

UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs  
Social Welfare Faculty Openings for Fall 2015

**Assistant Professors**

The Luskin School of Public Affairs at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is presently recruiting for two (2) faculty members to join its distinguished Department of Social Welfare. The Department has a 65-year tradition of educating and serving diverse urban populations. It seeks early-career candidates with post-doctoral research and teaching experience and a demonstrated record in publishing and securing external funding.

The Department's research strengths lie in the arenas of social and economic justice, health across the life course, and child and family well-being. Its overall mission is to promote excellence in research and leadership for 21st century social policy and practice solutions, from local to global settings. Ideal candidates for these positions are investigating social inequalities and disparities and conducting research to understand and apply remedies through psychosocial interventions and social policies. They are developing, using, or teaching state-of-the-art research methodologies ranging from individual to societal remedies. Appropriate areas of investigation can include poverty, labor and employment, health and mental health disparities, housing and homelessness, environmental justice, criminal justice, and immigration and diversity.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in social welfare, social work or in a related social science, health science, or policy field; have a robust research agenda, and be prepared to teach at the Masters, Ph.D., and Undergraduate levels. An MSW degree is preferred, but not required.

The Departments of Social Welfare, Urban Planning, and Public Policy constitute the recently renamed UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin School of Public Affairs, in recognition of a \$50 million gift to the School. Much of this gift is being used to establish endowments to strengthen the School's academic base, support emerging research areas, and attract the best faculty and student body. All faculty in the Luskin School have opportunities to participate in current initiatives in global affairs, digital technologies, and social justice, equity, and opportunity.

The positions are open until filled with the first reviews beginning September 15, 2015. To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, and the names and addresses of three (3) references online at <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF01462>. For questions related to the position contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Professor Fernando Torres-Gil ([torres@luskin.ucla.edu](mailto:torres@luskin.ucla.edu)).

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