San Diego State University
Child and Family Development Department Faculty Position Announcement:

**Position:** Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty - Family Studies: Adolescence and Lifespan
**CFD:** Assistant Professor

**POSITION DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
The successful candidate, with an expertise in Family Studies focusing on middle childhood, adolescence, and young adults within a contextual/developmental/relational framework, will become a member of our faculty with teaching, research, and service duties. The full-time appointment includes teaching undergraduate and graduate students, preparing them to work with children, families and communities using interdisciplinary, contextual and lifespan lenses; leading and conducting research that is relevant to the field of family studies with the focus on lifespan; developing collaborative working relationships with the college, university, and agencies in the community; and engaging students in applied hands-on learning experiences. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching courses including: Human Development Across the Lifespan (CFD 270); Interactions in Culturally Diverse Families (CFD 335); Parenting the School-Age Child (CFD 353B); Parenting the Teen and Young Adult (CFD 353C); Research, Assessment and Evaluation of Children and Families (CFD 370); Human Development and Learning: Early/Middle Childhood (CFD 375B); Human Development and Learning: Adolescence/Adulthood (CFD 375C); Laboratory Experiences: Age 6-through Adolescence (CFD 378C); Public Policy and Professional Ethics in Child and Family Development (CFD 575); Family Involvement and Engagement with Young Children: Working with Families at Risk (CFD 585); Seminar in Family Processes (CFD 634); Research Methods and Program Development (CFD 790).
Active and sustained involvement in professional growth beyond the university is expected, as is participation in appropriate faculty committees and governance. The candidate will have a commitment to relationship-based adult-child interactions and learning, and have extended experience in the field of Family Studies with the emphasis on lifespan development.

QUALIFICATIONS:

• Doctorate in Family Studies, with emphasis on adolescence through lifespan preferred
• Extensive professional experience in the field of family studies, adolescence and lifespan development
• Possesses current up-to-date knowledge especially as related to the new trends in Family Studies, adolescence, lifespan and working with and strengthening families
• Obtains certification from the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) and is a member of NCFR
• Has exemplary teaching and research skills as supported by their former activities and achievements
• Has a record of successful experience working with child and family services, community agencies and partners, families, children, and students
• Demonstrated abilities to work with socially, culturally, and economically diverse groups of children and adults domestically and abroad
• Team player who has the skills to interact, network, and collaborate with professionals in the field, colleagues, and students preferred

RANK AND SALARY:
Assistant Professor appointment with salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

SDSU is a large, diverse, urban university and Hispanic-Serving Institution with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. Our campus community is diverse in many ways, including race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, pregnancy, medical condition, and covered
veteran status. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming environment for all. SDSU is seeking applicants with demonstrated experience in and/or commitment to teaching and working effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and members of underrepresented groups.

APPLICATION:
Please apply via Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/27255. Screening of applications will begin December 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY:
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:
The College of Education comprises seven diverse departments/schools committed to one unified mission: to prepare effective professionals for a variety of societal service delivery and leadership roles across a range of settings including schools, post secondary institutions, social service agencies, and vocational rehabilitation organizations. The College contributes to the knowledge base in both educational theory and practice through professional inquiry and scholarship. The College engages in strategic partnerships with the field of practice to improve client outcomes, to increase institutional effectiveness, and to promote social justice. Website: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT:
The Department of Child and Family Development is a highly integrated academic unit within the College of Education. The Department offers a B.S. in Child Development in Applied Arts and Sciences and a M.S. degree in Child Development, as well as a graduate-level certificate program in Early Childhood Socio-Emotional & Behavioral Regulation Intervention. Starting in Fall 2015, the Department will also offer a M.S. in Child Development with a Concentration in Early Childhood Mental Health, to prepare students for clinical licensure under the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). The SDSU Child and Family Development Department’s mission is to prepare students to become professionals who work with children, families, schools and communities. The focus of the
department is on the study of social emotional development as the underlying foundation for all other areas of development including physical, cognitive, motor and language. The program represents an interdisciplinary field of study with a basic assumption that development takes place across the lifespan in the context of the family, community, and public policy. The Department’s emphasis on primary prevention prepares students with hands-on experiences through community-based learning. The Department includes seven full-time and approximately fourteen part-time faculty and serves a student body of between 400 to 500 undergraduate majors and 100 graduate students. Website: http://go.sdsu.edu/education/cfd/

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.

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