



**The School of Aging Studies (SAS)** (<http://agingstudies.usf.edu/>) at the **University of South Florida (USF)** invites applications from qualified candidates for a tenure-track, faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the area of **Aging and Public Policy**. The appointment is for a 9-month contract, and is expected to begin in August 2010.

SAS has 13 highly productive faculty with over 80 publications in 2008 and over \$3.4 million in external funding. The School has a very strong record of successfully mentoring and tenuring junior faculty. Faculty research is concentrated in: Aging and Health; Cognitive Aging and Alzheimer's Disease; and Public Policy and Long-Term Care. There is a particular emphasis on interdisciplinary applied research. The School has extensive undergraduate and graduate education programs and hosts the campus wide PhD in Aging Studies.

The faculty collaborate with outstanding scholars in the Departments of Aging and Mental Health Disparities and Mental Health Law and Policy; the School of Social Work; and the Colleges of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing.

The University of South Florida ([www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu)) was recently ranked the nation's No. 1 university in terms of growth in research funding from 2000-2007 by the Chronicle of Higher Education. USF serves more than 46,000 students, making it the 9<sup>th</sup> largest university in the country. USF is located in the Tampa Bay area and offers opportunities for many cultural, sports, and outdoor activities.

**Minimum Qualifications:** The position requires an earned doctorate from an accredited university in Gerontology, Public Policy, Public Health or a relevant field, to be completed by the time of the appointment. Candidates should have a track record of peer reviewed publications focused on Aging and Public Policy. For Associate Professor, candidates must also have a demonstrated record of successful external funding.

**Preferred Qualifications:** A demonstrated record of: 1. Interdisciplinary and applied research; 2. Experience and excellence in teaching, including undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring graduate and PhD students.

To apply for this position, visit Careers@USF, our online employment application system, at [https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome\\_css.jsp](https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp). Click on Faculty; then search for Position Number 00005365. A cover letter describing your interest in the position and your relevant research and teaching, a CV, several recent publications, two letters of recommendation, and a list of up to five professional references will be required. For additional information contact Dr. Kathryn Hyer at (813)974-3232 or [khyer@bcs.usf.edu](mailto:khyer@bcs.usf.edu).

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