

Department: Chicana/o Studies
Faculty Hire Number: 20-25

Effective Date of Appointment: August 19, 2020
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor,
Full-Time, Tenure Track

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. As both an AANAPISI & HSI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution & Hispanic Serving Institution), CSUN welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence. 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.

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About the College:

For more information about the College of Humanities, see: <https://www.csun.edu/humanities>

About the Department:

For more information about the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, see: <https://www.csun.edu/humanities/chicana-chicano-studies>

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in a Humanities or Social Science field of study from an accredited institution with a focus on Queer of Color Critique Studies and Chicana/o/x communities. Areas of specialization may include, but are not limited to, queer social movements, queer theory, queer migrations/diasporas, transgender studies, queer legal studies, women of color feminisms, disability studies, queer cultural studies, queer oral history, joteria studies, and transnational sexuality. The successful candidate must be able to teach introductory-level survey courses in Chicana and Chicano Studies, as well as upper division courses in area of expertise, and M.A. graduate-level seminars.

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

Responsibilities:

The University especially seeks individuals who will contribute both to their chosen disciplines and to the University's commitment to student success. All faculty are expected to serve on departmental and/or university committees, contribute to teaching effectiveness, and demonstrate successful research, publication and other scholarly/professional/creative activities in their field of specialization. The standard teaching load is 12 units (4 courses per semester). However, the teaching load for the first two years is reduced by 3 units per semester to a 3/3 load. Competitive reassigned time is available for research and other service at the department, college, or university level. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses on the Chicana/o/x experience related to disciplinary expertise. In addition to areas of expertise, applicants will be expected to teach in one or more of the general education courses offered by the department including critical thinking, information competencies, lifelong learning, oral communication, writing composition, and/or other relevant areas. The new hire will be expected to develop new courses as well as identify resources to encourage integration and inclusion of LGBTQ+ issues across existing courses in culture, history, and politics.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin **November 8, 2019**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation via Interfolio (see below). In later phases of the search process, the committee may request applicants to provide other information.

How to Apply:

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants for this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/68581>

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 the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department at (818) 677-2734.