

Eastern Illinois University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology
Assistant Professor in Sociology
Position Announcement

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology at Eastern Illinois University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Sociology to begin August 2023.

A Ph.D. in Sociology at time of appointment is preferred, but ABD applicants will be considered. We are seeking a broadly trained sociologist with expertise in one or more of the following areas: race and ethnicity and/or social welfare. Preference will be given to candidates that can teach in their area of expertise, and one or more of the following areas: social work, sociology of the family, race and social movements, urban sociology, and/or immigration. Special consideration may be given to candidates who can teach current departmental offerings including introductory sociology, as well as contribute new courses to the sociology program. Candidates must be committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching, service to the discipline/university, and demonstrate potential for research and publication. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required.

Please send a letter of application, curriculum vita, three professional letters of recommendation, and contact information for references, unofficial graduate transcripts, and a statement of teaching philosophy to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/115131>. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Michael Gillespie, Chair of the Search Committee at mgillespie@eiu.edu. In order for your application to be given full consideration, all materials must be received by November 20, 2022.

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The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

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