

PPOL Students and Faculty:

The end of the semester is already in sight. And that means that the pace of events is going to quicken even further as we near the end. I hope you will find some of the information in this Going Concerns useful to help. In this update:

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1--Political Science Guest Speaker and Student Meeting

Many of the PPOL students have expressed interest in going into careers in academia. Therefore, I believe it is useful for students to see and participate in the interview process for new faculty candidates when they are on campus. As many of you, the Dept. of Political Science is hiring for two replacement positions on the faculty, one in American Politics and the other in International/Comparative. We have narrowed down the Americanist finalists and are having three of them come to campus for interviews. The first one arrives tomorrow (Tuesday).

Interviewing for a faculty position is unlike interviewing for a private or other public sector job. The highlight of the interview is the candidate's research presentation. Our first candidate will be making his research presentation at 2pm tomorrow (Tuesday) in 014 Friday Bldg. Attending presentations is good in terms of seeing new research under development by engaged scholars. The presentations are also good for seeing how the hiring process works in academia.

Also, after the job talk, he wanted to meet with some of the PhD students to talk about the program and your work with professors. I am glad that he is expressing in the program since participation with PPOL is not a prerequisite for this position.

So, in addition to inviting you to the research presentation at 2pm, I am also inviting those of you available to meet with the candidate at 3:30 tomorrow for a half hour chat in the PPOL suite.

If you are available (and I know this overlaps Dr. Avellaneda's class), I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

2--PPOL Guest Speaker: Dr. Beth Rubin

Dr. Rubin (SOCY) will be speaking to first year PPOL students with her overview of the National Science Foundation (largest single source of funding for research in the US) along with incredibly useful grant writing tips from her times working at NSF as a program officer in the Directorate of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. The NSF is one of the primary sources for dissertation research money. She will address how doctoral students can compete for one of these awards.

All PPOL students are welcome to attend. The session will be Friday, December 3rd, from 3-5pm in the Sociology Conference Room

3--International Week at UNCC

This week is International Week here at UNCC. There are a myriad of activities around the university all week. Some of them are cultural, others are social, and some are policy-related. I encourage you to take a look at the activities and see if any of the activities fit in your schedule.

You can find the newsletter with all the activities available at:
<http://oip.uncc.edu/GlobalPerspectiveVol6No1.pdf>

4--Globalizing Charlotte

Last day to RSVP 11/15

NASCAR, emergence of ethnic neighborhoods, and city planning are affected by the changing demographics in the Charlotte region.

Stay after the discussion for a reception and book signing by the contributors to *Charlotte, NC: The Global Evolution of a New South City*. Books will be available for sale.

This event is free and open to the public. Click here (<http://bit.ly/b2dSwB>) to register.

5--Duke Program on Global Policy and Governance

Applications due Nov. 29

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Attention all Graduate and Professional Students interested in Global Policy: The Duke Program on Global Policy and Governance in Geneva, Switzerland is now accepting applications for its 2011 cohort. Who: Past program participants include graduate and professional students from all disciplines, including law, medicine, public policy, international affairs, business, environmental studies, and other graduate or professional students interested in issues of global policy and governance. What: The Program on Global Policy and Governance offers students unparalleled access to internships in Geneva-based institutions, the opportunity to learn directly from experts working to resolve some of the world's biggest challenges, and a community of fellow students from around the world.

The program includes: ** A 10-12 week policy internship in Geneva ** Events throughout the summer providing opportunities to socialize and network with other policy interns and experts ** A choice of one of the following four intensive, weeklong courses:

- 1) Environment and Sustainable Development
- 2) Global Health Fellows: Health Policy in a Globalizing World
- 3) Global Economic Governance and Development
- 4) Humanitarian Assistance and Human Rights

A typical internship spans between May 15 and August 15, 2011. The course week will take place in late June or early July. There is flexibility on the start and ending dates for individual students. Applications for the Summer 2011 program are due November 29, 2010. Additional details about the program and admission requirements can be found on our website: www.sanford.duke.edu/geneva. For questions contact geneva@duke.edu or 919.613.9214. We are happy to talk about specific internship opportunities and put you in touch with program alumni.

6--Congressional Fellowship Program

Applications due by December 1

The APSA Congressional Fellowship Program gives early- to mid-career political scientists, communications scholars, and journalists, an opportunity to learn more about Congress and the American legislative policy process through direct participation. A comprehensive orientation begins each year in November. Office assignments as full-time legislative aides in the House of Representatives and/or Senate follow from December to August. By working for nine months on a congressional staff, APSA Congressional Fellows gain practical insight into the legislative process. The Fellowship particularly encourages applications from international relations and comparative specialists. Apply for the 2011-12 year by December 1. For further details, visit www.apsanet.org/cfp.

7--American Political Science Association Conference

Proposals Due by December 15

APSA is now accepting proposals for the 107th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Program Chairs Frances Hagopian, University of Notre Dame, and Bonnie Honig, Northwestern University, invite a wide range of proposals encompassing diverse theoretical, practical, and methodological perspectives, highlighted by this year's theme, "The Politics of Rights." The deadline to submit a proposal is December 15, 2010.

Review the [participation rules and submission guidelines](#) before sending your proposals. You can find the complete call for papers at www.apsanet.org/2011.

8--2011 Graduate Research Fair – Call for Abstracts!

This year's graduate research fair will be held on February 26th. The GPSG is working to make this year's fair more structured and interdisciplinary than ever before. All sessions will be held in Atkins Library. Please encourage your students to submit abstracts of their research by January 14th. Students can find out more at the Graduate Research Fair web site:

<http://gpsg.uncc.edu/GradResearchFair/>

9--Student and Faculty News

Beth Wemlinger has successfully completed the comprehensive exam requirement. Beth was the first student in the program's history to do the "manuscript model" of a comprehensive exam, and her efforts paid off. The committee was quite pleased with the draft and has already been working with Beth on retooling it for submission for publication. Congratulations Beth!

PPOL student Aileen Lapitan presented her paper at the recent American Evaluation Association annual conference. Her paper is entitled "Social Network Analysis Across Disciplines and Purposes."

PPOL student Sasha Tsvetkova presented her work (co-authored with Dr. Strumsky (GEOG) at the recent APPAM poster session in Boston. Their project is entitled "Testing the Theory of Knowledge Spillover Entrepreneurship: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Job Creation."

Dr. Bob Kravchuk (POLS), along with co-author Christine Martell presented their paper at APPAM entitled "Implications of Current Policy Reverberations of the Municipal Bond Markets."

Dr. David Swindell (POLS) presented his paper at APPAM entitled "Can Organizational Theory Explain Neighborhood and Homeowner Association Effectiveness in Service Delivery."

Several PPOL faculty have also been working with local media:

Paul Friday (CJUS) provided comments for the News14Carolina video "[Study says black tar heroin use on the rise locally](#)."

John Szmer (POLS) was quoted in the Oct. 8 Charlotte Observer story "No penalty expected for Sheriff Bailey for using county database."

Martha Kropf (POLS) was interviewed for the Fayetteville Observer article "Outsiders aim to influence 8th Congressional District race with cash."

Bob Kravchuk (POLS) and David Swindell (POLS) were quoted in a recent piece for the Mecklenburg Times on the uses of economic development tax incentives being proposed by political candidates. "Board of Commissioners candidates promise to deliver economic boost if elected, but some experts are doubtful."

David Swindell (POLS) was interviewed on WBTV Nov. 11 for their story "Union asks DNC to strike Charlotte from its convention list." He was interviewed by the Gaston Gazette for their story "Home cheap home: How house prices are like economic dominoes" on Nov. 12 and again by the Mecklenburg Times on Nov 11, for a story on public funding implications tied to the Republican takeover of the NC statehouse.

10--Humane Studies Fellowships

For almost 50 years, the Institute for Humane Studies has helped undergraduate and graduate students who value free markets and individual liberty accomplish their educational and career goals. Among our programs are scholarships for students planning academic careers with liberty-advancing research interests. We also sponsor paid internships at policy organizations and news outlets for talented writers and researchers.

Through our Humane Studies Fellowship, we award up to \$15,000 to students in a variety of disciplines, such as anthropology, economics, literature, and history. The 2010 fellowship winners are researching a range of topics, including the moral psychology of punishment and its implications for the criminal justice system and political and fiscal sociology.

Here is information on the Humane Studies Fellowship and the Public Policy Internship program:

Humane Studies Fellowships: Awards of up to \$15,000 for graduate students and outstanding undergraduates pursuing academic careers whose work advances a free society. Open to students in a range of disciplines, such as law, psychology, economics, history, and literature. Review the research interests of the 2010 fellows to learn more. Apply by December 31. www.TheIHS.org/hsf

Public Policy Internships: Paid summer internships at more than 100 think tanks and policy organizations across the US. A comprehensive program that includes two career workshops in Washington, DC, and weekly lectures by academics and policy professionals. Professional guidance on interviewing and public speaking. Stipend plus housing and travel assistance. Apply by January 31. www.TheIHS.org/publicpolicy

11--Intercollegiate Studies Institute Graduate Fellowships

The Intercollegiate Studies Institute is now accepting applications for its 2011-2012 Graduate Fellowships Programs. Current graduate students and those who plan to pursue graduate studies in the upcoming year with the intention teach at the university level are eligible to apply.

ISI offers the Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, the Western Civilization Fellowship, the Bache Renshaw Fellowship, and the Henry Salvatori Fellowship.

THE RICHARD M. WEAVER FELLOWSHIP

The Weaver Fellowship supports academics dedicated to liberal education broadly considered. The Weaver Fellowship pays tuition, a stipend of \$5,000, and a \$1,000 book award.

THE WESTERN CIVILIZATION FELLOWSHIP

The Western Civilization Fellowship provides each recipient \$20,000 for dissertation work related to the intellectual, economic, political, social, or religious heritage of Western Civilization.

THE SALVATORI FELLOWSHIP

Salvatori Fellowship is designed for graduate students who are exploring both the principles of the Founding Fathers and the culture that formed their convictions and ideals. The Fellowship provides \$10, 000 to each recipient for graduate work related to the American Founding.

THE BACHE RENSHAW FELLOWSHIP

The Renshaw Fellowship, awards each recipient \$12,000 toward doctoral study in education that will influence the discipline with the ideas, values, and institutions that are fundamental to America's Western tradition.

I encourage you to consider applying. For more information about this year's fellowships you can visit www.isifellowships.org. The postmark deadline for the graduate fellowship application materials is January 16, 2011. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about our fellowships or any of ISI's other programs. My phone number is (302) 524-6121.

Sincerely,

Will O'Hara
Director of Fellowships
Intercollegiate Studies Institute

12--Dissertation Funding Opportunity

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants - NSF 06-605
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

The NSF's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Proposals are judged

on the basis of their scientific merit, including the theoretical importance of the research question and the appropriateness of the proposed data and methodology to be used in addressing the question. In an effort to improve the quality of dissertation research, many programs in BCS, SES, and the Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics Program within SRS accept doctoral dissertation improvement grant proposals.

More information is available at: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13453

13--Postdoctoral Opportunity in Water Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Office of Global Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
124 Rosenau, CB#7400
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7400

Positions available: Post-Doctoral Investigators, six-month and one year positions, part-time allowable.

Research Locations: Interdisciplinary team with academic advisors from The Water Institute, Kenan-Flagler Business School, and the Department of Public Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Administration: Office of Global Health, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Proposed Start Date: January or May 2011

Position Summary:

We seek multiple candidates with scholarly interests in water and sanitation to work as a team on a recently funded NIH project in interdisciplinary research at UNC to address information and decision taking, organizational behavior, and public policy related to local, national and international water and sanitation programs. This research is the first step in a comprehensive understanding of how information is created, delivered, and used to make decisions and formulate policy and will suggest opportunities where application of developments in information technology could lead to more effective and robust policy and systems in both developing and developed nations. We seek post-doctoral candidates with skills enabling them to address several of the areas listed below:

- Studying the linkages between public health information and water and sanitation policy in the activities of international institutions involved with setting policies and targets and monitoring their achievement.
- Examining how public health information influences policy-making and decision-taking for water and sanitation, and identifying ways in which to improve information delivery to assist the creation of effective policies.

- Exploring individual and institutional behaviors and how they are influenced by various types of information presented to them and the format and timeliness of presentation using organizational behavior-based research methodology.
- Developing empirically-grounded theories to determine the key organizational structures and systems (which may be formally defined institutions or informal rules followed by a community) which influence the effective use of information in the WatSan institutional setting.
- Mapping information use and flow at key institutions at all levels of water and sanitation program delivery and validating the mapping studies through interviews and case study development.
- Analyzing the flow and transformation of data through this map from primary source to use in order to assess suitability of data, data transformations, uncertainty, and roadblocks.

In addition to the primary research, the team will work together to organize several seminars and meetings related to their work, participate in team activities and post-doctoral development opportunities, and write publishable articles in their specific areas of expertise. All candidates must demonstrate a commitment to interdisciplinary research, contribute to the scholarly foundation of water and sanitation policy, and strengthen collaborative relationships.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in field related to water and sanitation, public policy, organizational behavior, health policy, environmental policy or a related discipline within the past three years.
- Demonstrated educational preparation and scholarly research in relevant research areas.

Interested candidates should provide:

1. An application letter which describes related research interests, articulates the candidate's research interests and rationale for seeking an interdisciplinary position, and explains how the candidate's research and teaching expertise might fit into the broader water and sanitation community at UNC
2. a CV
3. Names of three (3) reference
4. a sample of written work

Please email your application package to the Office of Global Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health ogh@unc.edu. Paper applications will not be accepted.

14--Post Doctoral Opportunity at the University of Michigan

The Science, Technology, and Public Policy (STPP) Program in the Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan seeks to fill one postdoctoral fellow position (two years in residence.) Fellows are expected to perform research in some aspect of science and technology policy, teach courses in science and technology policy (one course in Year 1 and two courses in Year 2), help to organize a seminar series, and work with faculty to develop the STPP program. In addition to working with colleagues in STPP and the Ford School, fellows will find a wide range of programs at University of Michigan that provide opportunities for enrichment and collaboration, including leading programs in law, business, public health, medicine, engineering, the sciences, and science & technology studies.

Applicants should be recent recipients of the doctoral degree, with demonstrated interest in science and technology policy. Areas of specialization and disciplinary approaches are open. These fellowships are made possible through a generous gift from The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. Salary is competitive and includes benefits. Modest funds will also be provided for moving, conference travel, and research. The start date for this position is August 2011, although this date is flexible. Awardees will be expected to be in residence in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the time of their award and be an active colleague within UM.

Applications received by January 15, 2011, will be given first consideration, although we will continue to accept applications after that date. Please send application materials in electronic form to STPP@umich.edu, including a CV, letter describing research and teaching interests, a statement outlining the proposed research project, teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to:

STPP Fellow Search
Attn: Jeanne Bisanz
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan
735 S. State Street, 4204 Weill Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-3091 USA
jbisanz@umich.edu

For more information, please visit
<http://www.stpp.fordschool.umich.edu/postdoc.html>

15--Jobs

North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center SENIOR ASSOCIATE FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Provides the opportunity to serve a central role with the nation's leading state rural economic development organization. Good opportunity for mid-career professional to put new ideas and systems in place as well as to have a profound impact on the well-being of rural people and communities.

The Opportunity

Serve as center's leading information source on economic and social trends in rural North Carolina.

Engage with management, staff and other researchers on a broad range of research projects. Develop, expand and enrich the center's web-based Rural Data Bank.

Collect, analyze and interpret data for ongoing and special projects.

Explore the rural implications of 2010 census data.

Translate data and analysis into easily understood graphics and written documents.

Give presentations on rural North Carolina and assist in presentations by the president and others.

Position reports to director of research and innovation.

Experience & Skills Sought

Deep knowledge of economic and demographic data.
Demonstrated quantitative and qualitative research skills.
Knowledge of and experience with database design and management.
Sound GIS skills (ArcView).
Minimum five years experience in applied research.
Masters degree in related field or equivalent experience.

Characteristics of Strong Candidates

Above all, accurate!
Ability to thrive in fast-paced environment.
Self-motivated. Hard worker. Good judgment.
Well organized. Adept at meeting deadlines.
Energetic. Finds real enjoyment in understanding and interpreting the data.
Solid communication skills, both in writing and speaking.
Enjoys working in a collaborative environment.

Interested applicants should send a resume accompanied by a cover letter stating why they are interested in the position and how their education, training, experience and skills prepare them for the position. Writing samples and references required. Send resume, cover letter and writing samples to the Rural Center, Attn: Human Resources, 4021 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610.

Applied Organizational Research Division Survey and Evaluation Research Center Senior Sampling Statistician Fairfax, VA

About ICF International

ICF International (NASDAQ:ICFI) partners with government and commercial clients to deliver professional services and technology solutions in the energy and climate change; environment and infrastructure; health, human services, and social programs; and homeland security and defense markets. The firm combines passion for its work with industry expertise and innovative analytics to produce compelling results throughout the entire program life cycle, from research and analysis through implementation and improvement. Since 1969, ICF has been serving government at all levels, major corporations, and multilateral institutions. More than 3,500 employees serve these clients worldwide. ICF's Web site is www.icfi.com.

ICF's Survey and Evaluation Research Center (SERC) provides quantitative research services to federal and private-sector clients, covering topics such as organizational climate, program performance, customer and employee satisfaction, behavioral health, workforce issues, human service program delivery, and quality of life.

Job Description: ICF seeks a sampling statistician to work within the Survey and Evaluation Research Center (SERC) at ICF International. The sampling statistician will direct and supervise all aspects of sampling, variance estimation and weighting for large, complex survey research projects. The statistician will provide expert guidance on complex survey research projects using current, state-of-the-art methodologies. Will work at ICF headquarters in Fairfax, VA.

Qualifications/Responsibilities: Oversee sample design, sample stratification, weighting and variance estimation for large survey projects. Define population and specify the appropriate

sample frame and sample size for complex surveys. Work with other research staff members on the design and implementation of the sampling and weighting plan for complex survey projects, but also on questionnaire development and analysis of survey data. Prepare sampling, stratification and weighting methodology content for proposals and project reports. Provide budget estimates for the execution of all aspects of the chosen sampling strategy. Develop written products and discuss issues of sampling, variance estimation and weighting with other team members

Basic Qualifications: Ph.D. in a social science discipline or statistics. 2+ years of relevant experience in sample design. Experience with quantitative research, survey methodology, statistical analysis, and statistical packages (e.g., SPSS) required

Preferred Skills/Experience: Experience with SAS, SUDAAN

Professional Skills: Detail-oriented and capable of critically analyzing data outputs, and translating research findings into narrative descriptions & recommendations for action
Ability to work in a team environment under strict deadlines in a fast-paced environment
ICF offers an excellent benefits package, an award winning talent development program, and fosters a highly skilled, energized and empowered workforce

Contact:

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ICF INTERNATIONAL | 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax VA 22031 | 703.934.3278 (fax) |
<http://www.icfi.com/services/research-and-evaluation>

***Texas A&M University
Bush School of Government & Public Service
Public Policy Analysis***

The Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, celebrates its second decade, with a strategic focus on significantly expanding its faculty, Programs and student enrollments. Its two Professional Master's Degree Programs in Public Service and Administration and in International Affairs are very competitive, attracting high caliber students from throughout the United States and abroad, to study with a multidisciplinary faculty committed to teaching, research and engagement. Faculty scholarship is vigorously encouraged through robust professional development opportunities and affiliated research institutes. With a substantial endowment, both student scholarship assistance and faculty research support through Chairs and Professorships are significant.

Additional information is available at: <http://bush.tamu.edu>

The Bush School invites nominations and applications for multiple tenured and tenure-track faculty positions for appointments, effective September 1, 2011.

For the positions enumerated below, applicants should send formal letters of interest, that include reference to the relevant position, Curriculum Vitae, three letters of recommendation and samples of research work, to either: (1) Professor Jeryl Mumpower, C/O Ms. Kimberly Reeves, for Public Service and Administration Faculty Searches, or (2) Professor Charles Hermann, C/O Ms. Janeen Wood, for International Affairs Faculty Searches, addressed to:

Texas A&M University
Bush School of Government & Public Service
TAMU -- 4220
College Station, TX 77843-4220

Public Policy Analysis: One or more Assistant or tenured Associate Professors in Public Policy Analysis. Fields of particular teaching and research interest include Education, Health, Social Welfare, Domestic Security Policy or other policy areas that build on existing strengths in the Bush School. Candidates should be able to contribute to core instruction in Quantitative or Qualitative Research Methods. Successful candidates must demonstrate evidence of a commitment both to high quality research and to teaching in a Professional School of Government and Public Service.

***University of San Diego
Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Crime, Justice, Law and Society Concentration***

University of San Diego: The Department of Sociology at the University of San Diego invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2011. The department is seeking a Law and Society scholar to teach primarily, although not exclusively, in the Crime, Justice, Law and Society concentration within the Sociology major. The position requires 18 semester hours of undergraduate teaching per year as well as active advising and mentoring of undergraduate students. The University of San Diego embraces a "teacher-scholar" model, and, therefore, only candidates with evidence of superior teaching and an active research agenda will be considered for the position. Service to the university, department, and broader San Diego community is expected of all tenure-track faculty.

The University of San Diego is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, situated on Alcalá Park, a mesa located in the culturally vibrant Linda Vista community of San Diego and just fifteen miles from the U.S./Mexico border. An independent Catholic institution, the University of San Diego is committed to issues of social justice, human rights, and internationalization, led by its Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, Center for Community Service-Learning, International Center, and Trans-Border Institute. Salary is competitive. The University of San Diego is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply for this position, please go to <http://apptrkr.com/152345> and reference job number IRC1141.

***University of South Alabama
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
Two Positions***

The University of South Alabama Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in Criminal Justice, starting August 15, 2011.

USA is the only major public university on the upper Gulf Coast and is committed to partnership with the communities it serves. Mobile, within a 100 mile radius of which the population is more

than one million, is the oldest city in Alabama and diverse in culture.

Applicants should possess earned Doctoral Degrees in Criminal Justice or Criminology or closely related fields, but ABDs near completion of the Degree will be considered. The J.D. alone is not sufficient for these positions. Applicants must have published, or show the potential to publish, in refereed academic journals. Areas of specialization are open, but we have particular needs in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Criminology.

Applicants should send letters of application, Curriculum Vitae, lists of references and unofficial transcripts, to:

Chair of CJ Search Committee
University of South Alabama
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
5991 USA Dr. N., Room 226
Mobile, AL 36688-0002

Applicants selected for campus interviews will be asked to provide original reference letters and official transcripts.

Review of applications will begin October 25, 2010 and continue until the positions are filled.

***University of Pennsylvania, University Park
Integrated Assessment of Energy Systems and Policy and Economic or Urban
Geography***

The Department of Geography (www.geog.psu.edu) welcomes applications at the assistant or associate level at the intersection of two areas: (1) integrated assessment of energy systems and policy, and (2) economic and/or urban geography. We seek candidates whose work analyzes direct linkages between energy systems and policy and economic and/or urban geography. Examples include energy policy in the context of national economic strategy and competitiveness; emerging geographies of energy provision, distribution, and consumption in the 21st century; or energy considerations in the development of transportation, utilities, or other infrastructure in a rapidly urbanizing world. Candidates should have expertise in energy systems, energy policy, economic and/or urban geography, and appropriate methodologies. Ability and willingness to teach an introductory course in economic or urban geography is desirable. A Ph.D. in geography, a policy science or related field with evidence of relevant research, teaching interests and a strong commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and extramural research funding is required.

Applications should include a letter describing research and teaching plans, complete curriculum vitae, up to four reprints, and the address and email of three referees. Applicants should request that the letters of reference be forwarded directly at the time of application. All materials should be submitted electronically to Marnie Deibler (mpr5@psu.edu). Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.

***University of Washington
Assistant or Associate Professor
Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences***

The Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor. The position will be joint between the Department of Statistics and a social science department (Political Science, Psychology, Economics or Sociology). CSSS is an interdisciplinary center that fosters collaborative research between statistics and social sciences (www.csss.washington.edu). We seek a faculty member contributing at the cutting edge to the development of statistical methodology relevant to the social sciences. Duties include new course development, teaching, methodological and collaborative research, and service. Ph.D. required by date of appointment.

Send a current CV, a cover letter stating your methodological and substantive research interests in the social sciences, samples of publications, and three letters of recommendation to:

Nick Ganoulis, Administrator, CSSS
Box 354320
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-4320
(Email: nganouli@uw.edu)

Priority will be given to applications received by November 15, 2010.
Informal inquiries may be made to Prof. Katherine Stovel (stovel@uw.edu).

The University of Washington is building a culturally diverse, pluralistic faculty and staff, and thus strongly encourages applications from females, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans; the institution is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer.

Weblink for this ad on our CSSS website is at <http://www.csss.washington.edu/Links/jobs.shtml>

***Department of Political Science
University of Texas-Pan American
Assistant Professor-Political Science (tenure track)***

The Department of Political Science at the University of Texas-Pan American invites applications for an Assistant Professor in the field of U.S. Politics, with expertise in public policy, beginning in the Fall, 2011. Candidates with experience in teaching statistics/research methods are particularly encouraged to apply.

Required qualifications for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor:

- 1) earned doctorate in Political Science by August 15, 2011
- 2) demonstrated potential for research and publication
- 3) demonstrated potential for teaching excellence.

ABDs may be considered, but a conferred doctorate by August 15, 2011 is required for appointment at this rank.

UTPA has over 18,000 students and is located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas with easy access to South Padre Island and Mexico. For more information, visit our web site at www.utpa.edu. Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications received before the review of application date will receive priority. Candidates should submit a letter of intent, specifically indicating the position for which they are applying, curriculum vitae, three current letters of reference, a statement of teaching

and research interests. Transcripts in support of all earned degrees will be required for candidates invited for an interview. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Hiring is subject to budgetary approval.

Submit materials to:
The University of Texas-Pan American
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences-Office of the Dean
ATTN: Monica Denny, Administrative Service Officer
1201 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539-2999

Wingate University
Assistant Professor Position

Listing ID:	17112
Paid in Full:	Yes
Date Posted:	11/04/2010 10:43:00
Institution:	Wingate University
Type of Institution:	BA Comb
Title of Position:	Assistant Professor
Starting Date:	Fall 2011
Salary:	Negotiable
Geographic Region of the Institution:	South

Complete Position Description

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE. Wingate University, a residential university with a liberal arts core located near Charlotte, North Carolina, announces a full-time continuing position for an Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning in August 2011. The ideal candidate should have an earned doctorate in political science, or be finished by the first day of employment. This new position has been created for a generalist who can teach a variety of American politics courses and also contribute to our university core curriculum. The core curriculum class, Global Perspectives in Economics and Political Science, studies in comparative fashion the political and economic landscape of the world. Service to the university and community is expected as well as advising for undergraduate students.

Founded in 1896, Wingate University is a private comprehensive institution offering students active learning opportunities through personalized instruction, world travel, career discovery, faith development and community service. Send letter of application, including curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, and names/contact information for three references via email to billinr@wingate.edu. attn: Dr. Robert Billinger, Chair, Dept. of History and Political Science, Wingate University, Wingate, NC 28174. More information about the university may be found at <http://www.wingate.edu>. EOE.

Job Listing Duration

This eJobs ad will run until: December 4, 2010

Primary: American Government and Politics

Areas of Specialization

Area of specialization1: Political Economy

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