



University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Professor and Chair of Psychology

Work type: Faculty

Location: UMBC Campus

Categories: Psychology



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Department:

Psychology

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**Anticipated
Start Date:**

August 2024

**About the
Position:**

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Department of Psychology is conducting a search for a Professor and Chair of Psychology with the expectation of an appointment at the level of Professor (tenured) beginning in August 2024.

Qualified candidates will have a doctoral degree in Psychology in a specialty area of relevance to our programs (Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Medicine, Clinical, Community, Applied Developmental, Industrial/Organizational), a record of scholarship and teaching commensurate with appointment at the level of Professor,

and a record of administrative service and leadership. Our strong and growing department seeks a person-centered leader who is an effective communicator, strategic thinker, and who has experience with budgeting. In addition to the experiences outlined above, candidates should have a dedication to, and experience with initiatives to advance diversity, equity, inclusive excellence, and anti-racism in higher education.

Psychology is the fourth largest major and largest minor at UMBC, and the largest department in the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences. Our 36 full-time faculty and 6 exceedingly supportive full-time staff work collaboratively to offer undergraduate and graduate programs and certificates across two campuses ([Main](#) and [Universities at Shady Grove](#)), and we use a shared governance model wherein vested parties participate in development of policies and decision making that affects the department. Our 1,200 student strong undergraduate program offers a B.A. and B.S. degree. We currently serve 150 students at the masters level in our Applied Behavior Analysis, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Learning and Performance Technology programs. At the doctoral level, 70 students are enrolled in Human Services Psychology (Behavioral Medicine, Clinical, and Community tracks) and Applied Developmental Psychology programs. (<https://psychology.umbc.edu/>). The Clinical Psychology track follows the scientist-practitioner model, has been fully accredited by APA since 1990, and received 10-year re-accreditation in 2017. Our department faculty are active and collaborative teachers, mentors, and scholars, with strong applied research and community-engaged scholarship portfolios focused across a range of topical areas including: psychosocial factors in physical and mental health outcomes, health equity, educational and developmental outcomes, intellectual and developmental disabilities, prevention and policy, resilience and empowerment, immigration, systems involved youth, and intimate partner violence.

UMBC is one of only a small number of universities that holds the distinction of both being classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Doctoral University with Very High Research Activity (R1) and being a minority-serving institution (MSI), with an elective classification for Community Engagement. As a MSI, UMBC is dedicated to training underrepresented scholars, as exemplified by highly successful

scholar programs at the undergraduate (e.g., <https://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/> , <https://urise.umbc.edu/>), graduate (e.g., <https://meyerhoffgrad.umbc.edu/>), and postdoctoral levels (e.g., <https://facultydiversity.umbc.edu/fellowship/>). UMBC is especially proud of the diversity of its student body and we seek to attract an equally diverse applicant pool for this position as part of our strong commitment to increasing faculty diversity (<https://facultydiversity.umbc.edu>).

UMBC is in the Baltimore-Washington corridor, proximate to the National Institutes of Health, other federal agencies, and numerous major university and medical centers that afford extensive opportunities for research collaboration. For example, the Psychology department has strong and flourishing collaborative relationships colleagues at the University of Maryland Baltimore Medical School and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Applicants should provide: (a) cover letter that addresses interest in, and capacity for, the Chair role; including a description of leadership approaches; (b) curriculum vitae; (c) a description of teaching interests and pedagogy, (d) a description of research interests; (e) a description of a commitment to advance diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence in scholarship and teaching; and (f) representative publications. Letters of recommendation will be requested for finalists and can be submitted directly to Interfolio by recommenders. Please submit all application materials via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/127486>). For questions on Interfolio, please contact Ms. Arianne Stokes (aburroug@umbc.edu). For questions about the position, please contact Dr. John Borrero (jborrero@umbc.edu). Review of applications will begin October 16, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. UMBC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Screening of Applications Begins:

Review of application materials will begin October 17, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

About UMBC:

UMBC, an honors university serving more than 14,000 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students, is one of two public universities in

Maryland to achieve the “doctoral/research university-extensive” Carnegie classification. Located just outside Baltimore and 45 minutes from Washington, DC, the campus is growing rapidly under dynamic leadership.

Our UMBC community redefines excellence in higher education through an inclusive culture that connects innovative teaching and learning, research across disciplines, and civic engagement. We will advance knowledge, economic prosperity, and social justice by welcoming and inspiring inquisitive minds from all backgrounds. The successful candidate will join a department with a strong commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence, and will be expected to contribute actively to these efforts (<https://diversity.umbc.edu/>).

**Equal
Opportunity
Statement:**

UMBC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women, minority group members, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Title IX:

As an institution that receives federal financial assistance, UMBC adheres to Title IX and does not discriminate on the basis of sex. [For more information about Title IX and contact information for Title IX Coordinator click here.](#)

Accommodation:

If you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability for any part of the employment process, please contact the Human Resources Department at 410-455-2337 or MD TTY Relay Service 1-800-735-2258 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Advertised: 01 Aug 2023 09:00 Eastern Daylight Time

Applications close: Open Until Filled

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