Position Announcement:

One Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty Position
School of International Service American University

The School of International Service (SIS) at American University (AU) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-line position in Cybersecurity at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 1, 2023.

We welcome applicants whose research focuses on cybersecurity, international relations, and national security policy. Debates over cyberspace involve a range of issues, including intelligence, military strategy, bureaucratic politics, international organization, great power relations, economic security, crisis dynamics, and diplomacy. Cybersecurity also urges us to examine the roles that private firms and non-state actors play in world politics. We seek candidates who understand both the technical foundations of cyberspace and associated emerging technologies, as well as the broader policy context in which they reside.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic about working in a multidisciplinary environment that includes political scientists, geographers, sociologists, anthropologists, economists, lawyers, and international relations scholars. We seek faculty members who also will create a climate that embraces excellence and diversity, with a commitment to teaching and mentoring that will enhance the work of SIS and our university and will attract and retain a diverse student body. Preference will be given to applicants whose work is theoretically grounded, empirically tested, and policy relevant.

The successful candidate will also be enthusiastic about teaching international affairs from a multidisciplinary perspective at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Willingness to mentor PhD candidates in our vibrant PhD program is also desirable.

The successful candidate will also share a commitment to the university’s diversity and inclusion plan.

Applicants should hold a PhD or the highest equivalent degree in a social science, STEM-related, or other related discipline by the start date, though ABD applications will be considered. The standard course load for a tenure line faculty is 2/2, with an annual service requirement. Salary and benefits are competitive. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications must be submitted electronically via the Interfolio application system [http://apply.interfolio.com/112538]. Applications should include the following:

- Cover letter detailing the applicants research, teaching and service record to date
- Curriculum vitae
- Sample publications
- Brief teaching portfolio with statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., teaching evaluations, syllabi, innovative assignments, etc.)
- Brief research statement including research agenda
- Statement describing past examples of your contributions to diversity and inclusion in your scholarship, the classroom and/or in other professional settings.
• The names and email addresses of three references (the Interfolio system will contact them for a confidential letter of recommendation) and whom the committee may contact.

American University is a private institution of higher education in Washington, DC. (Please visit www.american.edu for more information). American University’s School of International Service (SIS) is a top-ten school of international affairs and a leading research and student-centered learning community with a deep sense of service. The School has 3,000 students, 120+ full-time faculty and more than 20,000 alumni worldwide. SIS faculty produce transformational research, and our prime location provides opportunities for collaboration with professionals in government, the private sector, think tanks and other non-profits. Learn more about SIS at www.american.edu/sis.

Queries about the search may be sent to Professor Joshua Rovner (jrovner@american.edu). Queries about the online application system may be sent to SIS faculty affairs coordinator Allissa Iwaniuk (aiwaniuk@american.edu) and help@interfolio.com.

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Hiring offers for this position are contingent on the successful completion of a background check.