

"International Relations and Comparative Politics. The Department of Diplomacy and World Affairs (DWA) at Occidental College invites applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the fields of International Relations and/or Comparative Politics to begin in fall 2018. We are specifically searching for a candidate whose expertise falls in the intersections of International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Transnationalism, or who focuses on interesting combinations of thematic issues or geographic areas. Strong preference will be given to those whose Ph.D. research focuses on the themes of state and non-state violence, migration studies, global environmental politics, and/or non-traditional diplomacy, and with expertise in Europe and/or Latin America. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at least one of DWA's core courses, which includes Introduction to International Relations, International Organizations, and/or International Political Economy.

Occidental College is a highly-selective, urban liberal arts college recognized for its diverse student body, its commitment to academic excellence and equity, and its undergraduate research programs. Named one of America's most beautiful campuses, the College is situated in the vibrant neighborhoods of Eagle Rock and Highland Park in Northeast Los Angeles. As one of the few urban liberal arts colleges in the country, Occidental affords students and faculty unique engagement with communities, cultural institutions, and academic resources throughout Los Angeles.

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Candidates should send their application as an electronic file to Ms. Romy Corona at rcorona@oxy.edu. A complete application will include the following materials: (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in teaching at Occidental, a liberal arts institution with a mission of equity and excellence; a discussion of your research; and a description of your teaching experience; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy that includes a discussion of your demonstrated commitment to, past evidence of, and future plans for creating equitable opportunities for learning and mentoring especially for underrepresented students; (3) a list and brief descriptions of courses you could teach at Oxy; (4) a sample of your scholarly work; (5) Curriculum Vitae; and (6) three confidential letters of recommendation, with at least one attesting to your teaching; letters must be sent by recommenders. All materials are due no later than October 13, 2017; applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Interviews of semi-finalists will be held via videoconference.

For information on the Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs, including current course offerings, please visit our website at: <http://www.oxy.edu/diplomacy-world-affairs>. Inquiries about the position or the DWA department can be directed to the Department Chair, Professor Lan Chu: lchu@oxy.edu