James Madison College and Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University seek candidates for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level, with joint appointments in the Comparative Cultures and Politics (CCP) major in James Madison College (75%) and Lyman Briggs College (25%). The successful candidate will have substantive expertise in culture, politics and public health in Africa, Asia, Europe, or the Middle East.

The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to excellent undergraduate teaching. Within James Madison College, the successful candidate will be able to teach in the Introductory Comparative Cultures and Politics sequence and the upper division curriculum, including a senior capstone seminar. The successful candidate will also be expected to teach in JMC’s first year program. The teaching load is 2-2/3-2 in a semester system, meaning that faculty alternate between a 2-2 and a 3-2 annual load. Within the Lyman Briggs College, the successful candidate will teach in the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science curriculum: introduction to HPS, upper-level substantive HPS courses, or the senior capstone seminar. Applicants should demonstrate commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching in interdisciplinary programs that draw on social sciences and humanities, and to achieving a substantial record of scholarship. Candidates may be from the disciplines of anthropology, geography, political science, public health, public policy, sociology, and related disciplines. A PhD is required.

Desired field of interest: health inequalities, the local impact of national and international health programs and policies, and local perceptions of health or popular health cultures, among others.

James Madison College (JMC) provides a liberal education in public affairs, combining the ethos of a small liberal arts college with the advantages of a large, diverse research university. The faculty’s primary mission is excellence in undergraduate teaching, and the college is noted for its rigorous academic standards and attention to the analytical, writing and speaking skills of its students. In addition, JMC has close working relationships with MSU’s area studies centers and its many international teaching and research centers.

Founded in 1967, Lyman Briggs College (LBC) is a vibrant undergraduate, residential, liberal arts college at MSU focusing on the study of science and its impact on society. The LBC curriculum integrates natural science and mathematics courses with courses in the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science. Faculty work closely with students in small classes and with student groups such as Briggs Multiracial Alliance and Women in Science.

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted electronically to the Michigan State University Human Resources web site https://jobs.msu.edu/. Applications should include (1) a letter expressing interest in the position, describing the candidate’s qualifications, experience, and accomplishments; (2) a current CV; (3) a transcript; (4) one scholarship sample; (5) a semester’s teaching materials including evaluations; and (6) three letters of reference.

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MSU is an affirmative action, equal-opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications from women, persons of color, veterans, and persons with disabilities.