

## **Assistant Professor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

**Job no.** 542611

**Location:** San José, California, USA

**Compensation:** Commensurate with qualifications, experience, and rank as established by the [CSU Salary Schedule](#). Anticipated hiring academic year annual salary range: \$86,000 - \$90,000.

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**Target Start Date:** August 2025

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2024 (Applications accepted until filled or closed)

The Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at San José State University is pleased to announce a search for an Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies beginning in August 2025. We seek someone with an area of specialization in Trans Studies with an emphasis on intersectional analyses. Possible secondary areas of specialization within this focus include queer of color critique, Trans futures, carceral studies, ongoing institutions and practices of Trans activism, disability studies, or fat studies. Potential courses taught include Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Introduction to Transgender Studies, and Queering Gender, Race, and Class.

Housed in the Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at San José State is one of the oldest such programs in the country. Committed to intersectional and interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching based on feminist frameworks, WGSS curricula investigates how gender and gender identity, race, class, sexuality, and nation shape lives. The program emphasizes the importance of an intersectional understanding of gender as integral to social and political structures of power. The goal of the WGSS program includes integrating the academic and experiential, thereby contributing to social change and justice. Learn more about the department and programs: <https://www.sjsu.edu/siss/index.php>.

The Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences department is part of the College of Social Sciences, which is committed to equitable and inclusive teaching and learning. The College sees faculty and student success as inextricably linked, and strives to provide culturally-sustaining, and academically-affirming approaches to supporting and engaging students and faculty. We provide opportunities for faculty development around asset-based, holistic student success, and support scholarship of engagement that addresses issues that affect our campus and community. In all of our endeavors, we strive to build leadership capacity and foster a culture of support and belonging for faculty, staff, and students

For a complete job description and to apply: <https://jobs.sjsu.edu/en-us/job/542611/assistant-professor-women-gender-and-sexuality-studies>

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