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JOB OPENINGS

[Amherst College: Current Faculty Openings](#)

Anthropology and Sociology (two positions)

Please be in touch with Anthropologist Christopher Dole (cdole@amherst.edu) or Sociologist Hannah Holleman (hholleman@amherst.edu) with any questions.

[Johns Hopkins University: Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology](#)

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3) Other news (e.g. call for papers, scholarships, job openings, etc.)

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