



**Faculty of Arts
Assistant Professor - Department of Sociology
Tenure-Track (Probationary)
Position #: 11303**

Acadia University and the Department of Sociology acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw Nation. This land is governed by the treaties of Peace and Friendship, first signed by the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey, Peskotomuhkatiyik, and the British Crown in 1726. These treaties did not implicate or affirm the surrender or transfer of land to the British, but recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey title and set the rules for what was to be a long-standing relationship between nations. As an educational institution, we are continually learning more about how we can deeply engage and move forward the work of truth, reconciliation, and equity. As Sociology faculty, staff, and students, we are grateful to live and work in Mi'kma'ki. We recognize that without action, an acknowledgment is empty. It marks the beginning of the work ahead of us, not the end.

Acadia University is located in Mtaban, Mi'kmaki, and is committed to upholding the spirit and tenets of the Treaties of Peace and Friendship, as well as respecting the historical and contemporary contributions of African Nova Scotians to the land, culture, and life of the region. Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate universities, offering a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education, and nurturing community engagement. Academic innovation and a technology-rich teaching and learning environment have garnered the university a reputation for excellence. Our progressive workplace is located 100km from Halifax in Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley. With a progressive commitment to sustainability, the region offers locally-crafted artisan food and beverage, with many communities embracing organic, fair-trade, and farm-to-table ideals. There is a small, but vibrant, francophone community in the Annapolis Valley, and the university campus is situated 6 kms from Grand-Pré National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that commemorates and celebrates Acadian contributions to the region.

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that considers an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact sociology@acadiau.ca.

Position: The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position in Gender and/or Sexualities at the Assistant Professor level to commence July 1, 2024

Qualifications: Candidates should have completed a PhD in Sociology (or closely related discipline) by the appointment date. The successful candidate will contribute to a dynamic teaching and research culture in the Department and show evidence of a developing research program. We seek a candidate whose research and teaching interests lie in the field of Gender and/or Sexualities and whose substantive area(s) of specialization will augment the department's research and teaching strengths.

The Sociology Department is distinguished by its three areas of focus: knowledge and power, social justice, and the sociology of everyday life. We emphasize a commitment to public sociology and transformative practices. Our vibrant undergraduate and graduate programs offer students opportunities to research a diverse range of social issues.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach existing courses in our department and will be encouraged to create curricula related to Gender and/or Sexualities alongside the opportunity to supervise Honours and Graduate students.

How to Apply: The application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, confirmation of terminal degree, two samples of scholarly writing, teaching dossier, and the contact information for three references. The dossier should include a statement of teaching philosophy and samples of course syllabi. Candidates are to submit their application electronically as **a single PDF file to:** Faculty.Careers@AcadiaU.ca Only those candidates shortlisted for interviews will be contacted.

Applications should be addressed to:

**Dr. Liam Swiss, Head
Department of Sociology**
Email: Faculty.Careers@AcadiaU.ca

Closing Date: November 17, 2023.

For additional information on the **Department of Sociology**, please visit: sociology.acadiau.ca

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority. The University encourages applications from Indigenous people; African Canadians; African Nova Scotians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity or gender expression; and all intersections of these identities. Acadia embraces the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion as fundamental in creating an expansive academic environment and champions diverse knowledge systems as pillars of academic excellence.

All applicants shall [submit an online self-identification form](#). Only candidates who have submitted a self-identification form can be considered as members of designated groups as described in the [AUFA Collective Agreement](#). The form includes the option to not self-identify, but candidates must submit the form with their applications.