

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CHILDHOOD STUDIES.** The Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey, USA invites applications for the position of Assistant (tenure track) or Associate Professor (tenured) in the area of Global Childhoods to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

Building on the strengths of its established, internationally recognized program, the Department seeks outstanding scholars whose research interests and projects address the lives or contexts of children and childhood with a global perspective. Disciplinary affiliation is of less importance than the quality of a candidate's research and a demonstrated appreciation for multidisciplinary approaches to the study of children and childhood. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from those whose work addresses the experiences of children in majority world/Global South contexts. Applications are welcome from scholars from a range of disciplines including anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology, religious studies and sociology as well as scholars of gender studies. Experience supervising doctoral students desired as well as an interest in contributing to leadership roles within the Department.

Established in 2007 as the first doctoral-granting Ph.D. granting program in childhood studies in the USA, Childhood Studies offers a robust, multidisciplinary curriculum for BA, MA, and PhD degrees. The Department has hosted several, major, international conferences and has partnerships with many leading international centers working in the field. It enjoys an active faculty and graduate student body whose work often integrates scholarship with social engagement.

Rutgers-Camden, a beautiful, urban campus expanding to accommodate the growth of Southern New Jersey, is located just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia. Rutgers is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The University and our department seek to attract an active, culturally diverse faculty and staff of the highest caliber. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Candidates can learn about the campus and the Department of Childhood Studies at: <http://childhood.camden.rutgers.edu/>, and by contacting Department Chair, Dr. Charles Watters. Applications should include a letter indicating ways in which their research articulates with the Department's strengths and focus and how their teaching and research can enhance a multidisciplinary program, along with a CV and representative publications. Those applying for the Assistant Professor position should have three letters of recommendation forwarded. Those applying for the Associate Professor position should forward a list of at least three potential referees. Applications should be sent to Dr. Charles Watters, Department of Childhood Studies, Rutgers University, 405-7 Cooper St., Camden, NJ 08102. USA, +1 856-225-6299 Email: [c.watters@rutgers.edu](mailto:c.watters@rutgers.edu). Electronic submissions are encouraged. The position will remain open until filled, but completed applications received by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012 will receive fullest consideration.