

Department: Communication Studies**Effective Date of Appointment:** 1/18/23
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)**Position:** Graduate Assistant/CDSC

Salary: \$16/hour, Up to 10 hours/week

Qualifications: The Department of Communication Studies at CSUN/Civil Discourse & Social Change (CDSC) seeks a qualified candidate to fulfill a graduate assistant position. The candidate must have the following qualifications: currently enrolled as a full time or part time student in a M.A. program at CSUN; demonstrated excellence in writing; exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills, ability to work with Canvas and Zoom, and interest in social justice.

Responsibilities: The main responsibility of the graduate assistant is to provide support for faculty member, Reverend James Lawson, Jr. for the course, *Nonviolent Struggle, Civil Rights, and Social Change*. The graduate assistant is expected to attend all class sessions during spring semester 2023 (Tuesday, 4:00-6:45pm), interface with Rev Lawson, maintain the course Canvas page, and assist with exam preparation and grading.

Application Deadline: Applicant review will begin 1/10/23 and will remain open until the position is filled.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

Dr. Clement Lai: clement.lai@csun.edu and Dr. Daniel Olmos: daniel.olmos@csun.edu

Please note: Students applying for Graduate Assistant positions must be currently enrolled in a graduate program. Graduate Assistants provide non-teaching assistance to faculty members and gain practical experience in fields related to their advance study. Academic Student Employees may not concurrently hold a faculty or staff position. Students with assignments in more than one student classification (i.e. Teaching Associate and Graduate Assistant) are restricted to working a maximum of 20 hours per week during the Academic Year. The 20 hour per week maximum includes hours worked in all positions.

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 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.

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>

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.

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