



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Announcement No. 23-132FA
JOB OPENING ID: 19992

Internal/External	External
Position Title	Assistant Professor of Environmental Social Science
TTC Title and Code	Assistant Professor (FA040)
FTE	100%
Position Information	<p>Principal Work Location: UW-Stevens Point Main Campus, TNR, Natural Resources Building</p> <p><u>Supervisor:</u> Brian Sloss, Dean, College of Natural Resources</p> <p><u>Pay Schedule-range:</u> \$52,000 minimum \$58,000, based on qualifications and experience</p>
Total Rewards	<p>UW Stevens Point provides a competitive benefits package including monthly premiums starting at \$32, deductibles starting at \$250, auto-enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System (pension) with employer contributions, and 17+ days of paid time off (PTO)*. Additional benefits and more information available on our Total Rewards page.</p>
Department	<p>College of Natural Resources</p> <p>The Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management discipline is in the CNR at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The College supports premier undergraduate natural resources programs. The CNR has approximately 1,400 undergraduates, 75 graduate students, and over 130 faculty and staff. The college supports undergraduate natural resource programs with disciplines in Fisheries and Water Resources, Forestry, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management, Soil and Waste Resources, Wildlife Ecology and the Department of Paper Science and Chemical Engineering. The CNR also offers Master of Science and Master of Natural Resource Degree programs.</p>
Department Description	<p>Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit https://www.uwsp.edu/join-uw-stevens-point/ for more information about UW-Stevens Point. To learn about the Stevens Point (aka Point) area fun, jobs, housing, education, quality of life, and bragging rights, visit www.EverythingPointsHere.com.</p>
University Description	
Position Summary	<p>The Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management discipline in the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources (CNR) is seeking an environmental social scientist for a tenure track position focused on climate issues, with an emphasis on state and/or local policies that support rural and urban communities. The primary teaching responsibilities for this position will be courses on sustainable communities, energy policy, and climate change. The candidate may also contribute to the CNR core class sequence and the online Master of Natural Resources program. This position will be the lead Human Dimensions faculty member for the growing Environmental Science and Management major option, supporting students through advising and by developing a new interdisciplinary capstone course. The teaching load for faculty in the CNR is 12 credits per semester. Scholarship and service are expected, and opportunities exist for involvement in outreach and international programs. The CNR is committed to utilizing teaching practices that advance equity and support inclusion.</p>



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Required Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. or other terminal degree in a field relevant to the position earned or near completion. Earned terminal degree will be required prior to the second retention decision (approximately 18 months after hire). • Experience teaching courses or leading workshops on sustainability, climate change, or energy. • Experience using social science research methods.
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven skill in teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. • Research or outreach experience related to sustainability, climate change, or energy. • Experience with community engagement and outreach.
How To Apply	<p>This position and instructions on how to apply are located on our website. Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the “My Activities” link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the “How To Apply” document for more information.</p>
Anticipated Appointment Date	January 15, 2024
Terms of Employment	<p>This is a tenure-track, academic year based faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible for ensuring eligibility for employment in the United States on or before the effective date of the appointment. University sponsorship is available for this position.</p>
Deadline	<p>TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION: Applications received by 10/22/2023 are ensured full consideration. Applications received after that date may be given consideration at the discretion of the search committee. Application materials will be evaluated and the most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process. Incomplete and/or late application materials may not receive consideration.</p>
Required Materials	<p>Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience - Resume/Curriculum Vitae - Statement describing teaching philosophy - Statement describing research interests and accomplishments - Contact information for three professional references - Unofficial Transcripts <p>(Official Transcripts may be required of finalist)</p>
Position Contact	<p>Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.</p> <p>For additional information regarding the position, please call or email: Kendra Liddicoat, Chair, Search and Screen Committee</p>



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Human Resources Contact	<p>Email: kliddico@uwsp.edu Phone: 715-346-2028</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email: Human Resources Email: human.resources@uwsp.edu Phone: 715-346-2606</p>
Special Notes	<p>The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point's mission is, "Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world."</p> <p>Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or hr@uwsp.edu.</p> <p>The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at https://www3.uwsp.edu/protsv/Pages/Clery.aspx</p> <p>The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).</p> <p>An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</p> <p>*PTO offering prorated based on start date and hours worked.</p>



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