## J. Frank Barefield, Jr. Department of Criminal Justice
## College of Arts and Sciences
## The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

The J. Frank Barefield, Jr. Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama at Birmingham invites applications for one non-tenure track (NTE) Teaching Assistant Professor with a start date of August 2023. We seek a candidate with teaching expertise in computer forensics, cybercrime investigation, and cybersecurity that can contribute to undergraduate instruction in Digital Forensics. The ideal candidate will have expertise in teaching a wide variety of digital forensic techniques and investigations, including those that pertain to information security management and relevant laws. Candidates should enjoy working directly with students both online and in person. Preference will be given to candidates with an established professional network in the field of cybersecurity, digital forensics, and/or criminal justice, or those willing and able to build such connections. Candidates should have a minimum of M.A. or M.S. degree in computer science, information science, or related criminal justice and/or computer forensic field, experience teaching online, and outstanding evaluations of their work as an instructor. The standard teaching load for this position is eight courses per academic year (typically 4/4), although this load may be modified by the Chair pursuant to grant funding or significant service assignments.

The Barefield Department of Criminal Justice trains students in criminal justice, forensic science, computer forensics, and pre-law, and offers multiple degree programs, including a B.S. in Criminal Justice, B.S. in Digital Forensics, M.S. in Criminal Justice, and M.S. in Forensic Science. The department has about 350 undergraduate majors, 25 graduate students, and 15 full-time faculty members. More information about the department can be found at https://www.uab.edu/cas/criminaljustice/.

UAB is a Carnegie Foundation designated "Research University–Very High Research Activity." With over 21,000 students and 2,500 full-time faculty members, UAB ranks in the top 20 public universities for federal research funding and is the major teaching-research university in the state. Interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching are prominent, and the Barefield Department of Criminal Justice collaborates closely with multiple units across campus. UAB ranks in the top ten nationally for student diversity, with over one hundred countries represented on campus. Birmingham is one of the largest cities in Alabama and offers a vibrant cultural community with a wide array of recreational opportunities. More information about the University of Alabama at Birmingham can be found at www.uab.edu.

Applications should be submitted at **https://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/16966**. Applicants are required to upload a current CV, cover letter, a teaching portfolio (including a teaching philosophy and representative course syllabi), and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Three professional reference letters that speak to the applicant's teaching abilities are required. Referees will upload letters directly to PeopleAdmin.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. Questions may be directed to Dr. Hyeyoung Lim, Search Committee Chair, at hyeyoung@uab.edu.

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**Required Qualifications**
The candidate must hold at least an M.A. or M.S. in computer science, information science, or related criminal justice and/or computer forensic field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have experience teaching digital forensics, cybercrime, or related coursework, and have excellent evaluations of their work as an instructor.

**Preferred Qualifications**
The candidate should be capable of teaching a variety of digital forensics and cybersecurity courses that prepare students for the tactical aspects of cyber investigation (at the undergraduate and master's level per departmental needs), have an interest in criminal justice, and genuinely enjoy working with students both in-person and online. Prior experience guiding students through internship and career opportunities is preferred. Expertise in cybersecurity and cybercrime programs (tools and software), an established professional network in the field of cybersecurity or digital forensics, and/or prior experience in applied settings, are especially desirable. Candidates with experience in leadership roles and an interest in serving the department via program development and administration are also preferred. We are also interested in candidates with experience in law enforcement and/or interest in working with law enforcement

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) treasures the rich diversity of our student body and is committed to their success. Members of the CAS community are expected to reflect our values for inclusive excellence in both our work and learning environment as well as in our efforts to serve and engage the community.

*UAB is an [Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer](#) committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity, and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans. A pre-employment background investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment.*

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