

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIETY**  
**Department of Family Studies and Social Work**

**August 29, 2014**

**Position: Assistant/Associate Professor in Social Work (tenure track)**

**Required Qualifications:** An earned doctorate in social work or a related field. An MSW degree and the ability and interest in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. History of or potential for external funding; active engagement in community and professional service; and knowledge of or experience working with multicultural populations. Established record of scholarly contributions in social work or a related field is expected at the associate professor level.

**Desired Qualifications:** University teaching experience; leadership experience in social work education programs; record of successful external funding; experience in a multidisciplinary academic environment; and experience with online teaching. Active engagement in community and professional service.

**Duties:** Teach graduate and undergraduate social work courses; advise students; develop a research and publications agenda; seek external grant funding; be engaged at the departmental and external levels; and contribute to social work curriculum development in the MASW and BSW programs.

**Application process:** Send letter of application discussing teaching, research, social work practice, and service experience, along with a curriculum vita to [www.miamiujobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=53883](http://www.miamiujobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=53883).

Three letters of reference are also required, which can be submitted online with the application or sent directly to Dr. Kate Kovalanka ([kuvalaka@miamioh.edu](mailto:kuvalaka@miamioh.edu)). Please direct questions about the position to Dr. Kovalanka via email or by phone at 513-529-2323.

**Deadline:** Screening begins October 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Position to begin August, 2015.

**The Department of Family Studies and Social Work:** The Family Studies and Social Work Department (FSW) is committed to the advancement of scientific knowledge pertaining to communities, families, children, adolescents, and the elderly. FSW seeks to apply that knowledge for the fulfillment of human potential through the prevention, treatment, and amelioration of social problems, and a focus on family strengths. Recognizing the complexities of contemporary, globalized society, the department dedicates itself to undergraduate and graduate education, research, and public service. In this endeavor, the department is committed to the promotion of values, ethics, and competency by advocating for a society that respects the dignity and achievement of all communities, families, and individuals. FSW currently offers undergraduate degrees in (1) social work and (2) family studies; and an MASW degree through the Greater Miami Valley MASW Collaborative (advanced standing, two year full-time and part-time programs). It is one of five departments in the College of Education, Health, and Society (EHS).

**The College of Education, Health and Society:** The mission of the College of Education, Health and Society (EHS) at Miami University is to prepare transformative leaders. Through excellence in teaching, scholarship, and community partnerships, the College provides dynamic and innovative programs that encourage international perspectives. Our integrated human experience prepares graduates to generate knowledge, educate, serve, and promote well-being in diverse and global settings through ethical, democratic practices. EHS is one of the few colleges of education across the nation to house a partnership office. The partnership office fosters and maintains mutually beneficial relationships with numerous schools/districts, health and human service agencies, and community groups and organizations. The College of Education, Health and Society celebrates opportunities for cross-departmental collaboration facilitated by the five departments (Educational Leadership, Educational Psychology, Family Studies and Social Work, Kinesiology and Health, and Teacher Education) in our division. It is our belief that the synergy from this comprehensive approach creates the kind of *integrated human experience* that is essential to excellence in research and teaching.

**The University:** Nationally recognized as one of the country's most outstanding undergraduate institutions, Miami University is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio (35 miles north of Cincinnati and 46 miles southwest of Dayton), with regional locations in Hamilton, Middletown, and West Chester, Ohio. Chartered in 1809, Miami is the seventh-oldest university in the nation. Miami combines a wide range of strong academic programs with the personal attention ordinarily found only at much smaller institutions. Along with an impressive number of opportunities to gain practical, hands-on and immersive experiences, Miami is distinguished by a faculty who enjoy teaching and mentoring students. Current enrollment includes almost 15,000 undergraduates and over 1,800 graduate students.

Miami University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer with smoke- and tobacco-free campuses, is committed to a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities. Miami's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report with information on campus crime, fires, and safety may be found at: <http://www.MiamiOH.edu/campus-safety/annual-report/index.html>. Hard copy available upon request. Employment will require a criminal background check according to University guidelines.

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