

**Department:** Political Science

**Effective Date of Appointment:** August 19, 2015  
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Rank:** Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

**Salary:** \$62,000 - \$65,000

**The University:**

Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor's degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master's degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN's 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master's level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

**Qualifications:** The Department of Political Science at California State University, Northridge, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor with specialization in public policy. A secondary area of teaching interest in any subfield is desirable. We are interested in candidates with teaching and research interests in specific policy areas such as health policy, immigration, or human rights, but all candidates with a specialization in public policy are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand at time of appointment. The candidate must have a strong dedication to teaching, including teaching a diverse student population, and show promise of contributions to the field.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

**Responsibilities:** The normal teaching load is 12 units per semester, although a reduced teaching load is available during the first two years of appointment and opportunities for reduced loads are available in subsequent years. The candidate must show a commitment to teaching a diverse student population and publish in the field of Political Science. Faculty members are expected to participate actively in university and community service.

**Application Process:** Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness (evaluations), and a writing sample to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

**Application Deadline:** Screening of applications will begin October 15, 2014. Priority will be given to applicants whose materials are received by that date. However, the position will remain open until filled.

**Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:**

Lawrence Becker, Chair and Eugene C. Price Professor  
Department of Political Science  
California State University, Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff St.  
Northridge, CA 91330-8254

**General Information:**

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/clery-report.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Department of Police Services and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is

required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.