

Part-time Lecturer/Part-time Professor of Practice :  
Community-Based Investing - Systems and Practice  
Tufts University

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<b>Job Title</b>	Part-time Lecturer/Part-time Professor of Practice : Community-Based Investing - Systems and Practice
<b>Department</b>	School of Arts & Sciences: Urban Environmental Policy Planning
<b>Institution</b>	Tufts University Medford, Massachusetts
<b>Date Posted</b>	Sep. 16, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Adjunct Professor Prof of Practice/Clinical Prof
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Public Policy & Administration Economics - Public Finance Economics - General
<b>Job Website</b>	<a href="https://apply.interfolio.com/154439">https://apply.interfolio.com/154439</a>

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**Job Description**

The Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning (UEP) at Tufts University is searching for a part-time lecturer or Professor of Practice to teach the online graduate-level course Community-Based Investing - Systems and Practice.

This online course will explore the core principles and practices of community-based investing. The course is offered within a recently launched graduate [Certificate in Impact and Sustainable Investing](#). This program is housed within the UEP graduate program, renowned for a 50-year history in training

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'practical visionaries'.

Preferred applicants will offer students engaging opportunities to think strategically about their own personal relationships to capital and the societal systems that distribute and redistribute investment resources. The ideal candidate would be able to draw upon their own experience to connect theory to the practice of community-based investing. The instructor would be expected to transmit foundational knowledge from raising and deploying capital to the back-office fundamentals of administering a loan fund. Preferred candidates should also have experience designing investment approaches that make wise use of blended and integrated capital strategies. Candidates might also offer background in community stakeholder design, fund governance, and methods for ensuring that community-based strategies offer people that are most impacted the most say.

The course offers students a systems thinking approach to community-based investing, providing critiques and honest insights into the challenges faced by community investors and the tools needed to craft practical solutions to meet those challenges. Community Based Investing provides students hands-on tools for financing sustainable, resilient, and inclusive local economies. Students gain exposure to a range of community-based funding models, culminating in an ability to generate their own.

Tufts University offers extensive resources in online course development. In addition, the selected candidate will have access to prior course content including digital lectures, reading lists, and the full array of tests and assignments, designed to stimulate integrated learning in the online platform.

## Qualifications

Candidates should have an advanced degree in public policy, community economic development, finance, or community finance. Those with real-world practice in community-based investing including developing and managing community loan funds are preferred, as well as those with past higher education teaching experience. Applicants with practical and appropriate experience can substitute that for educational level and prior teaching experience.

## Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted via Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/154439>.



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Please submit a cover letter detailing the elements of your experience with community investing, CV, available teaching evidence (syllabus, course evaluations, etc.), and three references.

Questions about the position may be directed to [omar.cueto@tufts.edu](mailto:omar.cueto@tufts.edu). Applications should be submitted no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, though applications will be considered until the position is filled.

All offers of employment are contingent on completion of a background check.

### **EEO/AA Policy**

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### **Contact Information**

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