



# USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck

## School of Social Work

### Open Rank Clinical Teaching Faculty Positions University of Southern California School of Social Work

#### About the USC School of Social Work

The USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work is recognized as one of the most innovative in the nation. Our research and teaching environment is vibrant, interdisciplinary, and highly supported. We provide educational leadership in the areas of behavioral health; child and family systems; aging; organizations and policy transformation; social work in non-profit, governmental and private sector contexts; housing insecurity; serious mental illness; and military health. Our transformative approach to virtual instruction is recognized as groundbreaking. Our commitment to advancing the science of social work has generated a new dialogue throughout the profession.

The School organizes students and faculty into one of three social work departments: (1) **Adult Mental Health and Aging**; (2) **Children, Youth and Families**; and (3) **Social Change and Innovation**. We are also home to the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work **Department of Nursing**. To learn more about our Departments and our School, please visit our website at: <http://sowkweb.usc.edu>

#### Qualifications Sought

The School seeks full-time faculty who will bring distinction, skill in knowledge dissemination, and leadership to the instructional mission of our Master of Social Work program. For all clinical ranks, we required a PhD, DSW or doctorate in an allied field and a minimum of five years of professional experience. Faculty are also expected to engage in additional activities such as consultation with international groups around curriculum, community outreach, and advancement of strategies for virtual instruction.

Applicants with exceptionally strong credentials in a variety of specializations will be considered. We are, however, particularly interested in faculty with the ability to teach clinical practice courses, and individuals with expertise in child welfare, juvenile justice, integrated care, and neurobiological processes that affect socio-behavioral functioning (e.g., Alzheimer's, Parkinson's). In keeping with our focus on diversity and global issues, we seek faculty who have strong scholarship profiles involving Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, and/or African-American populations.

#### Responsibilities

Clinical teaching faculty teach six classes each year in a variety of flexible teaching arrangements. They are also expected to contribute to scholarship in social work education through technical reports, workshops, creative curriculum development, innovative pedagogy, and other forms of educational outreach and experimentation. Clinical teaching faculty hold responsible leadership roles within the Department, School, University, and nationally.

#### Appointment

Initial appointments are made for three years, with annual performance review, followed by continuing appointments subject to school and university policies. Clinical teaching faculty are appointed at the instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and full professor ranks, with opportunities for promotion and other forms of School and University recognition.

#### Locations

Available position(s) are located at the School's University Park Campus (UPC) in Los Angeles, CA.

## Application Procedure

Please submit: (1) a letter of application outlining teaching experience, philosophy, and approach; (2) a summary of courses taught; (3) student evaluations for three courses taught during the last three years; (4) a curriculum vitae; and (5) contact information for three academic references. Letters of application should directly indicate which department the applicant would best fit.

Only online applications are accepted and must be submitted at:

<https://facultypositions.usc.edu/FAS/application/position?postingId=REQ20045724>

**Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and early application is strongly encouraged. The priority deadline for applicants is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

Applicants will receive written notification from the Search Committee Co-Chairs, Erik M. Schott & Jeremy T. Goldbach when the file is complete. Please email the search staff coordinator, Matt Robison at [mattrobi@usc.edu](mailto:mattrobi@usc.edu) in the event of any difficulties with our online system.

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