Position title: Assistant Professor position in Child and Youth Development in Community Settings

Start date: August, 2022

Position Summary: The position is in the Department of Child and Adolescent Development (CAD) at San Francisco State University. The CAD Department prepares students to be competent professionals and culturally aware, sensitive, and responsive in their work with children, youth, and families from diverse backgrounds. The department provides an interdisciplinary and applied perspective, and values teaching and experiential learning that incorporates diversity of background and experiences, current and relevant research, and high-quality instruction.

The position brings a social justice-focused expertise in child and youth development in broad contexts, knowledge of school systems, health and social services, or community-based programs that serve children, adolescents, emerging adults, and their families, and potential to bring innovative and inclusive ideas to student learning experiences.

The position includes a full-time faculty workload per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the California State University and the California Faculty Association. The workload primarily includes teaching or other agreed upon primary assignment; conducting an active ongoing program of scholarship or creative works that advances knowledge in the field of one’s specialty; and service contributions to the department, college and the university.

The teaching assignments – grounded in a social justice and inclusive pedagogies - will be in the CAD major core curriculum, such as child and adolescent development, and community-related courses.

The scholarship - aligned with the department’s commitment to advancing equity and social justice - may address a range of topics in the areas of development and community, health and social service settings.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees; mentoring and advising undergraduate students; holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.

Essential Job Tasks:

- Facilitate student success through teaching and advising with a focus on inclusive pedagogy;
- Develop course materials for undergraduate students on topics related to development and community, health and social services that are linked to student learning outcomes;
- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, papers, etc. in a timely manner;
- Compile, administer, and grade examinations or other learning assessments;
- Maintain student grades and other required records or reporting materials;
- Conduct research in one's field of interest that is rooted in social justice and present findings in peer-reviewed journals, books, or professional conferences;
• Stay current on developments in the discipline;
• Plan, evaluate and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction;
• Hold regularly-scheduled office hours for the purpose of advising and assisting students;
• Actively participate on assigned committees in accordance with department or College needs, and SF State's strategic vision;
• Actively participate in collaborative interactions in fulfilling service assignments and other duties at the department, college, and university level;
• Stay current on and deploy the recent academic technologies as necessary for basic operations of courses;
• Provide guidance to students with career interests in youth work leadership, social work, counseling, and other professions in community settings; and
• Additional duties as assigned.