



Visiting Assistant Professor of International Political Economy

The College of Idaho's Department of Political Economy invites applications for a **Visiting Assistant Professor** position that will commence in Fall 2021. The person hired in this VAP role will be encouraged to apply for the tenure-track position the Department hopes to search for in the 2021-22 academic year.

The Department approaches political economy in a broad theoretical manner similar to early modern thinkers such as John Locke, Adam Smith, and Karl Marx. We emphasize the intricate relationships between politics and economics while embracing cross-disciplinary research and dialogue. We are open to approaches including area studies, historical institutionalism, heterodox economics, institutional economics, public policy analysis, and value research methods that emphasize the analysis of real-world data over formal modeling.

The primary responsibility of this position will be to support the Department's International Political Economy major. The successful candidate will teach at least one introductory course as well as Political Economy of Development and International Political Economy at the upper level. Ability to offer upper-level area studies or regional survey courses on the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Europe is also highly desirable. The teaching load is 3-3 with an additional short January-term topics course based on the candidate's expertise. The position includes professional development support for research and conference travel.

Successful candidates will have an active research agenda while demonstrating a passion for teaching in the liberal arts tradition. They will join a student-centered department where teaching and mentoring are valued as the highest priority. Such mentorship has recently led students in the department to Marshall, Truman, and Rhodes scholarships as well as to national recognition of departmental faculty for teaching excellence.

A Ph.D. is required in International Relations, International Political Economy, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, or other related fields in international studies. Advanced ABD applicants will be considered.

Applications must include letter of interest, CV, statement demonstrating a passion for teaching in the liberal arts tradition, sample syllabi, recent course evaluations, a statement on inclusivity in the classroom, and at least three letters of recommendation. Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from The College of Idaho.

Application review will begin January 25, 2021 and continue until the position has been filled. Please submit application materials via email to hr@collegeofidaho.edu with subject 'Political Economy Search.'

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