

**POSITION:** Assistant Professor  
(Critical legal, Social and Political Theory, and one or more of Criminal Justice/Security, Citizenship, and Governance)

**CLOSING DATE:** November 27, 2015

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The Department of Law and Legal Studies invites applications from qualified candidates for a preliminary (tenure track) appointment at the rank of **Assistant Professor** beginning **July 1, 2016**.

### Description

The Department of Law and Legal Studies invites applications from qualified candidates in Critical Legal, Social, and Political Theory, and one or more of criminal justice/security, citizenship, and governance. The successful applicant will have a primary research and teaching area of critical legal, social and political thought and a demonstrated ability to teach courses in theory at the undergraduate and graduate levels. An ability to teach and supervise in one or more areas of the Department's undergraduate programs is essential; these areas include crime and security, human rights, citizenship, regulation and governance.

### Qualifications

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree, or the equivalent, in legal studies, law or a related discipline and demonstrate a capacity for theoretically-informed, interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching. The successful candidate will have the ability to develop an externally-funded, high quality research program; will be committed to effective teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and will contribute effectively to the academic life of the Department, the Faculty and the University.

### How to Apply

Applicants should send the following in four (4) separate PDF files:

- a cover letter of application;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a teaching portfolio, including evidence of teaching performance and sample course outline;
- and a statement of research interests;

\* Applicants should also arrange to have three referees forward on supporting letters electronically.

\* Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

### Submission

Submissions must be made electronically prior to the deadline date of **November 27, 2015** to:

**R. P. Saunders**  
Chair  
c/o Ryan MacKay  
Department of Law and Legal Studies  
Carleton University  
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## **About the Academic Unit and the University**

The Department of Law and Legal Studies is the home of the oldest and largest undergraduate and graduate programs in Legal Studies in Canada. The Department emerged in 1967 as the first unit in Canada to study law with multidisciplinary academic concerns in mind. The Department offers a B.A. and B.A. (Honours) in Law to over 1,000 students within the Faculty of Public Affairs and includes concentrations in Human Rights and Transnational Law, Business Law, and Law, Policy and Government among its undergraduate programs. The Department of Law and Legal Studies is committed to interdisciplinary legal inquiry and is composed of scholars engaged in interdisciplinary teaching and research from a range of disciplines including criminology, history, law, legal anthropology, political economy, political theory, mass communications and sociology. The Department currently offers a B.A. in Law and a M.A. and Ph.D. in Legal Studies. More information about the department and programs is available at <http://carleton.ca/law/>.

Located in Ottawa, Ontario, Carleton University is a dynamic and innovative research and teaching institution committed to developing solutions to real world problems by pushing the boundaries of knowledge and understanding. Its internationally recognized faculty, staff, and researchers provide academic opportunities in more than 100 programs of study to more than 28,000 full- and part-time students, from every province and more than 100 countries around the world. Carleton's creative, interdisciplinary, and international approach to research has led to many significant discoveries and creative work in science and technology, business, governance, public policy, and the arts.

Minutes from downtown, Carleton University is located on a beautiful campus, bordered by the Rideau River and the Rideau Canal. With over 12 national museums and the spectacular Gatineau Park close by, there are many excellent recreational opportunities for individuals and families to enjoy. The City of Ottawa, with a population of almost one million, is Canada's capital city and reflects the country's bilingual and multicultural character. Carleton's location in the nation's capital provides many opportunities for research with groups and institutions that reflect the diversity of the country.

Carleton University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our University including, but not limited to: women; visible minorities; First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; persons with disabilities; and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expressions.

Those applicants that are selected for an interview will be requested to contact the Chair of the Search Committee as soon as possible to discuss any accommodation requirements. Arrangements will be made to accommodate requests in a timely manner.

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.*