



## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES

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# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES FACULTY POSITION

## INFANCY OR CHILD DEVELOPMENT/CHILDHOOD STRONGLY PREFERRED

This is a 9-month Assistant Professor tenure-track appointment starting in August, 2009 with the Human Development and Family Studies department, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Develop a strong research program, compete for extramural funding, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, teach and mentor undergraduate, MS and PhD students, and provide service to the department, school, university, and public.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must have a PhD in Human Development and Family Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Education, Social Work or a related discipline by the time that the appointment begins. Evidence of the ability to achieve excellence in a program of scholarly research, a strong potential for external funding, and a commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship are required. We seek a scholar with an ecological orientation to the study of individuals, relationships, families and/or communities, and an interest in application (e.g., program development and evaluation, intervention, prevention, policy, community-based research). Strong preference will be given to candidates with a substantive focus on infancy or child development/childhood.

**SALARY:** Competitive, commensurate with experience.

**THE DEPARTMENT:** The department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison provides outstanding undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level education in Family Studies and Human Development across the lifespan. Our mission is to improve the quality of life by discovering, integrating, applying, and disseminating knowledge about human development, families, and their larger social contexts. Ranked among the top programs of its kind, HDFS offers an interdisciplinary approach to family relationships, child and adolescent development, adult development and aging, as well as child and family intervention, prevention programs, and policy studies. The program is served by a faculty of thirteen, five of whom hold integrated appointments with University of Wisconsin-Extension. We have approximately 200 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate students. Departmental resources for training and research include a Laboratory Preschool, a Family Interaction Lab, numerous outreach programs for children such as the Southern Child Welfare Training Program and UW-Madison Jumpstart for Young Children, as well as the resources of the entire Madison campus. Website: <http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/hdfs>

**THE UNIVERSITY:** The University of Wisconsin-Madison has a strong reputation as a research university, ranking as one of the top ten universities in America in every survey of scholarly reputation conducted since 1990. It is a land-grant institution with an enrollment of about 40,000 students. Faculty members in Human Development and Family Studies often affiliate with university centers and programs, including the Center for Demography and Ecology, the Center for Excellence in Family Studies, the Center for Nonprofits, Cooperative Extension, the Institute on Aging, the Institute for Research on Poverty, the LaFollette School of Public Affairs, the Waisman Center on Mental Retardation and Human Development, the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, and the Women's Studies Research Center. The university has excellent computer and library resources. Madison (pop. 223,000) is the state capital with the culture of a large urban area and the comfort of a small city. See <http://wisc.edu>

**APPLICATION:** Send a cover letter describing your qualifications, program of research, and teaching interests; curriculum vita; representative publications; and at least three letters of reference to: Dr. Julie Poehlmann, Human Development and Family Studies, 1430 Linden Dr., University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706 (email: [hdfs@mail.sohe.wisc.edu](mailto:hdfs@mail.sohe.wisc.edu) telephone: 608.263.2381). The University of Wisconsin-Madison is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer. Women and persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE:** Apply as soon as possible and to ensure consideration, no later than January 5, 2009.

Note: Confidentiality of applicants' names, titles, positions, and addresses cannot be guaranteed.