



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

## ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

### DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND FOUNDATIONS (TENURE TRACK)

The School Psychology Program at Mississippi State University is excited to announce an opening for assistant and associate professors to join our **growing** program at a Research 1 Carnegie status institution! We are seeking applicants to join our full-time faculty members for newly created tenure-track positions in our APA and CAEP/NASP approved programs. We also are happy to provide a course sequence approved by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board. Our program serves educational specialist and doctoral students and offers many unique training and research-driven experiences, including close partnerships with regional school districts.

We proudly house the **School Psychology Services Center (SPSC)**, an on-site training center for assessment, intervention, and consultation hosting three separate clinics. Within the SPSC, our primary hub of services is through the **Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic** providing applied behavior analytic services and best practices approaches to approximately 100 community members with a wide variety of needs including academic delays, behavioral concerns, social skills building, and adaptive behavioral needs. Our **School Psychology Assessment Clinic** provides comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations for over 30 families within the region per year and hosts a large assessment lab. The SPSC serves as a primary research hub for faculty, as well as providing rigorous training experiences ([www.schoolpsych.msstate.edu](http://www.schoolpsych.msstate.edu)).

Mississippi State University located in Starkville, Mississippi as part of the Southeastern conference (<https://www.msstate.edu/about/starkville>) and houses a student body of approximately 22,000 students. MSU holds status as a **Research 1 University** from the influential Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education for “very high research activity,” and has been listed by the National Science Foundation as a top 100 research institution.

#### Responsibilities

- Undergraduate and graduate teaching, practicum and research supervision, graduate advising, and program planning activities;
- Adhere to the scientist-practitioner model with a strong emphasis on training in the utilization of empirically based assessment, intervention, and consultation methods;
- Conduct scholarly research consistent with the goals of the department;
- Participate in service and leadership activities at the department, university, and professional organization level; and
- Aid students in the program as they seek to obtain an Educational Specialist degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in psychology or educational psychology with an emphasis in school psychology or a closely related field;
- ABD's will be considered if the degree is completed by August 15, 2020 (**Assistant Professor, only**);
- Demonstration of potential excellence in teaching, research, and service (**Assistant Professor, only**); and
- Must have a sustained record of excellence in teaching, research, and service (**Associate Professor, only**).

#### Preferred Qualifications

- Earned a doctoral degree from a recognized school psychology program approved by NASP and/or accredited by APA;
- Eligible for licensure as a psychologist in Mississippi;
- Eligible for NCSP certification;
- Eligible for BCBA certification;
- Record of excellence in teaching of school psychology courses for diverse student population in university settings;
- Record of scholarly research activity, as evidenced by publications, presentation, grants etc.;
- Record of service and leadership to the department, university, and professional organizations;
- Experience working in the field in Pre-K-12 school and/or university-clinic settings; and
- Experience with program coordination activities and/or accreditation approval (**Associate Professor, only**).

**Application Deadline:** The review of applications will begin November 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is August 15, 2020. **Application Process:** All applicants must apply online at <https://www.jobs.msstate.edu>, complete the Personal Data Information Form and send a cover letter, curriculum vita, official transcript(s), three (3) letters for references, and names and full contact information for five (5) references. **For inquires:** Contact Dr. Tawny McCleon, search committee chair at [tmccleon@colled.msstate.edu](mailto:tmccleon@colled.msstate.edu) or (662) 325-7101.

<https://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/cw/en-us/job/499441/assistant-professor-or-associate-professor>

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