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R0135434 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Sociology and Gender, Race, and Identity

Job Description

The Departments of Gender, Race, and Identity (GRI) and Sociology at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) invites applications for a twelve-month Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in Intersectionality and/or Social Movements, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2023. This is a non-tenure-track position for the academic year 2023-24 with some possibility for renewal. We seek applicants who bring a dynamic research and teaching agenda. We are particularly interested in scholars of Black Diaspora studies who can contribute to this field by teaching students in the Black Studies minor, Ethnic Studies minor, and Ethnic Studies specialization in the BA in Gender, Race, and Identity. The primary duties of this position consist of teaching four regularly scheduled courses, two each semester, evenly split between the GRI and Sociology. The successful candidate will be able to teach a range of introductory and advanced undergraduate courses, including in intersectionality and/or social movements and/or Black Studies and Qualitative Research Methods. In addition to teaching, the fellow is also expected to advance their own research agenda and will have the opportunity to contribute to programming in GRI and in Sociology during the course of their appointment. The fellow will be able to draw on resources including faculty mentors from GRI and Sociology, the support of UNR's Office for Postdoctoral Affairs, and other resources in the College of Liberal Arts.

Required Qualifications

Applicants must have completed the PhD in a relevant social sciences field, such as sociology or social-scientific approaches to Ethnic Studies, Black Studies, or related fields. The awarding of the degree must be no earlier than May 2019 and no later than August 2023.

- The individual cannot have held previous positions in the professional ranks.

Preferred Qualifications

We are particularly interested in scholars of Black Diaspora studies who employ qualitative or mixed methods in their empirical research. Additional preferred qualifications include evidence of a track record in campus programming or community engagement, and attention to diversity, equity and inclusion in research, teaching, and/or service.

Compensation

Postdoctoral Fellow (Instructor), 12-month contract (\$45,600 plus benefits).

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. [Dual Career Assistance Program](#)

Department and University Information

The Department of Gender, Race, and Identity is a growing, vibrant department at UNR that pursues intersectional, transnational, and transformational research, teaching, and programming. GRI offers an MA in Gender, Race, and Identity; a BA in Gender, Race, and Identity, including the option of specializations in Ethnic Studies or Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and undergraduate minors in Black Studies; Ethnic Studies; Holocaust, Genocide, and Peace Studies; Indigenous Studies; LGBTQ Studies; Latinx Studies; Indigenous Studies; Social Justice; and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

The Department of Sociology offers an MA degree, an undergraduate major and minor in Sociology, and a minor in Social Research Methods and Applied Statistics. Sociology is one of several units that make up the School for Social Research and Justice Studies, and several faculty in the department participate in the Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Ph.D. Program.

The Departments of GRI and Sociology enjoy a close affinity, a common mission, two joint faculty, many cross-listed classes, and a long history of fruitful collaboration.

The University of Nevada, Reno and the College of Liberal Arts strongly value diversity, equity and inclusion. Besides housing a growing interdisciplinary Department of Gender, Race and Identity and the Department of Sociology, the College has a Latino Research Center and affiliated faculty in the Ozmen Institute for Global Studies. The College plays an active role in addressing racism, bias and inequities in society and at the local level. For examples of the innovative and unique ways we are working to dismantle racism, visit our Diversity, Research and Engagement website. The College emphasizes inquiry, discovery and openness to new ideas and perspectives and supports major scholarly research and creative activity in the humanities, social sciences and arts.

The University of Nevada, Reno is a public Research 1 land-grant institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education with a student population of approximately 22,000, including over 3,000 graduate students. We are a comprehensive, doctoral university that has been designated as a Carnegie R1 institution with very high research activity and a Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Nearly half of our students are students of color and we are officially an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution. In accordance with the University's land grant, tier-one research institution mission, our faculty are expected to contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching and service in a pluralistic environment.

The University has dynamic intellectual, artistic and sports life and a close relationship to the city of Reno, an emerging tech and innovation hub with a diverse population and a rich cultural history that hosts an active art, music and festival scene. Known for its proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains, Reno is a vibrant, diverse and growing city located on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, about 200 miles east of San Francisco, about 100 miles east of Sacramento and 30 miles north of the state capital, Carson City. Combined with the neighboring city of Sparks, the Reno-Sparks metropolitan area has a population of more than

500,000. Reno is only 30-45 minutes from Lake Tahoe and major ski resorts and is rated one of the top locations in the United States for living and outdoor recreation. It has an international airport with direct flights to many U.S. transportation hubs and to Mexico. For more information about the city and the surrounding area, please visit www.cityofreno.com and www.visitrenotahoe.com.

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes that diversity promotes excellence in education and research. We are an inclusive and engaged community and recognize the added value that students, faculty and staff from different backgrounds bring to the education experience. We believe that cultivating an environment that embraces and promotes diversity and inclusivity is fundamental to the success of our students, our employees and our community. The University of Nevada, Reno is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Required Attachment(s)

Please note, once you submit your application the only attachment/s viewable to you will be the attachment/s to the resume/CV section of the application. Any additional required attachment/s to the cover letter, references, additional documents sections of the application, will not be viewable to you after you submit your application. All uploaded attachment/s will be on the application for the committee to review. To request updates to attachments, prior to the committee review of applications, please contact the candidate helpdesk at jobs@unr.edu.

Attach the following attachments to your application

- 1) Resume/CV (required)
- 2) Cover Letter that outlines research interests and goals, teaching excellence and areas of expertise, and experience in campus programming and/or community engagement (required)
- 3) Contact Information for Three Academic References (required)
- 4) Two sample undergraduate syllabi. Syllabi should include one introductory course and one advanced course. (required)
- 5) A brief statement (one page maximum) about how you would contribute toward our mission of creating a culturally inclusive environment in the role for which you are applying. (required)
- 6) An unofficial PhD-level transcript. (required)

This posting is open until filled

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Lists of eligible candidates will be established and hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received or a hiring decision has been made.

First review of applications will begin after March 15, 2023.