



## **Saint Mary's University** **Department of Social Justice & Community Studies (SJCS)**

The Department of Social Justice & Community Studies (SJCS) at Saint Mary's University, on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, invites applications for two Limited-Term Appointments (LTA) at the rank of Assistant Professor:

1. an LTA for a three-year term (1 July 2022 until 30 June 2025);
2. an eight-month LTA (1 September 2022 until 30 April 2023).

We seek critically engaged scholars with a substantive research and teaching focus on anti-racism and/or decolonization, and a demonstrated capacity to teach at least two of the following courses: Social Power Relations; Canadian Society and Social Justice; Community Organizing; Transnational Community Organizing; Race, Racism, Colonialism. A demonstrated capacity to teach any of the following elective courses would be an asset: Forms of Servitude; Climate Disaster and Justice; Corporate Crime; Unpacking Whiteness; Gender and Law. Applicants should hold a completed PhD or complete their PhD by the date of appointment. The Department is committed to equity and diversity as essential to academic excellence, and lived experience at the intersections of racialization, colonization, and Indigeneity will be considered a scholarly asset.

The [Department of SJCS](#), with four full-time faculty, houses a broad range of scholarly interests in Social Justice & Community Studies. Central to the Department's work is an emphasis on social justice and community engagement, and a commitment to advancing rigorous scholarly understandings of how local and global social realities are shaped by unequal power relations. The successful candidates will play a role in the pedagogical, administrative, and community-engaged life of the Department.

Saint Mary's University is one of Canada's top primary undergraduate universities known for its international collaborations, leadership in entrepreneurship, and research that benefits local and global communities. Our programs in Arts, Science, Graduate Studies, and the Sobey School of Business are among Canada's best and feature professors who are committed to the success of their students. Saint Mary's provides our 7,000 students with a place that fosters possibility, excellent research opportunities, and distinguished graduate and professional programs combined with a caring community. Saint Mary's is community-focused with strong values, operating the way the world should. We embrace diversity, are committed to sustainability, and bravely tackle the issues that matter to society.

With students from as many as 118 different countries and partnerships with institutions in dozens of other countries, Saint Mary's University is a leader in international and intercultural



education. Nestled in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Canada's east coast, Saint Mary's University is marked by iconic buildings, green spaces, and fresh ocean air. Our campus is based in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, and is global in reach and influence. The Saint Mary's University community is committed to a prosperous future for the world—a world without limits. For information about the University, visit <http://www.smu.ca>.

At Saint Mary's University equity and diversity are integral to excellence and enrich our community. As an institution committed to fostering an environment of inclusion and respect, we welcome applications from women, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons/visible minorities, persons with disabilities and others who might contribute to the growth and enrichment of our community.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. If you require accommodations during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at [hr@smu.ca](mailto:hr@smu.ca).

Applicants should submit an application package consisting of the following **six items only, merged into 1 file**: 1) a letter of application addressing the criteria laid out above, with clear indication of position(s) applied for; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a teaching dossier including evidence of teaching effectiveness and two relevant sample syllabi (in the advertised areas); 4) one example of recent scholarly writing; 5) graduate school transcripts; and 6) the names and contact information for three referees. **Applicants should submit their application file via email** to: Dr. Val Marie Johnson, Acting Chair ([sjcs@smu.ca](mailto:sjcs@smu.ca)), Department of Social Justice & Community Studies, Saint Mary's University.

**SJCS will begin considering applications March 25, 2022.**