**POSITION: Professor and Chair of Asian and Asian American Studies,**

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**California State University - Los Angeles, Asian and Asian American Studies**

Professor and Chair of Asian and Asian American Studies

**Institution Type:** College / University  
**Location:** California, United States  
**Position:** Department Chair, Full Professor

**Starting Date:**  
August, 2022

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1) An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Asian American Studies, Ethnic or Gender Studies, Disability Studies, Arts Education or a relevant discipline in the Social Sciences or Humanities or closely-related field from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required;  
2) Evidence of successful teaching experience at the undergraduate level;  
3) Well-established record of scholarly productivity in the area of Asian American Studies;  
4) Hold a tenured position at the Full Professor level. Associate Professors who will achieve promotion to Full before the starting date (8/18/2022) will also be considered.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1) Clear evidence of collaborative leadership;  
2) Demonstrated evidence of faculty support;  
3) Evidence of academic program administration and development experience within a university structure;  
4) Experience in grant writing and funding development.

**Duties:**

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching, research, scholarship and/or creative activity, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities generally include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide...
committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

As a senior member and chair of the department, the position assumes leadership and administrative responsibilities across all departmental functions; the successful candidate works collaboratively with tenured and tenure-track faculty, part-time faculty, staff members, plans and schedules course offerings; serves as major advisor to undergraduate majors and minors; plans and manages departmental budgets; promotes and participates in disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarly activities; provides leadership in program quality assurance and assessment; and, serves as a member of the College of Ethnic Studies Council of Chairs.

The successful candidate will be committed to the academic success of all of our students and to an environment that acknowledges, encourages, and celebrates diversity and differences. To this end, the successful candidate will work effectively, respectfully, and collaboratively in diverse, multicultural, and inclusive settings. In addition, the successful candidate will be ready to join faculty, staff, students, and administrators in our University’s shared commitment to the principles of engagement, service, and the public good.

Salary:

Initial salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University:

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA) is one of 23 campuses within the California State University system. The University is the premier comprehensive public university in the heart of Los Angeles. Cal State LA is ranked number one in the U.S. for the upward mobility of its students, and is dedicated to engagement, service, and the public good. We offer nationally recognized programs in science, the arts, business, criminal justice, engineering, nursing, education, ethnic studies, and the humanities. Our faculty have a strong commitment to scholarship, research, creative pursuits, community engagement, and service.

Our 240,000 alumni reflect the City and County’s dynamic mix of populations. The University has one of the most diverse student populations of any college or university in the nation. As a federally recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution, and Asian-American, Native American, and Pacific Islander-Serving Institution, Cal State LA recognizes the transformative power of education and embraces its duty to identify and serve the needs of all of its students. The University is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual.

The College:

As the second college of ethnic studies in the nation, the Cal State LA College of Ethnic Studies provides an interdisciplinary intellectual space that centers the histories, traditions, cultures, experiences, struggles, and accomplishments of diasporic communities of color, making connections between the local and transnational. It currently houses three academic departments: Asian and Asian American Studies, Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies, and Pan-African Studies.
The Department:

Asian and Asian American Studies (AAAS) is a small but vibrant academic unit. AAAS started as a BA degree program in the fall of 2004, and in May of 2019, AAAS was granted full departmental status. Last year, AAAS successfully conducted a national search and recruited two tenure-track assistant professors, our first group of new faculty members in the program’s 17-year history. Our departmental identity is rooted in community engagement, social justice education, and scholarly excellence.

Required Documentation:

Please submit the following to the Search Committee Chair at the email address below:

1) A cover letter specifically addressing minimum and preferred qualifications.
2) A narrative statement describing your commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students in a multicultural/multiethnic urban campus environment with a substantial population of students who are among the first-generation of their family to attend a college or university.
3) A curriculum vitae.
4) A list of three professional references.
5) A University Application for Employment Form

Finalists will be required to submit:

Official transcripts.

Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application:

Review of applications will begin on December 3, 2021, and will continue until the position is filled.

Please email all application materials in a single PDF to: dramon4@calstatela.edu. Please type “Asian and Asian American Studies Full Professor Application” in the subject line.

Please address all questions to the search committee chair Wai Kit Choi at: wchoi@exchange.calstatela.edu or 323-343-2214.

Note: The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

CSU requires faculty, staff, and students who are accessing campus facilities to be immunized against COVID-19 or declare a medical or religious exemption from doing so. Any candidates advanced in a currently open search process should be prepared to comply with this requirement. The systemwide policy can be found at https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9779821/latest/ and questions may be sent to OfficeHRM@calstatela.edu.

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.

In addition to meeting fully its obligations under federal and state law, Cal State LA is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live, work and learn in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. To that end, all qualified individuals will receive equal consideration without regard to economic status, race, ethnicity, color, religion, marital status, pregnancy, national origin or cultural background, political views, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, disability, disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran status.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/TITLE IX EMPLOYER

Upon request, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals with protected disabilities to (a) complete the employment process and (b) perform essential job functions when this does not cause undue hardship.

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