Villanova University. The Department of Sociology and Criminology invites applications for a tenure-track in Criminology at the rank of assistant professor to begin in August 2022. We seek candidates whose research, teaching and/or service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and support the University's mission, especially regarding community service and social justice. Primary teaching responsibility will be in the Criminology program and consist of 5 undergraduate courses per academic year (3/2 load with a semester-long sabbatical after a positive third-year review). Note, the successful candidate will be expected to regularly teach a research methods course. Our new colleague will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational environment. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Criminology or Sociology by the time of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

Candidates for this position should pursue an active research agenda leading to high-quality publications. They should also demonstrate a commitment to effective teaching at the undergraduate level. We seek scholars that focus on one or more of the following areas: queer criminology, gender violence, political violence/terrorism, cyber-crime/digital surveillance, comparative criminology, and gun violence.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching duties include a 3-2 teaching load for the first three years, which typically requires two course preparations per semester. After a successful Third Year Review, a one-semester sabbatical at full pay is available in the fourth year and the 3-2 teaching load may be continued for another three years, contingent on a successful and promising record of scholarship, teaching, and service.

Special Message to Applicants:

Applicants must apply online at https://jobs.villanova.edu/. The online application should include a letter indicating interests and suitability for the position, statement of research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, curriculum vitae, unofficial academic transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.

Review of applications begins August 23 and continues until the position is filled.

Villanova is a Catholic university sponsored by the Augustinian Order located in the culturally diverse Philadelphia metropolitan area. An AA/EEO employer, Villanova seeks a diverse faculty committed to scholarship, service, excellent teaching who support the University's strategic plan of an Inclusive Community and will continue to be an integral component of Villanova University's mission. Visit the Department web page for further information (http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/sociology). For questions, contact Search Chair Allison Ann Payne, Ph.D. (allison.payne@villanova.edu).