

**Social Conflicts and Community Engagement
School of Peace and Conflict Studies
Kent State University**

The Center for Applied Conflict Management at Kent State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Social Conflicts and Community Engagement beginning in August 2017. The successful applicant will have strong credentials in conflict management, including with theories and practices of conflict intervention used to constructively manage social, racial, economic and identity-related community conflicts and violence prevention. Examples include conflicts associated with: police/community relations; restorative justice; civil rights; the environment and climate change; economic inequalities; and social justice. The successful applicant will also demonstrate an ability to conduct and publish research commensurate with the expectations of a research institution and to teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels; salary is competitive and start-up support is available. [Kent State University](http://kent.edu), located 30 minutes from the Cleveland and Akron metropolitan areas and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, enrolls more than 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students on the Kent campus. Kent is a Carnegie Research II university and is ranked among the top 100 national public universities in U.S.

Established in 1971, the Center for Applied Conflict Management has a robust undergraduate degree enrolling over 1,000 students per year. Center faculty also teach in the Conflict Analysis and Management Track in the Political Science PhD degree. This position supports the transition of the Center into a new School of Peace and Conflict Studies to promote constructive approaches to managing and transforming conflicts in order to build a more just and peaceful world.

Applicants should have a PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies or cognate field at the time of hire (August 2017). Review of applications will begin February 20, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should show promise of a quality research agenda and teaching success, and should submit a CV, a letter of interest, a writing sample, a teaching portfolio, a research plan, graduate transcripts, and three letters of reference. All applications should be submitted to <https://jobs.kent.edu>. Reference letters may also be sent to CommunityEngagement@kent.edu. Please be sure to reference position number [988779](#)

Kent State University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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