

**Faculty Position:
Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs**

The Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs of the McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston seeks to hire a faculty member with expertise in quantitative methods in the social sciences at the rank of full or associate professor, to begin September 2010. We will also consider applicants who are at the advanced assistant level. Responsibilities include: generating and conducting policy research, teaching, mentoring and advising doctoral and masters-level students, and departmental service.

Qualifications

We seek candidates with a national reputation whose research addresses policy problems of national, as well as local and regional scope. Candidates should demonstrate a desire to provide leadership for a dynamic department that is committed to the university's mission as a leading student-centered urban research university. In addition, qualified applicants must demonstrate a strong record in, and enthusiasm for, teaching doctoral-level courses in statistics and/or econometrics. While many areas of research are of interest to our department, special emphasis is placed on faculty candidates who specialize in health policy, and urban and regional development. We are also interested in candidates who perform comparative policy research, at the regional level within the U.S., or across countries.

Qualifications for this position include: a strong publication record; success in securing external research support; experience mentoring doctoral student research; a record of teaching and research in core curricular areas, and demonstrated professional and academic leadership. All candidates should demonstrate familiarity with curriculum in policy studies, public policy, or public affairs programs at the graduate level, and hold a Ph.D. in disciplines such as Public or Social Policy, Urban Studies, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, or a related social science field.

To Apply

Applications should be received by **December 1, 2009**. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, samples of scholarly writing and names of three references to: Search Committee, Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston MA 02125.

The Department

The Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs consists of 10 full-time faculty, about 120 graduate students, and three academic programs: Master's of Science in Public Affairs, Graduate Certificate Program for Women in Politics and Public Policy, and the Public Policy PhD. Our department is part of the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, which also includes the Department of Gerontology, Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution and International Relations, as well as numerous research centers and institutes. Our department shares with the McCormack Graduate School a commitment to advancing a more productive, equitable, and sustainable world through education, research, and public service through research that addresses the needs of urban communities, populations facing social, political, or economic challenges, and public- and non-profit service delivery.

For more information about the Department and the McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, please visit our web site at <http://www.mccormack.umb.edu/index.jsp>.

UMass Boston is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and staff and strongly encourages applications from women, persons of color, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans.

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