



**Clinical Assistant Professor of Criminology**  
**Department of Economics, Education, and Sociology · College of Arts and Sciences**

The Department of Economics, Education, and Sociology at The Catholic University of America seeks to hire a Clinical Assistant Professor of Criminology to begin August of 2026.

The ideal candidate must hold at least a master's degree in criminology, criminal justice, or a related field, and have a strong professional background in the justice system, preferably with experience in law enforcement. Candidates should also demonstrate an appreciation for social science research and for criminology as a global issue. Finally, we invite candidates who can address social problems relating to crime and justice through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly principles of human dignity, justice, and solidarity.

The ideal candidate will:

- Bring broad knowledge and expertise in criminology and criminal justice
- Be prepared to teach a wide variety of courses in an expanding department
- Engage with research and policy in criminal justice, integrating this knowledge into teaching and advising
- Contribute to student advising, recruitment, and mentoring, prioritizing both academic and professional development of students

We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the [mission of the University](#), which reads as follows: *"As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world."*

**Applications should include the following:**

- A cover letter stating your interest and experience,
- A *curriculum vitae*,
- A teaching statement,
- A one- to two-page personal statement indicating how your research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to our [University's mission](#) and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#), and
- The names and contact information of three references.



Interested applicants should contact the department chair, Dr. Sue Yeon Syn, at [syn@cua.edu](mailto:syn@cua.edu). We accept applications on a rolling basis but will prioritize applications submitted by Dec 15, 2025.

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