

PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SOCIOLOGY **Starting Fall, 2018**

The T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics (SSFD, an interdisciplinary academic unit within Arizona State University (<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/>), is strengthening its programs in sociology and invites applications for the 9-month academic-year position of Associate Director for sociology at the rank of Professor beginning Fall of 2018. We seek an established scholar with administrative experience, and an accomplished record of research, broadly defined in one of the following areas: 1) diversity, stratification and inequality; 2) aging, population and life course; or 3) health and well-being.

The Associate Director will provide vision and leadership for coordinated efforts in sociology within SSFD and across ASU, as well as promoting the collaborative interdisciplinary efforts of SSFD. For this position, candidates must have a PhD in sociology and have demonstrated a record of excellence in research, teaching, and service commensurate with appointment as Professor with tenure in SSFD. The successful candidate also must have a demonstrated record of success in securing and managing external funding. Demonstrated evidence of successful administrative experience is also required. Preference will be given candidates who have experience in interdisciplinary settings and those who have demonstrated success in meeting the needs of diverse student populations and/or diverse communities.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach sociology courses, mentor students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, provide leadership for the strengthening of the sociology programs and faculty development within SSFD, maintain an active agenda of peer-reviewed publications, be an active member of the SSFD leadership team, sustain a vigorous, externally funded research program, participate in service to the university and profession, and help build productive relationships with faculty both within and beyond SSFD.

The School of Social and Family Dynamics is an innovative interdisciplinary academic unit focused on the health and well-being of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and society. SSFD has launched a large, multi-pronged program of scholarship, translation, and impact focused on Diversity and Inclusion Science (<https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/disi>). With 50+ full-time faculty, 500+ graduate students, and 2,000+ undergraduate majors/minors, SSFD has doctoral and an online master's degree in sociology as well as doctoral and online master's degrees in family and human development. SSFD takes pride in having a collegial atmosphere bolstered by permeable boundaries among its faculty and its ties to many other units. The School's program in sociology is targeted for growth, and the hiring of an Associate Director in sociology reflects a commitment to develop national and international recognition in the area. ASU's location within the large and fast-growing Phoenix metropolitan region provides a rich context for basic and applied research and community engagement in many areas related to sociology.

Initial receipt of complete applications is **Nov 10, 2017**; if not filled, review of complete applications will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed. To apply, please send the following materials electronically to Professor Mary Margaret Fonow at ssfdfacultyhire@gmail.com: (1) a personal statement describing your qualifications and fit with this position and that includes contact information (including email addresses) for three references; (2) a curriculum vitae that includes a complete publication and funding record, and (3) an outline of future research plans (not to exceed two pages). **Background check is required for employment.**

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