

The University of South Carolina invites applications for two full-time, professional-track Instructor position in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice to begin August 16, 2025. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses, advising undergraduate students, directing undergraduate student research as needed, providing service to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at USC-Columbia, and keeping up with new and developing knowledge and issues in the field. The position is a non-tenure track, 9-month appointment with a teaching load of 8 courses for the academic year (4 each major semester). While some instructional assignments may include distance delivery, instructors must be available for on-campus courses in Columbia. Applicants must hold a master's, JD, or Ph.D. degree and have completed at least 18 graduate credit hours in criminology, criminal justice, or a closely related field by the time of appointment. Applicants must be capable of teaching introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses. Commitment to excellence in teaching and fostering student learning is expected, and previous experience as a professional working criminal justice system is a plus. This is an annual appointment that may be renewed, contingent upon satisfactory performance, departmental needs, and the availability of funding. The university provides opportunities for promotion to higher non-tenure track ranks for eligible instructors.

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice is highly committed to both undergraduate and graduate instruction, offering programs leading to bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees. For more information about the Department, please visit <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/crju/>.

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The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina excels with its nationally recognized faculty, interdisciplinary approach, and extensive opportunities for student internships, research, and community service. The Department offers programs leading to bachelors, masters (including joint MA/JD), and Ph.D. degrees. For more information about the Department, please visit our website at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/crju/>.

The University of South Carolina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. Women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender (including transgender), gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy (false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, childbirth, recovery therefrom or related medical conditions, breastfeeding), race, religion (including religious dress and grooming practices), sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other bases under federal, state, local law, or regulations.

How to Apply

All applicants **must** apply online at USCJobs at <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/183122>. Applications must include: (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of 3 references. Note that applications are not complete until these three components are received.

For full consideration, complete applications must be received no later than February 28, 2025. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Dr. Hayden Smith. Email: Smithhp@mailbox.sc.edu.