



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

School of Social Work

Seeks Candidates for Assistant Professor Position

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Social Welfare or related field; MSW required to teach practice courses.

Responsibilities: This is an academic year, tenure-track position

- Teach in both the MSW and BSW programs
- Teach content related to HBSE and undergraduate and graduate foundations curricula
- Serve as a faculty liaison for field education courses
- Student advising
- Participate in school, college and university service assignments
- Maintain an active research agenda
- Sustained productivity and growth in research and grant writing
- Service to the School of Social Work, the University, the profession, and the community
- Contributing to an interdisciplinary environment of research, instruction, and community collaborations

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in social work or related field
- MSW degree
- Two years post-MSW professional practice experience.
- Knowledge and expertise in HBSE content
- A viable research agenda

Desired Qualifications:

- Two years teaching at the university level
- Knowledge and experience in community practice and development in urban and rural contexts
- Knowledge and experience in international micro-economic and community development
- Knowledge and expertise in social and economic justice in social work education and practice
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- The ability to work with diverse groups, such as students, faculty, and business leaders.

School of Social Work: The Western Michigan University School of Social Work was established in 1969. Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, we are committed to social and economic justice. The *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* has been published by our school since 1974. We are one of the premier schools of social work in Southwest Michigan with over 100 undergraduate and 200 graduate students. At the graduate level, we offer traditional, advanced standing and extended study programs at our Kalamazoo campus, as well as traditional and advanced standing extended study programs at our Grand Rapids site. We have a vibrant BSW program that dates back to 1946, a grant-funded Children's Trauma Assessment Center which has received state and national acclaim, as well as grant-funded programs in several other areas. For further information on our school, see our web page at <http://www.wmich.edu/hhs/sw/>

Western Michigan University: Western Michigan University (WMU), located in Southwest Michigan, is a vibrant, nationally recognized student-centered research institution with an enrollment of more than 25,000. WMU delivers high-quality undergraduate instruction, has a strong graduate division, and fosters significant research activities. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has placed WMU among the 76 public institutions in the nation designated as research universities with high research activities.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package.

Expected Start Date: August, 2012

Application Deadline: Review of applications will immediately upon receipt of all materials. Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled.

Please visit [\[link\]](#) for detailed information and application procedures.

Western Michigan University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer consistent with applicable federal and state law.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.