Assistant Professor in Public Administration, Tenure Track  
– Binghamton University

The Department of Public Administration at Binghamton University seeks applications for an Assistant Professor tenure-track appointment. The Department of Public Administration is home to a NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program and plays an integral role in an interdisciplinary Masters in Sustainable Communities (pending SUNY approval), an interdisciplinary PhD in Community and Public Affairs, and several of Binghamton University’s innovative Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence (see http://www.binghamton.edu/tae/ for more information on the TAEs). The Department is located within one of the university’s newest and fastest growing colleges – the College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA) – and is housed in a beautiful state-of-the-art facility located in downtown Binghamton on an historic site at the confluence of two rivers and in close proximity to local governmental and nonprofit agencies with which faculty and students collaborate. Detailed information about the CCPA is available at: http://www.binghamton.edu/ccpa.

We seek applicants who can contribute to the MPA program mission “to enhance individual and institutional capacity for community-based public practice.” through an integrated and engaged approach to teaching, scholarship and service. Department faculty are innovative teachers, active scholars, engaged members of the community, and leaders in the profession. We welcome applications from individuals with expertise in any area of public administration who are prepared to teach at least two of the core courses in the MPA program and will contribute to one or more of the specializations (local government management, nonprofit management, and sustainable communities). More information about the Department can be found at http://www.binghamton.edu/public-administration/index.html. Competitive candidates will have a record of active scholarship and teaching effectiveness. Practitioner experience in the public or nonprofit sectors is desirable but not required. An ability to contribute to the department’s growing international activities is also desirable. Ph.D. in public affairs or related field preferred; ABD considered. Compensation is competitive; the teaching load is the equivalent of two 4-credit courses per semester.

Binghamton University has built a reputation as a world-class institution that combines a broadly interdisciplinary, international education with vibrant research programs. Binghamton is proud to be ranked among the elite public universities in the nation for challenging our students academically, not financially. The result is a unique, best of both worlds college experience. Our academic culture rivals a first-rate private university in that it is rigorous, collaborative and boldly innovative, while our campus culture exemplifies the best kind of public university experience in having richly diverse students, active social life and deep engagement with the community. Binghamton University is not only a comprehensive doctoral research university but has also been rated by the Fiske Guide as the “premier public university in the northeast” and a “best buy.” Binghamton University has a diverse student body, with students from most states and 100 countries; roughly one-third of the 17,000 enrollees are students of color.

The Department is committed to preparing its students to be effective professionals in work environments and communities characterized by increasing diversity and complexity. We seek applications from individuals who can contribute to that effort. Individuals of color are particularly encouraged to apply and will find the department a supportive and inclusive culture.

To apply, submit a letter of interest, current c.v., sample of scholarship, evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as sample syllabus, course evaluation, statement of teaching philosophy, if available), and list of references to: https://binghamton.interviewexchange.com.

Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Please contact the chair of the search committee Professor Nadia Rubaii (nadia.rubaii@binghamton.edu) if you have any questions about the position.

Additional Information:
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