## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Assistant Professor of Sociology Focus: Social Psychology

The Department of Sociology (<a href="http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/socy/">http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/socy/</a>) at the University of South Carolina (UofSC) invites applications for **one Assistant Professor position** with expertise in Social Psychology, including quantitative and qualitative scholars, as well as specialists in mixed-methods. Successful candidates will be expected to teach, maintain an active program of research, contribute to departmental service, and mentor graduate students in our Ph.D. program. The position requires a PhD in Sociology or closely related field by the start date of employment (August 16, 2022).

At the last ranking, the UofSC social psychology program was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally by *US News and World Report*. The Sociology Department has a collegial and intellectually diverse faculty with strengths in Social Psychology, Stratification & Social Structure and Population & Health (<a href="https://bit.ly/3jkfizB">https://bit.ly/3jkfizB</a>). The department has a strong graduate program and a reputation for rigorous research methodology.

Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement outlining research and teaching agendas, three letters of recommendation signed on letterhead, and up to three writing samples. Candidates are encouraged to discuss how they support diversity, equity and inclusion in their research and teaching. All materials must be submitted online via USCJobs at: <a href="https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/105787">https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/105787</a>

The faculty will begin reviewing applications October 15<sup>th</sup> and review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For additional information contact the Recruitment Committee Co-Chair, Shane Thye, at srthye@mailbox.sc.edu.

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