FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
TENURE-TRACK
(formerly AA-1)

Department: American Indian Studies  Effective Date of Appointment: August 22, 2018
Faculty Hire Number: 18-41 (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 13th in awarding bachelor’s degrees to traditionally underserved students and enrolls the largest number of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students 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 Humanities comprises nine departments: Asian American Studies, Central American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, English, Gender and Women's Studies, Linguistics/TESL, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. The College is also home to six interdisciplinary programs: American Indian Studies, Civic and Community Engagement, Jewish Studies, Liberal Studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Queer Studies. The College offers thirteen bachelor's degrees, six master's degrees, and twenty-three minor programs and supports the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural collaboration of our faculty and students. The College plays a fundamental role in the university's general education program and in meeting the university's commitment to serving the needs of the region.

About the Department:
The American Indian Studies Program contains an interdisciplinary minor in American Indian Studies that offers courses in American Indian history, cultures, and tribal sovereignty with a focus on Southern California tribes, and other indigenous peoples in colonial and settler colonial context. The program seeks to revise Western knowledge of the history and culture of the United States to include American Indian perspectives and contributions, while promoting the sovereign status of tribal nations. The program seeks to demonstrate the relevance of American Indian Studies and American Indian perspectives to contemporary political, economic, and social issues in the United States and the globe.

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, check visit website at: [http://www.csun.edu](http://www.csun.edu)

Qualifications:
Candidates must have a doctorate with a thorough knowledge of the field of American Indian and Indigenous Studies from and accredited institution. Preference for candidates who focus on Environmental Justice and Climate Justice in American Indian communities, whether on tribal lands or beyond. The candidate must demonstrate commitment and ability to effectively (1) teach, work and mentor a diverse student population and (2) to link one’s research to teaching. Preference for candidate with expertise in one or more of the following areas relating to American Indians and the environment: impact of climate change, climate justice, sustainability,
food sovereignty, Indigenous knowledge systems, e.g. traditional environmental knowledge (TEK), environmental justice and environmental racism. Additional expertise is desired in one or more of the following areas: Indigenous legal orders, Federal Indian law, Indian land claims, gender studies, settler colonial studies, Indigenous feminisms, and Indigenous research methodology.

Preference given to candidates who have developed or intend to develop research projects in collaboration with a California tribe or tribes, and to candidates who indicate ability to develop new courses in American Indian Studies and Sustainability Studies.

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.

Responsibilities:
The candidate will work closely with other faculty, American Indian students, and community members toward building links between CSUN and the American Indian community in and around Los Angeles. Candidate will be expected to teach existing courses in CSUN’s American Indian Studies program, such as AIS 101 (Introduction to American Indian Studies), and candidates who can teach existing courses in CSUN’s Sustainability program, such as SUST 300 (Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Sustainability), will be given preference.

Application Deadline:
Screening of applications will begin December 14, 2017. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

How to Apply:
Applicants must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation to the Interfolio application web 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/47033

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.