

## **Tenure Track Search for Interdisciplinary Feminist Scholar (specialization in either Gender, Sexuality and the Global South and/or Environmental Justice and Indigenous Feminisms)**

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San Francisco State University, Department of Women and Gender Studies offers an opportunity for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Feminist Studies beginning August 2019, whose transnational research is in either (a) Gender and Sexuality and the Global South or (b) Environmental Justice and Indigenous Feminisms. Area (a) might engage such issues as religion and secularism; critical development studies and human rights; language and translation; and/or social movements. Area (b) might engage such issues as disability; global health inequalities; and/or sustainability. The position requires research and teaching that challenges historically validated and legitimated formations of knowledge.

Women and Gender Studies at SFSU is a growing department that offers an undergraduate major and minor, and a graduate Master's degree. Viewing the production of knowledge about gender as co-constitutive with other formations of difference, and as political, the department seeks, in its research, teaching, and community building, to explore both gender's embeddedness in current forms of injustice as well as its past and emergent potential for transformative politics. For more information on the department, please see <http://wgsdept.sfsu.edu/about>.

The mission of San Francisco State University is to create and maintain an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom, human diversity, and the cultural mosaic of the City of San Francisco and the Bay Area; to promote excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment; and to provide broadly accessible higher education for residents of the region and state, as well as the nation and world. To fulfill its mission, the University is committed to the following goals:

- Attracting, retaining and graduating a highly diverse student body
- Providing disciplinary and interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional education that is academically rigorous and intellectually challenging
- Providing curricula that reflect all dimensions of human diversity, and that encourage critical thinking and a commitment to social justice
- Recruiting, retaining and supporting a diverse faculty whose teaching demonstrates an active engagement with their individual fields of study and whose creative and scholarly work is an extension of the classroom, laboratory or studio
- Employing a staff and administration reflecting the diversity of our student community and the values of the campus;
- Fostering a collegial and cooperative intellectual environment that includes recognition and appreciation of differing viewpoints and promotes academic freedom within the University community; and
- Serving the communities with which its students and faculty are engaged.

Responsibilities: Candidates will teach courses in the areas of either religion and secularism, diaspora and migration; or environmental racism, indigenous feminisms; and other related areas

of specialization , as well as in our core curriculum. These course may include “Introduction to Women and Gender Studies,” “Gender, Race, Nation,” “Feminist Methodologies,” (core) and elective courses like “Muslim Feminisms,” “Gender, Health and the Environment,” “Native Feminisms,” and other elective courses in the candidate’s field of expertise. The position entails teaching and/or research experience with institutions serving large student bodies, including those who are first generation, historically under-represented, and self-supporting.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees and service; mentoring and advising graduate and undergraduate students; supervising graduate students; holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.

Detailed description of duties is available at <http://wgsdept.sfsu.edu/>

### **Qualifications:**

Required:

Ph.D. in Feminist, Gender, Sexuality or related fields from the social sciences, humanities or law; while we welcome degrees from a range of disciplines, research and teaching should reflect interdisciplinary and transnational scholarship.

Preferred:

A strong background in the relational study of gender and sexuality, particularly as these formations co-constitute understandings of race, economy, nation and citizenship is preferred.

Experience teaching courses in the areas of religion and secularism, diaspora and migration, environmental racism, indigenous feminisms or other related areas of specialization as well as in our core curriculum, for instance, Introduction to Women and Gender Studies. Demonstrated excellence in teaching, and experience teaching large student bodies, including those who are first generation, historically under-represented, and self-supporting is preferred.

**Rank and salary:** Assistant Professor salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The CSU provides generous health, retirement and other benefits. The faculty at the CSU are collectively bargained.

### **Application process:**

Submit letter of intent/interest; CV; teaching philosophy; a statement on how your teaching and scholarship align with the commitment of the Women and Gender Studies Department to foster an inclusive and diverse academic community; and names and contact information of three references. Letters of recommendation, writing sample, syllabi, and course evaluations upon request at a later date.

Submit all materials to Search Committee, Dept of Women and Gender Studies, 1600 Holloway Ave, San Francisco CA 94132 or online to [wgshire@sfsu.edu](mailto:wgshire@sfsu.edu); subject line: WGS TT Search Application by October 23, 2018. [Questions welcome by email.](#)

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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