

**Department:** Urban Studies and Planning

**Effective Date of Appointment:** Academic Year 2023 - 2024

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**ANTICIPATED NEEDS:** URBS 685 - Qualitative Research in Urban Planning

**Note:** All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding.

**Current**

**Courses or Specialization**

The course focuses on qualitative research methods to address urban planning and social science related problems. Qualitative methods such as interviews, focus groups, observations, cognitive mapping, participant observation, and questionnaires will be utilized with corresponding research designs and methodologies such as ethnography and critical inquiry.

Content analysis with coding process in grounded theory will be utilized. Ethical treatment of human research subjects will be discussed.

**Qualifications**

Completion of a master's degree required, Ph.D. desired, in urban studies, planning (city, urban, regional, etc.), or a closely related field.

Prior university or college level teaching in planning/urban studies with positive teaching evaluations is desired.

Professional experience as a city, urban, or regional planner preferred.

Ability to teach/mentor a diverse student population.

Experience using learning management software (e.g., Canvas) and remote/virtual teaching technologies (e.g., Zoom) desired.

**Salary Range**

Placement into a salary range/rank is based on qualifications, experience, and degree completion.

The Lecturer A/Rank 2 base salary range is \$4,530 to \$5,404 monthly. Teaching 3 units equates to a 0.20 time base (3/15). Calculated at the entry level salary of \$4,530, multiplied by time base for a 3-unit course, 0.2, this will be \$906 per month paid in 6 monthly checks. The total semester salary is \$5,436.

The Lecturer B/Rank 3 base salary range is \$5,405 to \$6,786 monthly. Teaching 3 units equates to a 0.20 time base (3/15). Calculated at the entry level salary of \$5,405, multiplied by the time base for a 3-unit course, 0.2, this will be \$1,081 per month paid in 6 monthly checks. The total semester salary is \$6,486.

**Application Process:**

Applicants must submit a current resume and a cover letter which describes their qualifications, designates the specific courses they are interested in teaching, and whenever possible, times available for teaching assignments. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

**Application Deadline: For AY 2023 – 2024: March 10, 2023**

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

Dr. Rob Kent, Department Chair  
Department of Urban Studies and Planning  
California State University, Northridge  
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8259

**Submit applications via e-mail to [urban.studies@csun.edu](mailto:urban.studies@csun.edu) and cc: [eva.simpson@csun.edu](mailto:eva.simpson@csun.edu)**

**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 [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be 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.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants. Please note that working in the state of California is a condition of employment.

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