

Department: Economics
Faculty Hire Number: 19-11

Effective Date of Appointment: August 21, 2019
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

About the University:

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13th in awarding bachelor's degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

About the College:

The David Nazarian College of Business and Economics is one of largest business schools in the nation and is accredited by AACSB, the highest standard in business and management education. We offer a variety of outstanding academic programs, including undergraduate programs in accountancy, business administration, economics, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. Many of our most capable undergraduate students enroll in our honors program as a recognition of their demonstrated academic success and as a program to encourage their continued academic growth. To broaden and enhance the educational experience of undergraduate students majoring outside of business we offer minors in business law, economics, finance, human resource management, management, marketing and quality management & assurance. At the graduate level we offer an MBA in Business Administration and MS in Accountancy, and through the Tseng College an MS in Taxation and Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (GCBA). All of our programs are designed to prepare our students for future careers as leaders in business and government in the global economy.

About the Department:

The Department of Economics offers course leading to both a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a minor in Economics. There are eight full time faculty members and numerous part time faculty members. Our courses also fulfill requirements for other majors in the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics. Our mission is to train students to critically and objectively analyze issues related to the economy, business, public policy and society. The analytical framework of economics promotes critical thinking skills valued by employers in both the private and public sectors. With this framework, our goal is for students learn to evaluate how changes in technology, government regulation, and market circumstances will impact their own lives, the industries and organizations of which they are a part, and society.

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

For more information about the University, visit: <http://www.csun.edu>

Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Economics or a related discipline is required by the time of appointment (Fall 2019). Priority will be given to candidates with research interests in two or more of the following fields: Economic History, Law and Economics, Industrial Organization/Antitrust, Public Economics, Labor, and Development. Candidates must have either a record of publication or demonstrate a capacity to develop and sustain a research program that will result in peer-reviewed publications. Tenure-track faculty are expected to maintain "Scholarly Academic" qualifications under AACSB accreditation standards. The David Nazarian College of Business and Economics is home to the ninth largest undergraduate business program in the United States and it serves more than 6,000 students, many of whom are first-generation college students. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with departmental colleagues in a diverse campus community. Candidates must also possess the ability to educate and mentor a diverse student population. Preference will be given to applicants who are competent in using current technologies and innovative pedagogies. Teaching flexibility is highly desirable. At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Responsibilities:

Position in economics will involve teaching undergraduate Business and Economic students and MBA level students. All candidates are expected to have a strong background in economic theory and exhibit potential for producing publishable research. In order to earn promotion and tenure, faculty are required to engage in research that results in refereed publications and demonstrate an ongoing commitment to effective teaching and service to the university. Faculty engaged in research and publication are normally provided reassigned time to support their professional activities.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin **November 2, 2018**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Applicants must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, and evidence of scholarship. Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials through the American Economic Association's JOE portal (<https://www.aeaweb.org/joe>). In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses, and certificates.

Inquiries and applications can be addressed to:

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Electronic submission of all application material is preferred.

General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Faculty Affairs at (818) 677-2962.