

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN INDIGENOUS POLITICS (TENURE-TRACK)
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Department of Political Science – Faculty of Social Sciences

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We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day. The University of Victoria is committed to the ongoing work of decolonizing and Indigenizing the campus community both inside and outside the classroom. Please see the Welcome to the Territory video from Elder Elmer George (Songhees Nation) and President Cassels’ territory acknowledgement, <https://www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/facultystaff/territory-acknowledgment/index.php>.

Department of Political Science

The successful candidate will be joining an active Political Science department with vibrant MA and PhD programs, including an interdisciplinary focus on Indigenous Nationhood. Applicants are encouraged to consult the department website at <http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/politicalscience/> for information on the research interests of department faculty and programs it offers.

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Victoria invites applications for a tenure-track position in **Indigenous Politics** at the rank of **Assistant Professor**. In addition to maintaining an active research program in Indigenous Politics, the candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and be prepared to build and expand the department’s offerings. This includes teaching and supervision in the Indigenous Nationhood graduate certificate, which serves to train students in the field of Indigenous politics, law and governance (<https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/indigenounationhood/>).

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed a PhD in Political Science or a related field, with preference given to UVic PhD graduates.

Applicants should have an established publication record which indicates promise of research excellence appropriate to their stage of career, and a well-developed research program in Indigenous Politics.

In accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be limited to Indigenous peoples. Candidates from this group must self-identify.

Additional Information

Please note that reference and background checks, including credential and degree verification, may be undertaken as part of this recruitment process.

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The University acknowledges the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. We encourage applicants to explain in their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record.

Persons with disabilities, who anticipate needing accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, may contact Faculty Relations and Academic Administration in the Office of the VP Academic and Provost at FRrecruit@uvic.ca. Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.

Faculty and Librarians at the University of Victoria are governed by the provisions of the [Collective Agreement](#). Members are represented by the University of Victoria Faculty Association (www.uvicfa.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Please indicate in your application package if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Application Deadline and Procedure

To apply, please send the following application materials to poliapps@uvic.ca:

- 1) cover letter (including statement of self-identification as an Indigenous person),
- 2) curriculum vitae
- 3) writing sample
- 4) statement of teaching philosophy and experience
- 5) confidential letters from three referees (sent **by e-mail** under separate cover).

Potential applicants who have questions about the position are encouraged to contact the Chair, Scott Watson, at chairpol@uvic.ca.

Deadline for application materials is October 2nd, 2020.

