Assistant Professor of Sociology

The Department of Anthropology and Sociology at Knox College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position focusing on the sociology of race and ethnicity to begin September 2019. We are especially interested in candidates whose research focuses on a mixed-methods approach to understanding communities of color in the U.S., particularly Black and Latinx populations.

Knox is an independent, selective liberal arts institution with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in a diverse environment. The Anthropology and Sociology Department offers a joint integrative major that culminates in faculty-supervised student research. The College has three 10-week academic terms per year, with a teaching load of two courses per term.

Our new colleague will have experience using qualitative research methods and be prepared to supervise students conducting ethnographic research. Candidates who have had experience with community-engaged research are encouraged to address that in their application as well. We are seeking someone who will support our commitment to experiential learning, and are open to a range of ways that might be accomplished. Candidates should also be prepared to teach Introduction to Sociology, and to offer intermediate and advanced courses in their specialty area.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in sociology preferred at time of appointment; exceptional ABD candidates will also be considered.

Knox College is deeply committed to student and faculty equity and inclusion. Our student body is made up of 28 percent first-generation college students, 35 percent domestic students of color, and 17 percent international students.

In your cover letter, we ask that you reflect upon your experience and vision regarding the teaching and mentorship of a diverse set of students, describe your research agenda, and articulate your undergraduate liberal arts teaching philosophy. In addition, please submit a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching potential (including sample syllabi for existing or future courses and available teaching evaluations), and the names of three references. Please submit all documents to socsearch@knox.edu.

Review of applications begins November 1, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled.

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