

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Open Rank Professor of Sociology
Focus: Health and Well-being

The Department of Sociology (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/socy/>) at the University of South Carolina invites applications for **one Open Rank faculty position**, with an emphasis in health and well-being. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to one or more of our other departmental emphases, including social psychology, race, gender, sexualities, institutions, and other kinds of inequality. Quantitative and qualitative scholars, as well as specialists in mixed-methods, are invited to apply. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active program of research, teach, contribute to departmental service, and mentor graduate students in our Ph.D. program. The position is expected to begin August 16, 2022. Applicants at the Assistant Professor rank must have PhD degree in sociology or closely related field by the start date of employment. Applicants at the Associate or Full Professor rank Applicants for Associate or Full Professor rank must also have years of experience consistent with academic policy and an established record of excellence in research, teaching, and service to the profession.

The Sociology Department has a collegial and intellectually diverse faculty with strengths in Social Psychology, Stratification & Social Structure and Population & Health (<https://bit.ly/3jkfizB>). The Department has a strong graduate program and a reputation for rigorous research methodology.

Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement outlining research and teaching agendas, three letters of recommendation, and up to three writing samples. Candidates are encouraged to discuss how they support diversity, equity and inclusion in their research and teaching. Candidates at the Associate Professor level or above may submit their applications without letters of recommendation but will need to provide three letters later in the process. All materials must be submitted online via the USCJobs portal at: <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/105834>.

The faculty will begin reviewing applications by November 1st and review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For additional information contact the Recruitment Committee Co-Chair, Matthew E. Brashears, at brasheam@mailbox.sc.edu.

The University of South Carolina's main campus is located in the state capital, close to the mountains and the coast. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has designated the University of South Carolina as one of only 73 public and 35 private academic institutions with “very high research activity” and also lists UofSC as having strong focus on community engagement. The University has over 31,000 students on the main campus (and over 46,000 students system-wide), more than 450-degree programs. Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, is the center of a greater metropolitan area which has a population over 800,000. The University of South Carolina has been a leader in the SEC in combatting COVID-19, having been one of the first to deploy widescale saliva testing, has been and is energetic in promoting vaccination.

The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities on the basis of race, sex, gender, gender identity, transgender status, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, genetics, protected veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.