

Assistant Professor of Geography

The Department of Social Sciences at Michigan Technological University seeks to hire a specialist in human geography. Research interests in one or more of the following areas are desirable: human dimensions of global change, sustainable/international development, energy, water resources, mining, hazards, nature/society. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated skills in research methods and GIS, and the potential for securing extramural support. The successful candidate should be able to teach courses such as Introduction to Human Geography, World Regional Geography, World Resources and Development, World Peoples and Environment, and other courses within their specialty, and to work within our graduate programs. The normal teaching load is two courses a term. This is a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2012; Ph.D. required.

The Department of Social Sciences (<http://www.social.mtu.edu/>) is an interdisciplinary department that offers undergraduate programs in anthropology, history, and social science education and is home to two M.S. programs (Environmental Policy & Industrial Archaeology) and two Ph.D. degrees (Environmental and Energy Policy & Industrial Heritage and Archaeology).

Michigan Tech, a research university with 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students, values cross-disciplinary faculty and student contributions to global sustainability. Located on Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, its community offers year-round recreational and cultural opportunities. This environment, combined with a competitive compensation package and a low cost of living, results in an excellent quality of life.

Applicants should send the following information pertinent to contributing to an interdisciplinary social sciences department: (1) letter of interest describing their qualifications and experience; (2) research statement; (3) statement of teaching philosophy; (4) CV; and (5) contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin December 30, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Materials should be sent to: Barry Solomon, Chair of Geography Search, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931-1295; bdsolomo@mtu.edu.

Michigan Tech is an ADVANCE institution, one of a limited number of universities in receipt of NSF funds in support of our commitment to increase diversity and the participation and advancement of women in STEM. In addition to the present search, searches to fill ten growth positions in "Transportation" and "Water" are under way and qualified candidates are encouraged to send a separate application, following the "How to Apply" guidelines at: www.mtu.edu/sfhi.

Michigan Technological University is an Equal Opportunity Educational Institution/Equal Opportunity Employer and is supportive of dual career partners. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.