

**FACULTY RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
BROWN UNIVERSITY**

Brown University invites applicants for an open-rank search for an appointment beginning July 1, 2004. This is a tenured or tenure-track position to be located in the Sociology Department. The individual will be a core faculty member of the newly established multi-disciplinary initiative in Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences. The applicant's substantive focus should include analysis of space, community, or context in understanding sociological processes. Strong methodological skills will be highly valued. The individual should be well-grounded in theory and substantive sociology and committed to teaching undergraduate and graduate students of high caliber. The competitive junior faculty candidate will show considerable scholarly promise. The mid-career candidate will exhibit additionally a track record in externally raised research funding. The competitive senior candidate will bring to the University organizational and leadership skills, as well as prominence as a scholar with an international reputation. (More details on these expectations are available from the search committee and via links established at the Brown Sociology home page.) Brown University is an Affirmative Action /Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities. Junior candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference and samples of written work. Senior candidates should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae and names of referees. Please reply to Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Brown University, Box 1916, Providence, RI 02912. Initial review of applications will begin November 1, 2003.

Criteria for Sociology Department recruitment in Social Context (S4 search)

Criteria for Assistant Professor

1. An earned PhD or equivalent doctoral level degree
2. Strong predoctoral and/or postdoctoral training.
3. Potential for excellence in scholarship and research, as indicated by the record of publications and three letters of reference.
4. Potential for excellence in teaching undergraduate and graduate student courses in methods, research design, theory, and key substantive areas related to Sociology and the Initiative in Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4).
5. Potential for productive interactions with other faculty in the S4 group, and with other faculty at Brown University.
6. Potential for participating in or generating externally funded research.

Criteria for Associate Professor

All of the above and additionally:

7. A proven record of research, including publications that are indicative of rising prominence in the field.
8. A emerging record of successfully training/mentoring graduate students in the field.
9. Indication of competitiveness for externally awarded individual and institutional funding.
10. Proven excellence in teaching undergraduate courses, as evidenced by teaching evaluations.

Criteria for Full Professor

All of the above and additionally:

11. A clear record of excellence in scholarly research and training over an extended period of time.
12. International stature in the field.
13. A demonstrated role of leadership in the field, including the capability to help provide direction and support for a research program.
14. The potential for interaction with faculty across many areas of the University.