

# Assistant Professor - Racism & Place- City & Regional Planning

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Job #JPF03219

- City & Regional Planning / College of Environmental Design / UC Berkeley

**POSITION OVERVIEW** Anticipated start: July 1, 2022

**APPLICATION WINDOW** Open October 27th, 2021 through Tuesday, Nov 30, 2021 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP) at the University of California, Berkeley, seeks to hire a tenure-track faculty member in Racism and Place at the rank of Assistant Professor. The ideal candidate will be a scholar who studies issues of racism and anti-racism as they relate to place and spatial formations and whose research and teaching has direct relevance for urban studies, planning, and design. Attractive candidates might focus on the experience and histories of minoritized and/or marginalized racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., and bring a comparative international perspective. Candidates might study one or more of the following: racial and spatial segregation, anti-blackness and white supremacy, urban history, discrimination in land use law and housing, policing and incarceration, Black feminism, Black geographies, environmental justice, settler colonialism, racial capitalism, racial formation, immigration and racialization, policing, critical legal studies, community organizing or economic development, and/or related topics.

Applicants will be expected to teach courses and mentor students at the undergraduate, Master's, and Ph.D. levels. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to join existing initiatives and new cluster hires at UC Berkeley committed to anti-Black racism, Chicanx/Latinx and Democracy, Native American scholarship, climate justice and related issues.

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia.

For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

Department: <http://dcrp.ced.berkeley.edu>

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Basic qualifications** (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application.

**Preferred qualifications**

Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree) in planning, social sciences, engineering, law, public health, design disciplines, history, or other relevant field at time of application. Demonstrated excellence, or clear promise of excellence, in research and teaching.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Document requirements**

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Research
- Statement of Teaching and Service
- Summary of Teaching and Service Experience
- Statement on Contributions to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about your understanding of these topics, your record of activities to date, and your specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired at Berkeley (for additional information go to <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>).

- 1 of 3 Academic Publications - Academic publications (which may be journal articles, book chapters, books, or similar)  
File must be 50MB or smaller in size.
- 2 of 3 Academic Publications - Academic publications (which may be journal articles, book chapters, books, or similar)  
File must be 50MB or smaller in size.  
(Optional)
- 3 of 3 Academic Publications - Academic publications (which may be journal articles, book chapters, books, or similar)  
File must be 50MB or smaller in size.  
(Optional)

## Reference requirements

- 3-5 required (contact information only)

Letters of reference are not needed at this time. Please provide contact information only. Candidates will be notified if letters will be requested by the search committee.

**Apply link:** <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF03219>

**Help contact:** [ced-personnel@berkeley.edu](mailto:ced-personnel@berkeley.edu)

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## JOB LOCATION

Berkeley, CA

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