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**University of Houston**  
**Graduate College of Social Work**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Assistant/Associate Professor

**Employer/Agency:** Dominican University

**Job Description:** We are particularly interested in candidates with macro practice interest focusing specifically on research and/or practice with minority youth and/or experience in developing collaborations with community organizations, developing programs for underserved minorities especially youth and families, and evaluating programs. Examples of areas of interest include international social work, community interventions, cross national comparative policy, and international social or community development. Within these domains, individuals whose scholarship focuses on action research, participatory community based research, health and/or mental health, social and health disparities, child welfare, youth development, and/or families' well being are also encouraged to apply.

The Graduate School of Social Work at Dominican University prepares professional social workers for globally focused, family-centered practice with diverse, oppressed, at-risk populations through rigorous education, practice, research and service. Dominican University offers the first MSW program in Illinois to specialize in this globally oriented curriculum. We have a globally focused, family-centered concentration with additional certificates in school social work, gerontology, and military social work, including joint masters' degrees with Business and the Library Information Science schools. We are a private teaching institution with an accredited CSWE MSW program whose mission is centered on truth, compassion, empowerment and social justice.

**Qualifications:** Applicants should possess a doctorate (or be nearing completion of dissertation) in social work or a related social science field. They should have a commitment to research, service, and teaching. Preferred qualifications include MSW with practice experience, clinical license, experience in grant writing, evaluation research, online or blended teaching at the BSW or MSW levels, and/or the ability to speak a second language along with potential for research, grant writing, and scholarship in social work. Candidates applying for the Associate Professor level must have an established record of funded research, scholarship and teaching, and must meet the University's requirements for the rank.

The successful candidate is expected to provide leadership in the school's

community initiatives on the West Side of Chicago (called the Westside Collaborative), consolidate and develop partnerships with agencies serving minorities related to the candidate's area of interest, initiate research and publish research, teach three graduate level courses per semester, advise and mentor MSW students, provide leadership in relevant focus areas of the MSW curriculum, and serve on school and University committees.

**Salary/Hours:** DOE

**Employer/Agency:** Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work

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**Application**

**Method:**

All applicants are required to apply online at <https://jobs.dom.edu> and to submit the following documents: cover letter which outlines teaching experience and research agenda/interests; a curriculum vitae; & a sample of current writings.

Recommendation letters are optional for the first round of interviews but will be required if the candidate is a finalist and/or is invited for a campus interview.

**Opening Date:** Fall 2013

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