The Department of Gerontology in the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies invites applicants for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor, to begin September 1, 2014. The department is building on its strengths in the broad field of aging and health and will make a number of additional hires over the next several years in this area. All candidates should have competence to teach at the master’s and PhD levels, and have an emerging or established program of research with evidence of external funding.

Applicants must possess an earned doctorate in a relevant social science or behavioral science field, including but not limited to gerontology, epidemiology, sociology, psychology, economics, social work, organizational studies, public policy, public administration, and political science. Applicants with terminal degrees in other fields also considered. Preference given to applicants with externally funded research and peer-reviewed publications focused on aging and health. Successful candidates will have demonstrated expertise in mental health and aging and/or health disparities in later life. Other areas of aging and health expertise or a focus on health policy and/or basic health research will be considered. Research experience and expertise on international aging issues is desirable. Ability to contribute to our online Master’s degree program is also desirable.

The Department of Gerontology provides a rich environment for interdisciplinary, collaborative research. The department houses two graduate degree programs: the PhD in Gerontology and the Master’s Degree in Gerontology. The PhD program is the second oldest in the world, has graduated the most doctoral students of any gerontology program, and boasts a strong record of training doctoral students in the scientific study of aging. The Master’s degree provides students with two track options: the online Management of Aging Services Track and the Research Track. The award-winning Management of Aging Services Master program has graduated more than 150 students since being formed in 2003.

The department has strong relationships with the Gerontology Institute, also located within the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies. Together, they house two peer-reviewed research journals: Research on Aging and the Journal of Aging and Social Policy. The staff provides strong pre- and post-award support for external funding. Faculty collaborations include those with major academic and medical institutions in and around the New England area, including the Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Brown University, UMass Medical School, and the Veterans Health Administration. New and exciting collaborative teaching and research opportunities are being developed across our campus, and with several new and existing PhD programs in sociology, global governance and human security, nursing, exercise science, and global inclusion and social development.

The McCormack School houses some 15 centers and institutes in applied policy research and public service and also has doctoral and masters programs in two other graduate departments: the Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs and the Department of Conflict Resolution, Global Governance and Human Security.
To apply, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three sample publications, and the names and contact information of at least three references online: [http://umb.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=43189](http://umb.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=43189)

Questions may be directed to edward.miller@umb.edu, chair of the Gerontology Faculty Search Committee. The committee will begin reviewing applications on January 1, 2014, and continue until position is filled.

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