

Sacred Heart University

Tenure- Track Faculty: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences

About Sacred Heart University:

As the second-largest independent Catholic university in New England, and one of the fastest-growing private doctoral institutions in the U.S., Sacred Heart University is a national leader in shaping higher education for the 21st century. SHU offers nearly 90 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs on its Fairfield, Conn., campus. Sacred Heart also has satellites in Connecticut and Ireland and offers online programs. More than 9,000 students attend the University's nine colleges and schools: Arts & Sciences; Communication, Media & the Arts; Social Work; Computer Science & Engineering; Health Professions; the Isabelle Farrington College of Education & Human Development; the Jack Welch College of Business & Technology; the Dr. Susan L. Davis, R.N., & Richard J. Henley College of Nursing; and St. Vincent's College. Sacred Heart stands out from other Catholic institutions as it was established and led by laity. The contemporary Catholic university is rooted in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition and the liberal arts, and at the same time cultivates students to be forward thinkers who enact change in their own lives, professions and in their communities. The Princeton Review includes SHU in its Best 387 Colleges-2022 Edition, "Best Northeastern" and Best Business Schools-2022 Edition. Sacred Heart is home to the award-winning, NPR-affiliated radio station, WSHU, a Division I athletics program and an impressive performing arts program that includes choir, band, dance and theatre. www.sacredheart.edu

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Job Description:

The [School of Social Work](#) in the [College of Arts and Sciences](#) at Sacred Heart University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track on-ground faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning **Fall 2023**.

The School of Social Work [mission](#) is: *To prepare social workers-through instruction in integrated social work theory, research, methods, and practice-to identify, dismantle, and resist all forms of social inequality and oppression, particularly issues of racism and its impact on social work practice. Our mission guides the delivery of the [BSW Program](#), [MSW Program](#) (with on-ground and online options) and hybrid [PhD Program](#).*

We encourage applications from candidates of all specializations and areas of study. We are especially interested in faculty who feel comfortable teaching research methods to doctoral students and supporting dissertation research; and whose research and teaching strategies reflect antiracist, anti-oppressive approaches. Ideal candidates for this position are invested in fostering inclusive, equitable environments for teaching and learning.

The candidate for this position will primarily teach in the MSW program; and teach and mentor in the PhD program.

Requirements:

- Candidates must have a MSW degree from a CSWE accredited university and a Ph.D. in social work, social welfare or closely related field.
- A minimum of two years post-MSW social work practice experience is required.
- Candidates should be dedicated to excellence in teaching and social work practice.
- Demonstrate potential for research and scholarly publications.
- Possess substantive knowledge of all or most areas of social work education.
- Be dedicated to collaboration, collegiality, and service.

The successful candidate will actively promote a collegial environment and consciously apply our mission and values to create a culture of inclusion and belonging; a safe space where all may thrive and succeed. They will participate in developmental activities to increase understanding and awareness of issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion; apply that understanding to guide their approach to all aspects of their job and the community as a whole and demonstrate that we are "Stronger Together" as described in the Office for Diversity & Inclusion's Mission and Vision statements.

Additional Information:

Review of applications will commence immediately, and the posting will close on March 15, 2023.

Application Instructions:

Qualified candidates are invited to submit 1) letter of interest, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, 4) copies of graduate transcripts, 5) examples of course syllabi (if available), 6) three letters of recommendation (names and accurate contact information may also be provided when prompted if letters are not currently available and we will directly request them). Copies of transcripts are acceptable during this initial stage, however official transcripts will be required upon a formal offer of employment.

Sacred Heart University is a space that respects and embraces differences, recognizes the unique contributions that individuals can make, and creates a community that maximizes the potential of all faculty and staff. As an equal opportunity employer, we encourage applications from qualified candidates who reflect the wider world in which we live.