



**Position Announcement:  
Transnational/International Security  
(One Assistant Professor)  
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 at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 1, 2016. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. or the highest equivalent degree in a relevant discipline by August 2016.

We seek scholar-teachers whose work is theoretically grounded, empirically tested, and policy relevant. Candidates should demonstrate excellence in research and teaching and a commitment to university service. Candidates should also share the School's commitment to diversity.

We seek candidates with a focus on transnational or international security, with interest in scholars working in areas such as: the sources of violent and nonviolent conflict, political extremism, the resolution and prevention of internal, interstate, and transnational conflicts, and post-conflict reconstruction. Candidates may be focused on nontraditional security issues including cyber conflicts; conflicts within states or involving non-state actors; religious conflicts, and conflicts over energy and other natural resources; or more traditional topics such as geostrategy, military studies, intelligence, nuclear studies, interstate war, alliances, cooperative security and arms control.

As a school that includes a diversity of scholarly disciplines and approaches, we seek the best candidates without regard to a particular discipline. We are open with respect to methods and methodological approach. Scholars who use innovative data and field experimental methods with a preference for regional fieldwork outside of the Americas, particularly in the Middle East or Asia, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Salary and benefits are competitive. Review of applications will begin September 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted electronically via <http://apply.interfolio.com/30421>. Attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and recent teaching evaluations (when possible). Applicants will be asked to submit the names and email addresses of three references, who will be automatically contacted and asked for a confidential letter of recommendation. Queries about the search may be sent to [sisfacultysearch@american.edu](mailto:sisfacultysearch@american.edu). Queries about the online application system may be sent to [help@interfolio.com](mailto:help@interfolio.com).

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Established in 1957, American University's School of International Service (SIS) produces cutting edge research addressing the world's most pressing challenges and trains the next generation of global leaders. Our programs aim to foster a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

A top ten school of international relations located in Washington, DC, SIS provides opportunities for research, professional training, public service, and internships in the nation's capital and around the world.

SIS is guided by the principle that present and future global challenges necessitate the collaboration of a wide range of disciplines, and that students gain from these varied perspectives in the classroom and through their research and studies at the school and beyond.

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