



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## School of Social Work Assistant Professor Position to Begin August 2022

The School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for up to two tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of assistant professor. The School welcomes applications from all strong candidates but we are particularly interested in candidates whose substantive areas include non-profit management and leadership; (im)migration; abolitionist, anti-racist, anti-oppressive pedagogy and practice; health equity; environmental justice; community-engaged research; macro and policy practice; intersectional social justice; and human and civil rights. It is an incredibly exciting time at the University of Georgia and in the School of Social Work. You will join an exceptionally talented and passionate team, and there are opportunities to work in partnership with our Center for Human Trafficking Research & Outreach, Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights, and our Institute for Nonprofit Management. Our faculty also have a history of interdisciplinary collaborations with other entities within UGA, such as the College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, Medical Partnership, College of Engineering, College of Family and Consumer Science, Mary Frances Early College of Education, School of Law, and the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research.

### **The School and Institution**

Chartered in 1785, the University of Georgia in Athens is a Carnegie RU/VH university, and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work provides professional education to over 600 students through its CSWE-accredited B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs, Ph.D. program, as well as the Master of Nonprofit Management and Leadership. The School of Social Work also offers joint M.S.W. degree programs with the School of Law, the College of Public Health, and the Emory University Candler School of Theology. The School of Social Work is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research, teaching, public service, international programs, and a commitment to social and economic justice.

### **The Individuals**

The candidate selected for this faculty position will be a strong scholar and teacher. Applicants must demonstrate strong research capacity and potential for external funding. Faculty are expected to engage in teaching, research, field liaison duties and/or academic advising, and service. They may teach across the educational continuum at our Athens, Gwinnett, and online campuses.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in social work or cognate discipline (e.g. psychology, sociology, public health, neuroscience, economics), and an MSW degree with two years post master's practice experience preferred but not required. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring diverse faculty who work toward alleviating disparities through scholarship/research, teaching, public service and/or administrative responsibilities. We expect successful candidates to share our commitment to diversity and social justice.

### **Nominations and Applications**

Application materials must be submitted through UGA FacultyJobs system <https://hr.uga.edu/applicants/uga-staff-vacancies/>. Applicants should upload an application letter that includes a discussion of teaching philosophy and research agenda, and a curriculum vitae. Three letters of reference addressed to the University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Faculty Search Committee will be required at the time of interview. Review of applications will begin immediately, and will be accepted until the position is filled. Questions should be routed to Ms. Kerri Lewis, at [klewis42@uga.edu](mailto:klewis42@uga.edu). Please note "Faculty Search" in the subject line.

*The University of Georgia is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.*