



ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

The Educational Research program at the University of Alabama, College of Education seeks an associate or full level professor in Social Research Methodologies, broadly defined. Applicants should be either a research methodologist with a substantive focus within social research or a developmental researcher/theorist with a specific methodological specialization. The primary focus of this position is to lead the creation of a newly named Center for Applied Statistics and Evaluation—a Center meant to help stimulate inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary applied/engaged research activity across campus.

Responsibilities

- Teach courses in educational research
- Participate in program initiatives, faculty decisions, and advising
- Develop a Center for Applied Statistics & Evaluation
- Establish an independent research program leading to publication
- Serve on dissertation committees
- Seek significant external funding

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g. Quantitative Research Methods, Education, Psychology, Biostatistics)
- Evidence of expertise and research productivity in one of the following areas in the context of the social sciences: latent variable models; survival and event history analysis; multivariate, multi-faceted developmental processes; longitudinal modeling of large national databases; Bayesian statistics; data mining.
- Interest in educational applications broadly defined
- Ability to work with students and faculty in a variety of disciplines
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Commitment to working with diverse populations

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated general knowledge and experience in teaching Educational Research, Applied Statistics, & Developmental Social Research
- Evidence of participation in national professional organizations
- Familiarity or expertise in the characterization and parameterization of both observed and unobserved population heterogeneity in cross-sectional and longitudinal settings using finite mixture models

The review of credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is August 16, 2018. Benefits include health and life insurance, TIAA-CREF available, Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama, and summer employment available on an as needed basis.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Sara Tomek at stomek@ua.edu, search committee chair.

Application Deadline: *The review of credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. **Application Process:** Please apply online at <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu>. A letter of application, vita, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, unofficial transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework, and up to three samples of professional writing are required to complete the online application process. **Prior to hiring, the final candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and submit "official" transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework.***

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