

California State University, Chico

Assistant Professor of Music and Theatre - Recording Arts

Recruitment Number: FA0197

Posting Period:

Review of applications will begin March 6, 2020. Completed applications received after that date may be considered.

Applicants must provide: a current cover letter which includes a reflection about the role of diversity and inclusion in higher education, a CV, and contact information of three professional references.

All applicants must apply online at:  
<http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5984>

CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. The university enrolls over 17,000 students annually; 43% are white, 33% are Latinx, 5% are Asian, 3% are African American, .5% are Native American and 5% are multi-racial/ethnic. We proudly hold Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation, and over half of our students will be the first generation in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.

The ideal candidate will share Chico State's demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, have prior experience working in culturally and socio-economically diverse learning environments, and will contribute to student success through inclusive pedagogy, research and service to the university and surrounding North State communities. We invite you to apply to our welcoming teacher/scholar environment where you can have a successful career.

Department: Music and Theatre

Position Information:

The Department of Music and Theatre seeks a candidate with a strong commitment to collaborating with colleagues and to innovative teaching and mentorship as well as an established professional record within the field of recording arts. Candidates with teaching experience in higher education will be given preferred consideration.

Minimum Education and Experience:

A M.A. or extensive professional experience in Recording Arts/Music Technology will be considered. The candidate should have demonstrated excellence or potential excellence in teaching and scholarship/professional creative activity in the field of Recording Arts (Studio & Audio Theory). Candidates may be required to submit examples of their recording work at a later date. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in sound recording and audio engineering.

Additional Requirements and Responsibilities for this position:

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of:

- Teaching in the Recording Arts degree program and other courses related to the candidate's expertise.

- Design and implement a research agenda in the candidate's area of expertise. Potential areas of expertise, for both instruction as well as research interests, could include: live performance/theatre audio production and mixing, multimedia production, audio archiving and acoustics, podcasting, analogue/ legacy equipment and techniques etc.
- Provide Recording Arts program direction/leadership
- Collaborative curriculum development in the Recording Arts degree program at the undergraduate level,
- Advising and supervision/development of student internships as well as general service opportunities.

Additional responsibilities include co-management/oversight of university recording studios, student studio managers and advisement for the purchase and maintenance of departmental equipment.

#### Recruitment Preferences:

Preferred Qualifications: The Department of Music and Theatre seeks a candidate with a strong commitment to collaborating with colleagues and to innovative teaching and mentorship as well as an established professional record within the field of recording arts.

- Preferred qualifications include: Candidates with teaching experience in higher education who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity and social justice as evidenced in their work experience, and demonstrate a commitment/experience/willingness to teach and mentor diverse student populations.
- A record of teaching, scholarship, and/or service including significant work with professional software/consoles/microphones, engineering, mixing and related knowledge of stereo and multi-microphone techniques, digital consoles, signal processing, signal flow, and gain structure.
- Familiarity with networking technology.
- Experience in or knowledge of live event sound reinforcement.
- Be actively involved in the professional organizations of the recording arts field.
- Have practical experience in multiple genres/areas of audio expertise, musical performance or studio instruction.
- Currently working in the field of recording arts with knowledge of present practices, technology, and developments to ensure student preparation and practical skills to prepare students for a professional career in the music and entertainment industries.

#### Contact & Special Recruitment Information:

Job-related questions should be directed to:

Dr. David Scholz, Search Committee Chair [dmscholz@csuchico.edu](mailto:dmscholz@csuchico.edu)

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#### About the University, Hiring Department and Community:

The Department: The Department of Music and Theatre offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music with concentrations in Education, Music Industry, Recording Arts, General Music; Musical Theatre and Theatre, as well as minors in Music, Musical Theatre Dance, and Theatre to over 400 majors. Department faculty have a wide range of teaching and research interests, including cross- disciplinary work. In addition to the coursework offered to majors and minors, the department also participates fully in the General Education, Honors, and Liberal Studies programs.

The Recording Arts Program is uniquely situated in the Department of Music and Theatre in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. It features multiple studio/lab spaces operating 24/7 including two full studios, one mix/dub studio, two mix/edit suites and one electronic music studio, mobile recording capabilities and live sound equipment, an outstanding microphone selection with access to multiple acoustic environments/venues including the newest venue, the Zingg Recital Hall with variable acoustics.

The University: As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working in a cross-cultural learning environment. We strongly encourage applicants from underrepresented backgrounds to build upon our diverse intellectual community. CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer fully dedicated to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity and expression, and sexual orientation), disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Detailed information is available at <https://www.csuchico.edu/about>. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's 6th Strategic Priority that focuses on sustainability, stewardship, and the environment – see <http://www.csuchico.edu/sustainability/index.shtml>.

CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by visiting: [www.csuchico.edu/up/clery\\_report.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml)

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment.

All positions are contingent on funding

Benefits:

This position qualifies for benefits including tuition fee waiver (if eligible).

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