**Visiting Professor in Real Estate and Urban Planning | Theodore B. and Doris Shoong Lee Chair**

**Department of City and Regional Planning**

**College of Environmental Design | University of California, Berkeley**

The Department of City & Regional Planning (DCRP) at the University of California, Berkeley, seeks applications for a visiting professor in real estate law and urban planning for the Theodore B. and Doris Shoong Lee Chair, with an expected start date of July 1, 2023. The chair was established to enhance the relationship between the department and the professions and to aid in bringing experts in the practice of real estate law and planning into contact with the department.

The position is open to practitioners to teach one jointly listed graduate course each year of the

appointment in real estate law and urban planning. The recipient is expected to advise students on research topics related to urban real estate, land use, or planning law, such as urban housing, zoning, finance, community development, or environmental impacts. We are particularly interested in applicants who center community empowerment and racial justice in their practice, research, service, and/or teaching.

Diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice (DEIBJ) are core values at UC Berkeley and at

DCRP. Our excellence can only be fully realized by faculty, students, and academic and nonacademic staff who share our commitment to these values. DCRP is historically committed to

addressing DEIBJ issues in its hiring, admissions, and curriculum. All successful candidates for

academic positions should demonstrate evidence of a commitment to advancing DEIBJ in research,

practice, teaching and service.

The department currently has 16 faculty members, along with a number of lecturers, and

approximately 130 master’s students, 35 doctoral students, and 95 undergraduate students in

urban studies. DCRP is highly ranked nationally and particularly well known for its MCP and PhD

graduates who also have the option to pursue joint degrees, certificates, or designated emphases in other departments based on their degree program and interests. There are strong connections to other departments on campus, including geography and civil engineering. Visit the [DCRP website](https://ced.berkeley.edu/city) for more information.

Compensation: Approximately $15,000 to $17,000 per graduate course per year taught and a

maximum of one course annually; visitor professors must be in residence.

Basic Qualifications: Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree at the time of application.

Application materials must be submitted to the Search Committee Chair by email to to [ced-personnel@berkeley.edu](mailto:ced-personnel@berkeley.edu) and [dcrpadmin@berkeley.edu](mailto:dcrpadmin@berkeley.edu) by 11:59 PM (Pacific time) on

May 15, 2023. Please put “Lee Chair in Real Estate Law and Urban Planning” in the subject line.

Applications must include:

* Cover letter
* Curriculum vitae
* A statement summarizing your professional practice, teaching, advising, research, and

service experience. For service, this is broadly defined and may include community-engaged collaborations, volunteering, leadership roles in associations, and advisory boards

* A separate statement on your contributions

to diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and justice, including information about your understanding of these issues, your record of related activities to date (if any), and your specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired

* Up to three academic, policy, or practice-based publications or reports, if any; and

contact information for 3–5 individuals from whom we may request letters of reference if

needed\*

* Teaching evaluations may be requested\*

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of its faculty, including dual-career

couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had nontraditional

career paths, taken time off, or achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information

about potential relocation to Berkeley, or the career needs of accompanying partners and spouses,

please visit [Berkeley’s Office for Faculty Equity & Welfare](http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty).

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified

applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex,

sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status.

For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action, policy see:

http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct. The department is committed to

addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples and single parents. Further

information is available from [Berkeley’s Office for Faculty Equity & Welfare](http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty).

\*Letters of reference and teaching evaluations are not needed at the time of application. Candidates will be notified if the search committee requests letters and/or teaching evaluations.

Further, all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California

state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (e.g.,

dossier service), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html) prior to submitting their letters.