UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
Department of Political Science and Geography
Position Announcement
Open Rank (Tenured or Tenure-track)

Latin American Politics/Global Affairs

The Department of Political Science and Geography at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position (Open Rank) in Latin American Politics/Global Affairs with an emphasis on Latin American Politics in the larger context of global affairs and governance to begin Fall 2015.

**Required Qualifications:** All applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a directly related discipline by August 31, 2014. The methodological approach and specialization is open, but the Department is especially interested in scholarship exploring at least one of the following areas: major theoretical and empirical debates in Latin American politics; key issues and policy concerns in the literature on Latin American politics, traditional and emerging themes related to Latin America in the global arena, including but not limited to such themes as corporatism and political processes, democratic breakdown and bureaucratic authoritarianism, trade, democratization and development challenges, politics of economic liberalization, Latin American political institutions and party politics, business and politics, the rule of law, and subnational institutions.

All applicants must provide evidence of a record of scholarly and professional publications commensurate with the rank applied for by the applicant. All applicants must provide some representative evidence of high-quality teaching in a variety of international relations courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels with emphasis in some courses on Latin American politics in the context of global affairs and governance. All applicants must be willing to teach a range of courses in international relations, including courses specifically focused on Latin American politics.

To be considered at the tenure-track Assistant Professor level, successful applicants must be able to articulate a research agenda, have an emerging record of publications, excellent teaching skills and commitment to service.

To be considered at the tenured Associate Professor level, successful applicants must have an established research agenda, a strong record of publications, excellent teaching skills with demonstrated effectiveness and a track record of service. Tenure is contingent on Board of Regents approval.

To be considered at the tenured Full Professor level, successful applicants must be recognized authorities in their respective fields of specialization, have excellent teaching skills with demonstrated effectiveness and a track record of service. Tenure is contingent on Board of Regents approval.

**Preferred Qualifications:** For applicants at the Full or Associate Professor levels, demonstrated ability to acquire external funding. Preference will be given to candidates prepared to teach courses also in traditional sub-fields of political science and international relations, and/or in environmental governance, law and institutions, compliance, and transnationalism.

**Responsibilities:** Teach, advice, and mentor undergraduate and graduate students at the Main and Downtown campuses; participate in teaching courses in the Political Science and Global Affairs degree programs; pursue an active research and publishing agenda; and serve the University, profession, and community.
Applicants should submit electronically in PDF format:

1. Letter of application that states the rank for which the candidate is applying, research interests, teaching experiences and qualifications for the position
2. Current curriculum vita
3. Copy of graduate transcripts
4. Samples of written or published scholarly work (no more than three)
5. Two representative samples of syllabi for courses taught or proposed by the applicant
6. Teaching evaluations (if available or other evidence of course instruction)
7. Three references (to include name, address, telephone number and email address) familiar with the applicant's work

Send electronic materials to: DPSandG@utsa.edu

Send hardcopy application materials to:
  Latin American/Global Affairs Search Committee Chair
  Department of Political Science and Geography
  The University of Texas at San Antonio
  One UTSA Circle
  San Antonio, Texas 78249-0655

Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2014 and will continue until position is filled.

UTSA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire.