Description:
The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for a full-time tenure track assistant professor position, commencing autumn semester 2016. We will consider applicants who focus on the global dimension of food. This can include the study of international negotiations and institutions governing agricultural standards and trade. It can also include the study of international regimes, NGOs, and domestic policies for the eradication of global hunger, the distribution of humanitarian aid, the reduction of rural poverty, and land reform. Equally relevant is the study of the sustainability of food and water. We are also interested in scholars who explore the political consequences of food security for outcomes such as conflict, development, migration, and regional integration. Someone who can navigate the route between domestic and global socio-economic and political settings is especially desirable. We are open to all methodological and theoretical approaches.

This position is partially funded by Ohio State's Discovery Themes Initiative, a significant faculty hiring investment in key thematic areas in which the university can build on its culture of academic collaboration to make a global impact. The assistant professor will join a highly collaborative transdisciplinary team of faculty and external partners working towards transformational solutions to sustainable and resilient food security. The successful candidate will initiate new transformative research, education and outreach with colleagues across campus and thus strengthen the university's impact on resilient and sustainable food security.

Qualifications:
Candidates must have a doctoral degree in political science or a related field, or have such a degree by the start of employment on August 26, 2016. Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

About Columbus:
The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries (see http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/). Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life, and was selected as one of the Top 10 cities for African Americans to live, work, and play by Black Enterprise magazine. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at http://www.columbus.org.

Application Instructions:
Apply to Academic Jobs Online at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6311. Complete applications include a cover letter, curriculum vitae (including complete publication list), teaching statement, research statement, writing samples (especially of the dissertation), graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but those received by October 26, 2015 will receive priority consideration. Inquiries may be made to Professor Daniel Verdier at verdier.2@osu.edu.

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC).
The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.