

## **Assistant Professor, Sociology with a specialization in Science, Knowledge, and Technology Studies**

**Job no.** 542610

**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. Faculty employee benefits are very competitive for the higher education sector. See the [CSU Employee Benefits Summary](#) for details about the CSU's excellent benefits package.

**Target Start Date:** August 2025

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2024

The Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (SISS) at San José State University (SJSU) invites applications from scholars in the areas of Science, Knowledge, and Technology Studies (SKAT) and Sociology of Science and Technology Studies (STS). Candidates are expected to teach and develop courses in their area of specialty and core sociology topics. The ideal candidate will have a strong research agenda focusing on the societal impacts of emerging technologies and scientific knowledge.

As Silicon Valley's public university located at the academic and geographic center of a technological revolution, San José State University is uniquely situated in the convergence and advancement of research and teaching in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and robotics at an unprecedented pace. SJSU has been advancing artificial intelligence, machine learning (AI/ML), large language models, and related ethical and sociocultural considerations for years. As the world accelerates adaptation to the AI revolution, SJSU will advance its leadership in the development, application, and assessment of these, and preparation of students for future technologies.

The Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (SISS) Department offers BA degree programs in Sociology, Asian American Studies, and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies and minor programs in Sociology, Asian American Studies, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, and Native American and Indigenous Studies. With more than 500 majors and 35 faculty members, SISS is a growing and vibrant department community. Learn more about our department at <https://www.sjsu.edu/siss/>.

The Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (SISS) 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/542610/assistant-professor-sociology-w-specialization-in-science-knowledge-and-technology-studies>

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