



**Department of Sociology, School of Arts & Sciences  
Assistant Professor of Sociology**

The Department of Sociology at The Catholic University of America seeks to fill a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology to begin in Fall 2020.

The Department of Sociology is in the process of rebuilding itself as an integral part of the global Catholic research university that CUA aspires to be. In line with the historic contribution of the department to the analysis of social problems, we have a particular interest in candidates whose work addresses some of the most pressing needs of our time. The candidate should contribute to one or more of our curriculum's areas of specialization: Crime and Justice; Global and Comparative Processes; and Public Policy. The ideal candidate will be a productive researcher with success in securing grant funding. Our growing department's teaching needs include criminology, statistics and research methods, health and society, and gender and family. A willingness to incorporate the contributions of Catholic Social Teaching is especially desirable.

The Catholic University of America seeks candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the mission of the University, which reads as follows: "As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world."

Responsibilities include teaching, advising and mentoring students, both undergraduate and graduate, as well contributing to the implementation of a new general education curriculum.

The application should include a letter of interest, CV, names that may be contacted to provide letters of recommendation, sample publications, as well as a personal statement. The latter should indicate how your research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to our University's mission and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, which can be found here: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost\\_constitutions/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_apc\\_15081990\\_ex-corde-ecclesiae.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_constitutions/documents/hf_jp-ii_apc_15081990_ex-corde-ecclesiae.html)

The University will perform background checks on all new faculty hires prior to making the final offer of employment.

Interested applicants should contact the department chair, Dr. Brandon Vaidyanathan, at [brandonv@cua.edu](mailto:brandonv@cua.edu).

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