POSITION: The Department of Geography and Anthropology at California State University, Stanislaus invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Geography beginning Fall 2011. The primary teaching focus of this position will be physical geography, environmental resource management, sustainable development, and GIS/geospatial technology. We are especially interested in candidates who have regional expertise outside North America. The successful candidate will exhibit excellence in undergraduate teaching and be expected to conduct field courses in his or her area of expertise. The ideal candidate will also be expected to participate in the department’s successful community service projects and internship programs. This position is contingent upon continuing availability of authorized funding.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Geography is required at the time of appointment. ABD candidates will be considered, but completion of the doctorate is necessary for appointment as a tenure-track Assistant Professor. The position requires teaching and research experience with GIS/geospatial technology.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate with regional expertise in Africa, Latin America, or Asia will be given increased consideration. Evidence of teaching or research utilizing remote sensing is preferred.

HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINE: A complete application must include: an application letter addressing the courses the candidate is most qualified to teach and summarizing current research interests; unofficial copies of graduate transcripts; a statement of teaching philosophy; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and a CV, including the names and contact information of three referees. Official transcripts will be required at the time of hire. Screening of application files will begin on March 4, 2011. The position will remain open until filled.

Send applications, and all other correspondence concerning this position vacancy, to:

Dr. Jennifer Helzer, Chair
Department of Geography/Anthropology
California State University Stanislaus
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Turlock, CA 95382

COMPENSATION: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. As a member of the 23-campus CSU System, we offer an extremely competitive benefits package.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT and THE COLLEGE: We are a small department of collegial faculty members engaged in international and community-based research and teaching. The department has regional expertise in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe and North America and retains a strong commitment to human-environmental sustainability. The Bio-Ag Center, Sustainable Garden and a state-of-the-art GIS Lab support our teaching and research. The department is located within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Our faculty maintain numerous cross-disciplinary connections with Agricultural Studies, Politics and Public Administration, Environmental and Resource Studies, and Community Service Learning. To learn more about us, visit our Web site at: http://www.csustan.edu/geography/index.html

CAMPUS & AREA: California State University, Stanislaus serves the San Joaquin Valley, one of the fastest growing areas in the country. Widely recognized for its quality academic programs, the University has 10 nationally accredited programs and approximately 400 full-time faculty. Over eighty percent of full time faculty holds doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. The University offers 41 undergraduate majors, 24 master's programs, 7 post-graduate credentials, and a doctorate in education serving 8,586 students. New instructional facilities have been built for the unique pedagogy of professional programs, laboratory sciences, and performing arts.

CSU Stanislaus continues to receive national recognition with its ranking as one of the best 373 colleges in the nation by The Princeton Review. The University was one of 12 public universities in the nation to be recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for demonstrating exceptional performance in retention and graduation rates. In addition, U.S. News and World Report ranks CSU Stanislaus as one of "The Top Public Universities-Master's" institutions in the West in its America's Best Colleges ratings. CSU Stanislaus also is recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the U.S. Department of Education.

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