

Position Announcement

Assistant *or* Associate Professor

Department of Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University

Criminal Justice

POSITION DETAILS

The Department of Criminal Justice at Temple University seeks applicants for a full-time, 9-month, *tenure-track faculty appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to begin Fall 2025*. The teaching load is 2-2. We will consider all research area specializations, but we will prioritize candidates with a strong applied research agenda in the following area(s): 1) community violence reduction and/or crime prevention, 2) criminal justice and public health and/or health criminology. Temple University is also an AA/EOE employer and is committed to diversity within its community. In pursuit of that, we encourage diversity among applicants for this position. People from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin on **November 8th, 2024** and continue until the position is filled.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have a PhD in Criminology, Criminal Justice or a related discipline, which includes, but is not limited to, public health, sociology, psychology, human development, and urban studies. Highly qualified ABDs may be considered if evidence can be shown that completion of the PhD will occur prior to the position start date. Individuals holding only a JD degree will not be considered. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of high-quality scholarship and research productivity and success securing external research funding that is commensurate with rank. We seek faculty who can provide engaging undergraduate and graduate learning experiences for students, and who have a strong interest in contributing to doctoral education and working with a diverse group of students and scholars.

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND CONTEXT

The [Department of Criminal Justice](#) is a vibrant intellectual and interdisciplinary community housed within the [College of Liberal Arts](#) at [Temple University](#). We offer BA, MA, and PhD degrees, and currently have 600+ students studying to earn bachelor's degrees and several dozen students pursuing graduate degrees. The vision of the Department of Criminal Justice is to advance safety, health, and justice for *all* people in Philadelphia and around the globe, and our mission is to provide *transformational educational experiences* that shapes the future of the field and professional workforce and to conduct *innovative, policy-relevant research* that informs positive actions that better the lives of individuals, the cohesiveness of communities, and the functioning of the criminal legal system. Our department is the second largest academic unit in the College of Liberal Arts. With its vibrant and diverse array of educational programs, the College of Liberal Arts plays a key role in Temple University's academic success and its mission mirrors both the historical importance of the liberal arts in society and the principles on which the university was founded. Temple University is a Carnegie "R1" institution and US News and World Report top 100 university (and top 50 public university) with an enrollment of ~30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Temple boasts an impressive main urban campus, and the university serves as an anchor institution for local communities. Philadelphia is the sixth largest city in the United States and provides strong opportunities for collaborating with criminal justice agencies and various community organizations to make a difference in the real world. Temple University has campuses overseas, including in Italy and Japan, and provides faculty with opportunities to have global teaching and research impact.

HOW TO APPLY

Application materials should be sent as PDFs via email to: cjfacultysearch@temple.edu. Required application materials include: (1) a cover letter that describes your interest in the position, research experience and scholarly goals, and teaching experience and philosophy, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) [up to] five selected publications or writing samples, and (4) a list of three individuals who can provide a reference letter upon request. Please direct any questions about the position to the Faculty Search Chair, Dr. Caterina Roman (croman@temple.edu), and any questions about submitting required application materials to Mr. Joseph DelMastro (joseph.delmastro@temple.edu).