Open Rank Clinical Teaching Faculty Positions
University of Southern California School of Social Work

About the USC School of Social Work
The USC School of Social Work is recognized as one of the most innovative in the nation. Our research and teaching environment is vibrant, interdisciplinary, and highly supported. We provide educational leadership in the areas of behavioral health; child and family systems; aging; organizations and policy transformation; social work in non-profit, governmental and private sector contexts; housing insecurity; serious mental illness; and military health. Our transformative approach to virtual instruction is recognized as groundbreaking. Our commitment to advancing the science of social work has generated a new dialogue throughout the profession.

In 2015, the School embarked on a process of revising its curriculum and developing a departmental structure. Although highly collaborative, we now organize students and faculty into one of three social work departments: (1) Adults and Healthy Aging; (2) Children, Youth and Families; and (3) Community, Organization and Business Innovation. We are also home to the USC School of Social Work Department of Nursing. To learn more about our Departments and School, please visit our website at: http://sowkweb.usc.edu

Qualifications Sought
For all ranks, a PhD, DSW, or doctorate in an allied field, together with a minimum of five years of professional experience is required. The School seeks full-time faculty who will bring distinction, skill in knowledge dissemination, and leadership to the instructional mission of our Master of Social Work program. Faculty are also expected to engage in additional exciting opportunities including consultation with international groups around curriculum, community outreach, advancement of strategies for virtual instruction, and other innovative programs.

Applicants with exceptionally strong credentials in a variety of expertise will be considered. We are, however, particularly interested in faculty with expertise in child welfare, juvenile justice, military science, integrated care, and Alzheimer’s research. In keeping with our focus on diversity and global issues, we seek faculty who have strong scholarship profiles involving Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, and/or African-American populations.

Responsibilities
Clinical teaching faculty teach six classes each year in a variety of flexible teaching arrangements. Like all faculty at USC, they are expected to contribute to scholarship through publications, presentations, and trainings. Scholarship by our clinical faculty is focused on educational assessment and experimentation, innovative pedagogy, curriculum policies, and related issues. Clinical teaching faculty hold responsible leadership roles within the Department, School, University, and nationally.

Appointment
Initial appointments are made for three years, with annual performance review, followed by continuing appointments subject to school and university policies. Clinical teaching faculty are appointed at the instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and full professor ranks, with opportunities for promotion and other forms of School and University recognition.

Locations
Available position(s) are located at the School’s University Park Campus in Los Angeles and/or in the Virtual Academic Center (VAC). Applicants for appointment in the VAC may work from anywhere in the United States. Please also note that some travel is required for all full time VAC faculty during the academic year, including initial orientation and annual faculty retreats in Los Angeles, as well as participation in other key events across the country.
Application Procedure
Please submit: (1) a letter of application outlining teaching experience, philosophy, and approach; (2) a summary of courses taught; (3) student evaluations for three courses taught during the last three years; (4) a curriculum vitae; and (5) contact information for three academic references.

Only online applications are accepted and must be submitted at: http://jobs.usc.edu/postings/69690

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and early application is strongly encouraged. The priority deadline for applicants is November 15th, 2016.

Applicants will receive written notification from the Search Committee Co-Chairs, Emily Putnam-Hornstein & Jeremy T. Goldbach when the file is complete. Please email the search staff coordinator, Matt Robison at mattrobi@usc.edu in the event of any difficulties with our online system.

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