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The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington

Public Administration

The Evergreen State College is seeking a regular, full-time faculty member to teach in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program with a concentration in Tribal Governance. The successful candidate will be expected to team teach courses across the entire MPA curriculum as part of the year-long Core class sequence (titles: [Context of Public Administration](#), [Doing Democratic Public Administration](#), [Policy, Finance, and Budgeting for Public Administration](#), [Analytical Techniques for Public Service](#), and [Capstone](#)) as well as teach concentration courses in the areas of [Tribal Economics](#), [Sovereignty](#), [Intergovernmental Relations](#), Tribal Organizations, and [Tribal Policy](#).

We seek a candidate with broad knowledge of and professional experience in public administration/tribal governance. College level teaching experience is required. Working with the MPA faculty team, this faculty member will engage in developing contemporary curriculum for the entire MPA program with specific responsibilities for the Tribal Governance Concentration. In addition to teaching, the successful candidate will work collaboratively with colleagues on a variety of governance assignments within the MPA program (e.g. advising, admissions, recruitment, and building community relationships) and across the college. MPA faculty are expected to maintain an active public service/scholarly agenda.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctorate degree (Ph.D., D.P.A., D.B.A., J.D. will be considered) in any of the following fields OR a Master's degree in any of the following fields coupled with a minimum of 7 years professional experience in working with Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian tribal governments and/or communities. Degree fields: Public Administration or Public Affairs, Public Management, Public Policy, or other related fields (Ex. Public Health, Organizational Development, Political Science, Leadership Studies, Business Administration, Indigenous Governance, Economics, Community Development/Planning, Non-Profit Administration);
- College level teaching experience;
- Capacity to teach a variety of courses in the areas of public administration, tribal policy, and social science research methods with an emphasis on Native American, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian governments;
- Professional experience working as a member of a team; and
- Experience working with diverse and underrepresented populations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience conducting applied research;
- Experience mentoring and advising graduate students who are mid-career professionals; and
- Experience developing graduate level curriculum.

This is a full-time faculty position. **Review of complete applications begins November 8, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.**

To apply, please submit the following information on our website:

<http://www.evergreen.edu/facultyhiring>

- Contact Information
- Work Experience

- Affirmative Action

Submit the following items as an attachment(s) with an email (facultyhiring@evergreen.edu) or mail:

- Curriculum vitae;
- Letter of application that expresses your interest in the position and fit for the position;
- Three current letters of reference from professional colleagues;
- 1-2 page statement of your teaching philosophy and practice;
- 1-2 page statement of your [multicultural experience and/or practice](#);
- Examples of scholarly work; and
- *Optional:* Student evaluations and/or letters of support from current and/or former students.

To send additional application materials or for questions regarding this position, contact us at:

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ABOUT EVERGREEN

Evergreen is a non-traditional public liberal arts college emphasizing intensive interdisciplinary study and collaborative team-teaching throughout the undergraduate curriculum and in three graduate programs. Teaching is the central work of the faculty at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Successful teaching at Evergreen requires broad-ranging intellectual curiosity and the ability to formulate interdisciplinary questions with faculty colleagues and students.

Recognizing cultural diversity as a defining characteristic of the 21st century, the college has intensified its efforts to become a multicultural institution. Substantive experience and expertise in working across cultural differences are therefore highly desirable for all positions. Committed to equal opportunity and affirmative action, TESC is working to build a diverse, broadly trained faculty. We particularly encourage applications from candidates whose race, national origin, sex, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status or physical disability will contribute to our diversity.

Faculty membership is unranked with salary determined on a non-competitive, open scale based on earned degrees and years of relevant experience.

Evergreen's fundamental academic commitments are summarized in the Five Foci:

- **Interdisciplinary study**
- **Personal engagement in learning**
- **Linking theoretical perspectives with practice**
- **Collaborative/cooperative work**
- **Teaching across significant differences**

MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM:

The Evergreen State College's Master in Public Administration program provides high-quality professional education to students pursuing careers within government agencies, nonprofits, tribal governments, and research and advocacy organizations. We have hundreds of graduates of our program working in responsible positions throughout Washington State and the Northwest. Through our program they gained important knowledge and skills and learned how to be effective advocates for change.

Evergreen's MPA program is unique, due to our emphasis on social change and democratic governance, and the College's innovative approach to education. The cornerstones of an Evergreen education, graduate or undergraduate, include collaborative and interdisciplinary teaching and learning, narrative evaluations instead of grades, and an emphasis on experiential learning and engaged discussions encompassing diverse views.

Candidates are encouraged to visit our website to learn more about our unique program:

www.evergreen.edu/mpa