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JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Assistant Professor

Employer/Agency: Northeastern Illinois University

Job Description: Northeastern Illinois University's interdisciplinary Department of Justice Studies has a tenure track opening for an Assistant Professor to teach in and provide leadership to a newly created **Child Advocacy Studies (CAST)** minor program. The person hired will be expected to work *at least* half-time in the CAST program, and will also have an opportunity to teach in their area of expertise in a relevant academic department.

Qualifications: Qualified candidates will have either a JD, or PhD in the social sciences. (If a JD, preference will be given to those who also have an MSW, or an MA in a social science, or related field with extensive child advocacy experience.) Good candidates will also have three years of direct practice and/or policy-related experience with youth, and their family systems, as well as applied knowledge of child and adolescent development. Candidates should also have demonstrated leadership and community outreach skills; a research plan; willingness and interest in advising students; and a commitment to teaching, scholarship, and community service in a culturally diverse university environment. Other desirable qualifications include experience with: teaching; working with diverse populations in the community; procedures of forensic interviewing and the legal system in general. A passion for youth activism and a holistic understanding of health issues will also be considered positive attributes.

Salary/Hours: Competitive

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Application Method: Applicants should **electronic** copies of these materials via email: letter of application; curriculum vitae w/email address; statement of teaching philosophy; research/publication plan; sample of scholarly/professional writing; sample syllabus; teaching evaluations (if available); 3 letters of reference. Official copies of all university transcripts should be sent via USPS to the university's street address. Consideration of applicants will begin **October 23, 2012**.

Opening Date: August 2013

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