

ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGIES CLUSTER HIRE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,
PURDUE UNIVERSITY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Departments of Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, and the Brian Lamb School of Communication in the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University (<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/>) are conducting a cluster hire for two positions in quantitative methodologies and/or formal theory at the Assistant or Associate Professor ranks, with initial positions starting in the fall of 2017. This search is concurrent with a search for an advanced qualitative methodologist as part of a larger hiring initiative with departments in the College of Health and Human Sciences (<http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/>), seeking a total of six tenure-track or tenured faculty members (three in each College) to expand campus-wide expertise in social, behavioral, and health science statistics and research methodology. For information about the cluster see: <https://www.cla.purdue.edu/research/clusterhire/index.html>.

The successful candidates for these positions will be expected to contribute to the research and teaching programs of the departments in which they affiliate, and to collaborate with others within the cluster and across the university in interdisciplinary and extramurally-funded research. Candidates will also be expected to contribute to an anticipated multi-college, shared graduate training platform, including a graduate certification program in advanced methodologies.

The College of Liberal Arts at Purdue includes ten academic units across the social sciences, humanities and arts and is home to or closely affiliated with a wide range of interdisciplinary programs and research centers, including: Center on Aging and the Life Course, C-SPAN Archives, Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Purdue Policy Research Institute and Center for the Environment. Successful candidates should have a Ph.D. in one of the social science disciplines participating in the cluster hiring initiative, a strong publication record (for Associate-level applicants) or the promise of a strong publication record (for Assistant Professors), a research program with high likelihood of external funding, and the potential for teaching and mentoring excellence. Faculty responsibilities will include maintaining a productive research program, directing graduate student research, and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in methodology in their home department as well as cross-listed courses. We are particularly interested in candidates with a substantive area of research and who have demonstrated expertise in innovative quantitative techniques. We welcome applicants with expertise in the analysis of large or untraditional data, advanced hierarchical or structural equation modeling, experimental design and causal inference, automated textual analysis, and network analysis, among other areas.

A background check will be required for employment in this position. Reviewing of applications will begin on October 1, 2016, and continue until the positions are filled. Please send a cover letter outlining qualifications, vita, research and teaching statements, a writing sample, and the names of three academic references via email in

PDF format to: cla-adr@purdue.edu. Questions regarding the position may be directed to Professor Melissa Remis, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 47907 (remis@purdue.edu).

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.