

**VAP in Public Administration**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**University of South Carolina**

Classification Title: Visiting Faculty

Advertised Title: Visiting Assistant Professor

College: College of Arts and Sciences

Salary: \$65,000

Full Time: Yes

Job Search Category: Temporary Faculty

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**Advertised Job Summary:** Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science at the University of South Carolina seeks applications for a 9-month, non-tenure track visiting assistant professor position in Public Administration to begin August 16, 2022. The salary for this position is \$65,000. This is a 9-month non-tenure track appointment, renewable for a second year based on Dean's approval, satisfactory performance, departmental needs, and the availability of funding.

**Position Description:**

The position is open with regard to substantive specialization. The successful candidate will be able to teach a variety of classes in the department's NASPAA accredited Master in Public Administration program. Preference will be given to candidates who can teach financial management and/or nonprofit management. The visiting assistant professor position entails a 3+2 teaching load.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

A Ph.D. in Public Administration, Political Science or a closely related field of study is required by the start date of appointment. Exceptions may be made for those who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus and are actively working on completing their dissertation.

**Special Instructions to Applicant:**

Candidates must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and a list of three references with contact information. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. All applicants must fill out an online application at USC Jobs:

<https://uscjobs.sc.edu/TMP01074PO22>. Please contact the search committee chair, Xuhong Su, [suxuhong@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:suxuhong@mailbox.sc.edu), with any questions.

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department at any time. This employment site is updated on a regular basis. The length of the recruitment and screening process may vary from position to position, depending upon a variety of factors. Should review of your qualifications result in a decision to pursue your candidacy, you will be contacted by phone or email.

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