Sociology. Assistant or Associate Professor: The Department of Sociology at American University (Washington, D.C.), College of Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a tenure line appointment beginning in Fall 2011 for an advanced Assistant or Associate Professor. In conjunction with the establishment of an area of concentration in the sociology of health and a new research unit, the Center on Health, Risk and Society, the Department seeks candidates with a primary area of specialization in the social dimensions of health and with emphasis on public or applied sociology or social policy related to health. Secondary specializations to complement teaching and research on health include: global or transnational sociology, social inequalities/poverty, sociological theory and/or research methods. The successful candidate will have achieved professional recognition based on a strong record of publications and will be able to demonstrate excellence in teaching. She or he will also have experience as an Investigator or Principal Investigator on externally funded research in the area of specialization. Duties will include maintaining an active research program and teaching two courses per semester with at least one course each academic year at the graduate level in the area of specialization. Send curriculum vitae, letter describing interests, research and teaching experience, including teaching evaluations (if available), (p)reprints, and three letters of reference to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016. Review of applications will begin by October 17, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. American University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. American University offers employee benefits to same-sex domestic partners of employees and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression.