

Post-Doctoral Research Opportunity

Wesleyan University's Department of Psychology invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral research fellowship, with possible renewal for a third year, beginning July 1, 2016. The postdoctoral fellow will work with H. Shellae Versey and Clara L. Wilkins in the Critical Health + Social Ecology Research Lab and the Wilkins lab group on issues related to the built environment, race, aging, and the relationship between various social/social-stress processes (e.g., discrimination, community engagement and social activism) and health.

We seek an outstanding scientist with a Ph.D. in psychology, sociology, or related field (e.g., public health) and strong skills in statistical analyses, critical thinking, and scholarly writing. Expertise in various modeling techniques (GIS, agent-based modeling), mixed-methods, or analysis of qualitative data is highly desirable but not essential. There will be ample freedom for the postdoctoral fellow to pursue new projects as well as collaborate on existing projects related to place, the social environment, and health. Fellows will also teach one undergraduate course per year in an area of the fellow's interest and mentor exceptional undergraduates involved in research. Funding for research/conference travel is available.

Wesleyan is a selective liberal arts institution in Middletown, CT with faculty engaged in well-funded and cutting edge research. To apply, please visit the Wesleyan Online Career Opportunities site at <http://careers.wesleyan.edu/postings/5178>. A cover letter, curriculum vitae and statement of research interests must be submitted through the online application. As part of the statement, we invite you to describe your cultural competencies and experiences engaging a diverse student body. You will also be asked to provide the email addresses of two referees from whom we will obtain confidential letters of recommendation. Applications completed by March 1st, 2016 will receive full consideration. Please contact sversey@wesleyan.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Wesleyan University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or other legally protected status. We welcome applications from women and historically underrepresented minority groups. Inquiries regarding Title IX, Section 504, or any other non-discrimination policies should be directed to: Antonio Farias, VP for Equity & Inclusion, Title IX and ADA/504 Coordinator, 860-685-4771, afarias@wesleyan.edu.