

Assistant Professor of Sociology

The Department of Social Sciences at Michigan Technological University seeks to hire a sociologist with research interests in one or more of the following areas: social inequality (poverty, race, gender and class), labor and industry, environment and technology, political sociology, development, and international migration. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses such as Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Inequality, Industry and Society, Social Psychology, and other courses within their specialty, and to work within our graduate programs. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated skills in research methods and the potential for securing extramural support. 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/>) offers undergraduate programs in anthropology, history, and social science education and is home to two M.S. programs (Industrial Archaeology & Environmental Policy) and two Ph.D. degrees (Industrial Heritage and Archaeology & Environmental and Energy Policy).

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 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Materials should be sent to: Barry Solomon, Chair of Sociology 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.