

**Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH**

Tenure-Track Faculty Position

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University seeks applications for one tenure track faculty position to help provide education in the area of economic development. This position begins August 2010. The newly hired faculty member must be able to contribute to our national ranking in urban policy/city management and be able to support the university's mission in engaged learning and its cross-campus initiatives in health and sustainable communities.

We are a large multidisciplinary faculty offering twelve degree programs at the doctoral, masters and undergraduate levels. We have three joint masters degrees with the Cleveland Marshall College of Law. Our distinguished faculty members are leaders in their respective fields. The faculty is committed to engaged learning that offers students opportunities to interact with organizations and communities in the Greater Cleveland area. Our degree programs emphasize critical thinking and development of core competencies in relevant knowledge and practice. The College also is home to several applied research centers in the areas of economic development, community planning and development, leadership development, nonprofit management, environmental finance, and public management. The new faculty member will have the opportunity to collaborate with other faculty and the research centers to enhance externally-funded research awards. The faculty member will teach in both graduate and undergraduate programs as needed.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Economic Development

The successful candidate will be able to contribute to our existing strength in economic development policy and practice in our academic programs and applied research centers. The candidate will teach primarily in our public administration, planning and urban studies programs at the graduate and undergraduate level. We seek someone who can enhance our collaborations with the Nance College of Business at Cleveland State, participate in Cleveland State University's Center of Excellence, which focuses on economic and business development, and collaborate in our research for the State of Ohio and intermediary organizations. A candidate may have a subspecialty in community development.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in economics, public administration, public policy, urban/regional planning, urban studies, geography, business administration, or a related field ;ABD candidates must complete all requirements for the Ph.D by July 1, 2010. Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in economic development policy and urban economics and to contribute to the areas of urban policy and public management. A research record commensurate with rank. For associate rank, demonstrated ability to obtain external funding, interest in working with doctoral students, and demonstrated

engaged scholarship and thought leadership in the areas of urban policy and public management.

Preferred qualifications: Research and teaching expertise in at least one and preferably two of following areas that contributes to the field of economic development: industry organization, business strategy, economic geography, real estate, economic development theory, urban and regional economics, or sustainability economics. Demonstrated strong interest in urban public policy and public management related to economic development. Ability and interest in working with the Center for Economic Development in the Levin College, Nance College of Business, and the University-wide Center of Excellence in Economic Development.

The Levin College and Cleveland State University

The Levin College is ranked among the top schools of urban affairs in the nation. We offer the Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs, a Master of Public Administration (fully accredited by NASPAA), a Master of Nonprofit Administration and Leadership, Master of Urban Planning (fully accredited by PAB), a Master of Arts in Environmental Studies, and a Master of Science in Urban Studies. Our undergraduate majors include Urban Studies, Environmental Studies, Public Safety Management, Nonprofit Administration, and Organizational Leadership. Our MPA program specialization in city management/urban policy has been ranked second by U.S. News and World Reports Annual College Ranking for over a decade. We offer graduate and undergraduate degrees in a state-of-the-art facility. The College offers urban scholars many exciting research, public service and professional opportunities at the local, regional and state level. Located in downtown Cleveland, Cleveland State University enrolls more than 16,000 students. The university's initiatives on health and sustainable communities offer a unique opportunity for collaborative research across campus and into the broader community.

Candidates should submit a personal statement covering research, teaching and service interests and expertise. The statement should also include information on which courses currently offered at the Levin College he or she is qualified to teach and describe a new course that could be brought to the college. A curriculum vita, a writing sample, and a sample syllabus, if available, should also be submitted. Please include a list of three references with contact information.

A **hard copy** of all materials should be sent to:

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Review of applications begins December 11, 2009. The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs webpage can be found at: <http://urban.csuohio.edu/>. Further information regarding these positions can be obtained by contacting either Professor Robert Simons at r.simons@csuohio.edu or Professor Michael Spicer at m.spicer@csuohio.edu