



### **SIDNEY E. MILLER EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR IN DIRECT PRACTICE**

The University of Washington School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for an Assistant Professor (tenure track) who will hold the term professorship, the Sidney E. Miller Early Career Scholar in Direct Practice. We seek a talented and innovative scholar who brings deep interest in research and practice at the individual, family, or group level with an identifiable area of specialty expertise. All candidates must have an earned doctorate or foreign equivalent in social work or an appropriate social or health science discipline. An MSW or foreign equivalent with at least two years of full-time social work experience is required. Candidates should have the ability to teach at the BASW, MSW and PhD levels, and a commitment to exemplary scholarship, high quality publications, and obtaining external funding for their research. We are particularly interested in scholars focused on intervention (prevention, early intervention, treatment or aftercare) with populations experiencing trauma, addictions or serious mental illness; intergenerational child and family issues; child welfare concerns; and life course research in multigenerational practice/gerontology. We encourage applications from recent graduates and early career assistant professors within 3 – 5 years of receiving their doctorate. The position is effective September 16, 2015.

As a top-ranked school in a major research university, we seek applicants with strong preparation, demonstrated practice and leadership experience, and the ability to work effectively within a research intensive School committed to excellence in research, teaching, and community service. We are looking for productive and creative colleagues who bring fresh perspectives and depth to the science of social work, are committed to effectively translating research for application in practice, have interest and experience in collaborating across disciplinary and professional boundaries, and are drawn to work in an innovative faculty focused on many of the Grand Challenges that have been identified in the profession. As a program with a core mission of social justice and a deeply diverse student body, successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to work in marginalized communities and with students holding a range of worldviews. Our School's social justice mission leads us to invest in recruiting colleagues who in their practice, service and scholarship, demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and oppressed populations.

Located in a rapidly growing, dynamic, and diverse urban setting, the University of Washington, School of Social Work offers rich opportunities for scholarship and teaching. The School has strong interdisciplinary ties and ranks among the top schools of social work in securing external funding. Support for faculty research includes several vibrant research centers, an Associate Dean for Research, and a well-developed research infrastructure including pre- and post- award administrative and fiscal support as well as grant development and management support. The School of Social Work is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse, inclusive and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to

teaching and working in a multicultural environment. The search will begin immediately and continue until the position is closed. For best consideration, submit applications by October 31, 2014, or until the position is filled.

Qualifications:

A doctorate in social work, social welfare, a closely related field or foreign equivalent is required. Candidates with an MSW and two years post-graduate MSW practice experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

Salary for this nine-month position is competitive. Inquiries can be directed to Co-Chairs of the Search Committee, Drs. Taryn Lindhorst ([tarynlin@uw.edu](mailto:tarynlin@uw.edu)) or Richard Catalano ([catalano@uw.edu](mailto:catalano@uw.edu)). Please submit a letter of application outlining research, teaching, and practice areas; a curriculum vitae; the names of five references; copies of teaching evaluations and samples of course syllabi, and examples of scholarly work to:

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