

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Welfare - Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, invites applications for a full-time

Teaching Fellow in Sociology

beginning in August of the 2019-2020 academic year, with possible renewal for the 2020-2021 academic year. Augustana College is a selective liberal arts college of approximately 2,500 students, including 29% first-generation college students, 23% Pell Grant students, 21% students of color, and 9% international students. Our beautifully wooded and largely residential 115-acre campus is located in Rock Island, Illinois, a diverse Illinois-Iowa Quad Cities metropolitan area along the Mississippi River with 400,000 residents about three hours west of Chicago and 45 minutes east of Iowa City, home of the University of Iowa.

Strengthening our [diverse and inclusive community](#) is central to the college's mission and [strategic plan](#).

We seek applicants with an interest in fostering rigorous, inclusive, and high-impact learning environments for a diverse student body.

The successful candidate will be able to teach Gender in Society, Introduction to Sociology, and additional courses as needed within the candidate's area of specialization. The successful candidate will also contribute to the first-year student experience by teaching in the college's first-year inquiry program and/or offering January-term courses aimed at first-year students. The teaching load is six sections for the academic year. Preference will be given to candidates who have earned a PhD in Sociology; ABD candidates will also be considered. This is a one-year appointment, but may be renewable upon mutual agreement.

The College places a high priority on creating an environment supportive of the promotion of ethnic minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. The college is also committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment. Thus, we are particularly interested in candidates from underrepresented groups with a demonstrated passion for social justice and working with diverse student and community populations. We require no campus service (e.g., committee work, student advising, or admissions activity) from a Teaching Fellow, although fellows are welcome to become involved beyond their teaching as they are inclined.

Augustana College is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages applications from women and persons of diverse ethnic backgrounds. We do not discriminate based on age, race, color, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability or creed and strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply for this position.

Details about Augustana College, our expectations of the faculty, the selection process, and the Quad Cities all are available at [Teaching at Augustana](#). Questions may be directed to the chair of the department, Dr. Paul Croll,

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Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

A complete application includes: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copy of graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for three references. To apply, please email application materials to sherrydocherty@augustana.edu using the subject line: Search #120-19 Sociology Fellow, and directed to Jessica Schultz, Associate Dean of the College. Alternatively, application materials can be mailed to: Search #120-19 Sociology Fellow, C/O Jessica Schultz, Associate Dean of the College, Augustana College, 639 – 38th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201.