

**Department: Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**Area: Family Studies**  
**Faculty Hire Number: 18-19**

**Effective Date of Appointment: August 22, 2018**  
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Rank: Assistant Professor**

**Salary:** Dependent upon qualifications

**About the University:**

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in awarding bachelor's degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

**About the College:**

The College of Health and Human Development (HHD) at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is committed to student success. We are proud of our diverse faculty and staff. We have 50 staff members and a faculty of over 350 full- and part-time academic professionals who provide and support education, advising and mentorship opportunities to over 7,600 students enrolled in courses on campus and online.

Through nine academic departments, we offer 11 undergraduate and 10 graduate degree programs as well as self-supporting programs through the Tseng College of Graduate, International and Midcareer Education and two credentials in partnership with the Michael D. Eisner College of Education.

Our academic disciplines share the common objective of improving the quality of human life throughout the lifespan. Our graduates manage services and also work directly with the community. Study programs are enriched through internships, service-learning experiences, multiple touchpoints for advising, and a campus environment that is inclusive and active. CSUN HHD attracts and engages students from around the corner and around the world. Learn more: [www.csun.edu/health-human-development](http://www.csun.edu/health-human-development)

**About the Department:**

The department of FCS is inspired by the belief that a supportive yet challenging learning environment is the foundation for the personal, intellectual and professional development of our students, faculty, and staff. FCS encompasses the study of relationships among people and their personal environments, focusing on the impact of physical, biological, and social environments on human behavior and development.

**CSUN's Commitment to You:**

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

For more information about the University, visit: <http://www.csun.edu>

**Qualifications:**

Candidates must possess a doctorate in family studies or related field. ABD candidates will be considered but must have a doctorate by August 21, 2018. Applicants with a teaching and research focus in one of the following areas is desired: family health and well-being; child and family assessment; child care programming and/or

administration; parenting; family policy/law/advocacy. Applicants must demonstrate ability in teaching, mentoring, and working with a diverse student population. Evidence of scholarly publication and grant writing experience is also desirable.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree is required at time of hire.

**Responsibilities:**

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Advise and mentor majors, including students interested in pursuing post baccalaureate studies in child and family service professions, and supervise undergraduate and graduate students in research. Establish a continuous pattern of research, scholarship, and professional activities, with a potential of developing and utilizing the Child and Family Studies Center on campus for research and/or grant activity and productivity. Participate in curriculum and program development, university governance, and collaborations with other disciplines. The successful candidate may be required to teach on weekdays, evenings, weekends and possibly on-line.

**Application Deadline:**

Screening of applications will begin **December 1, 2017**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

**How to apply:**

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation (on official letterhead only) to the website address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to:

<https://apply.interfolio.com/45851>

**General Information:**

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Recruitment Services at (818) 677-2101.