California State University Monterey Bay is seeking a new Computer Science Education Coordinator. This is an unusual staff position with an amazing impact helping first-generation, traditionally underrepresented college students get a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and life-changing jobs in software engineering and other fields. We are seeking someone with a strong background in computer science and the ability to mentor and academically support computer science students as they work towards completing their degree in our innovative cohort-based programs. We were recently awarded a \$5 million grant from the state of California, and our first graduates are hitting the job market now, changing the face of computing by obtaining positions at Apple, Uber, Lyft, Salesforce, and other top companies.

This is the position I currently hold, and while I won't deny that it's been challenging, I feel so honored to do hands-on work increasing the quality of CS education for my students and mentoring them as they transform academically and as professionals. Next year, I will start a PhD in CS Education Research, and this position has helped me see first-hand the challenges and opportunities in improving CS Education. This job could be ideal for a new CS B.Sc. graduate interested in hands-on experience in CS Education, or for someone who wants a career change from tech into higher education. Whatever the case, we are looking for a dedicated, positive co-worker who can make a difference in students' lives.

Job posting: <u>https://csumb.peopleadmin.com/postings/1409</u> Additional description: <u>https://www.linkedin.com/jobs2/view/130549522</u>

If you have any questions at all about the position, don't hesitate to contact me (katieirenec@gmail.com). See our students in action at the Twitter account for the CSin3 program: https://twitter.com/csinthree, and read articles about our work at http://katieirenec.github.io/media/. California State University Monterey Bay is a small, primarily undergraduate institution about 1 hour south of San Jose, along the central coast of California (Steinbeck country). The CS Education Coordinator also works with Hartnell Community College, the community college that serves the primarily agricultural Salinas Valley.