

Department: Urban Studies and Planning

Effective Date of Appointment: August 23, 2021
(Contingent upon Provost's approval and budgetary considerations)

Faculty Hire Number: 21-11

Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. As both an AANAPISI & HSI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution & Hispanic Serving Institution), CSUN welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

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Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in city, urban, or regional planning, urban studies, or a closely related field from a fully accredited university is required. Expertise in computer based-graphic communication methods and the ability to teach these techniques (e.g. geographic information science - GIS, Creative Suite Applications, and Sketch-Up) is required. Specialization in environmental planning, sustainability, resiliency, or housing is preferred.

Prior college or university level teaching experience (as the instructor of record) in a comparable university setting is required.

Research experience in city, urban, or regional planning, urban studies, and/or closely related fields is required. Candidates with evidence of peer-reviewed scholarly publication and/or successful grant applications are preferred. Experience in community engagement and local community research projects is desired.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment and ability to teach, mentor and work with a diverse student population.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

All positions are contingent upon Provost's approval and budgetary considerations.

Responsibilities:

Teaching is the primary job responsibility. The department offers a BA in urban studies and planning and a MA in urban planning. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory level general education courses focusing on the evolution of urbanism and the structure of cities as well as upper division and graduate level courses reflecting department needs and the candidate's areas of professional expertise. The candidate may also have the opportunity to teach in the Master of Sustainability program. The normal teaching load is 12 credits per semester. The successful candidate will pursue an ongoing research agenda and will publish the results of their research in peer-reviewed journals. Service to the department, college, and university is also a key job responsibility.

The successful applicant will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she is housed for recommending tenure and promotion

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is **December 6, 2020**.

Applicants must submit a letter of application that includes teaching philosophy and research interests, a curriculum vitae, and teaching evaluations to Interfolio as discussed in the section below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide letters of recommendation, verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

How to Apply:

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants for this position receive a free Dossier account and must send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/80413>.

For questions, please contact:

Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Faculty Search Committee Chair - urban.studies@csun.edu.

General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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