regarding the position, the application process, assessment process, eligibility, or to request accommodation during the hiring process, please contact Dr. Daniel O'Connor at daniel.oconnor@uwaterloo.ca or by phone, at (519) 888-4567 ext. 31366.

The University of Waterloo regards equity and diversity as an integral part of academic excellence and is committed to accessibility for all employees. As such, we encourage applications from women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. At Waterloo, you will have the opportunity to work across disciplines and collaborate with an international community of scholars and a diverse student body, situated in a rapidly growing community that has been termed a “hub of innovation.”

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Three reasons to apply: <https://uwaterloo.ca/faculty-association/why-waterloo>.
