The School of Criminal Justice (SCJ) at Michigan State University invites applications for a 9-month fixed-term teaching position in our on-campus baccalaureate degree program at the Assistant Professor rank beginning August 16, 2019. The position is for one academic year, with the possibility of renewal. Michigan State University is the pioneer land-grant institution located in East Lansing, Michigan. The SCJ is a national leader in criminal justice and criminology research and education. Housed in the College of Social Science, the SCJ has 32 faculty members, including several with joint appointments in academic units and centers across the university. Currently, there are over 700 students enrolled in the SCJ’s doctoral, masters, and baccalaureate degree programs. The School's faculty is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and scholarship befiting a major research university (see the School’s website at: http://cj.msu.edu/). True to the pioneering land-grant mission of Michigan State University, the School has a strong and proud tradition of both advancing and translating knowledge into practice and policy through engagement with local, state, national and international partners in both public and private sectors. The School’s faculty, academic specialists, and outreach specialists are highly active in securing and implementing external grants and contracts to advance its mission.

The candidate will be assigned to teach Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, and/or other courses offered at the undergraduate level. The successful candidate will be expected to teach three courses per semester or a total of six courses for the academic year, and to advance student learning in directed readings, independent study, or mentorship if assigned. A Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice, or in a relevant social science field, such as economics, political science, psychology, public health, sociology, or social work is required. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. prior to the position start date and must have a demonstrated record of teaching and/or significant work experience in areas related to the teaching assignment. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching undergraduate students in face-to-face format.

Review of applications will begin on May 1, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit: 1) letter of application that includes a description of professional experience, expertise, professional goals, and research and teaching philosophy; 2) curriculum vitae; and, 3) three letters of reference. Electronic submission is required through the MSU Applicant Page (MAP) at jobs.msu.edu, posting #565061. Inquiries may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Mary Finn at mfinn@msu.edu.

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce and inclusive culture that encourages all people to reach their full potential. The University actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.