

Social Work Latinx Cluster Hire

Social Work-Academic Programs - Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh - (20005865)

The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work invites applications for one tenure-stream position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. We seek a colleague with a Latinx focus in their scholarship. Concentrations might include but are not limited to Latinx immigrant communities, critical Latinx studies, Afro-Latinx studies, intersectional Latinx studies, and/or global border studies. This search is part of the first stage of a multi-year university-wide cluster hiring initiative in Latinx Studies, with other hires this year in the School of Education and the Department of Political Science. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate in that initiative, intended to expand capacity and create a critical mass of scholars with expertise in Latinx studies at the University of Pittsburgh. More detailed information about the Provost's Latinx Cluster Hire Initiative can be found here: <https://www.provost.pitt.edu/latinx-cluster-hire-initiative>. Through our participation in the inaugural year of the Latinx Cluster Hire Initiative, the School of Social Work hopes to expand our ability to conduct impactful research around issues of social justice, public policy, and services as they relate to Latinx populations. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with the University's Center for Latin American Studies, if relevant, as well as the School of Social Work's own Center on Race and Social Problems and other interdisciplinary collaboratives across the University of Pittsburgh.

The School of Social Work has an established record of excellence in research and teaching; extensive interdisciplinary relationships and opportunities; a strong national presence around issues of race and racial justice, child welfare, health, mental health, and aging; and substantial and sustained community-engaged work and partnerships throughout the broader Pittsburgh community. We seek a colleague who can help expand our expertise and efforts in these broad areas and who can contribute to our diverse intellectual and collaborative community.

The School of Social Work at Pitt is consistently ranked among the top schools of social work in the nation. The School is known for its strong educational programs (BASW, MSW [micro and macro], and Ph.D.); innovative, interdisciplinary, and productive programs of research; and national leadership via long-standing and emerging programs and centers (The Center on Race and Social Problems, the Child Welfare Education and Research Programs, the Center for Interventions to Enhance Community Health). Social Work faculty and students are centrally involved in a wide range of university-level initiatives, including the University's Community Engagement Centers, Center for Global Health, and integrated health and interprofessional education. The School aims towards anti-racism in all our actions, as well as to be a facilitator of anti-racist research and practice in the University, the city, and the world. This combination of resources, activities, and colleagues within and beyond the School creates an intellectually stimulating and supportive environment.

REQUIREMENTS AND POSITION DESCRIPTION

We are seeking a colleague to begin in Fall 2021. This position requires an earned doctorate in social work or a related discipline, relevant experience and credentials, a strong commitment to teaching and research, and clear evidence of potential for high-impact scholarship. An MSW and two years of practice experience are preferred but not required. Substantive area of scholarship is open but should engage topics, questions, and issues that are relevant to Latinx people and communities. We seek a colleague who shares our focus on interdisciplinary, intersectional, and community-engaged scholarship and who is conducting cutting-edge research that is advancing the field on best-practices for social work with diverse Latinx communities.

TO APPLY

Complete applications will include (1) a cover letter outlining research, practice, and teaching experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) 2 samples of scholarly writing, and (4) the names of 3 professional references.

Review of applications will begin in January and continue until the position is filled.

If you experience any problems, please contact Mike Jasek at MSJ15@pitt.edu