



Assistant Professor of Psychology (Tenure-Track Teaching)

Erskine College is seeking applications for a tenure-track teaching position in Psychology with a specialization in Social Psychology, starting at the Assistant-professor rank. This position is anticipated to begin August 1st, 2020. A PhD/PsyD is required, but exceptional ABD candidates with teaching experience may be considered. The teaching load is 4 courses per semester with options for teaching during the summers. Applicants must be able to teach Social Psychology and related courses (including Human Sexuality, Marriage and Family, Race & Ethnic Relations, General Psychology) from a Christian worldview. The applicant will have the opportunity to develop new courses based on expertise and experience.

Erskine College is an academic village located in picturesque Due West, South Carolina. Erskine prides itself on providing a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. The school's motto is "know and be known" and that applies not just to the students but to the faculty as well. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Faculty can expect to receive peer mentorship from other faculty and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both inside and outside their respective disciplines. Erskine College is a teaching institution and as such the emphasis is on instruction rather than research. While there are many opportunities to do research, performance evaluation places greater weight on teaching than research output. The student body of Erskine is known for its strong undergraduate research and high rate of acceptance into graduate programs. The students are compassionate, courteous, and a pleasure to teach. At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The college's mission is to equip students to flourish by providing an excellent liberal arts education in a Christ-centered environment where learning and biblical truth are integrated to develop the whole person. Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersections of faith and learning with students.

The Psychology Department itself is one of the largest departments on campus. The department prides itself on providing individual attention to students and maintaining high academic standards. The vast majority of students in the department go on to graduate school in a variety of psychology fields. The faculty in the department work closely with one another in both teaching and advising but also provide significant academic freedom in the classroom. The Psychology Department offers BA and BS degrees, a minor in psychology as well as coordinating minors in Christian Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship.

Application Process: To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found [here](#). The on-line application includes a link to upload a letter of application, a resume or curriculum vitae, a statement describing the candidate's faith, and a list of references. Furthermore, candidates will be asked to consent in writing to central tenets of Erskine's Christian identity and mission.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is January 1, 2020. However, the position will remain advertised until filled.

It is the policy of Erskine College and Seminary to fully comply with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, military service, or veteran status. The institution will utilize strategies designed to assure that qualified persons with disabilities, women, and legally protected minorities are well represented in applicant pools from which employees are selected. As a religious institution, Erskine College strives to achieve and maintain a Christ-centered environment. Consistent with that goal, Erskine College shall exercise its theological, constitutional, and statutory right to take religion into account in all employment decisions.