

## Apparel Merchandising, Design and Production Management Position

Department of Consumer and Design Sciences  
College of Human Sciences, Auburn University

**Position:** Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure track, nine month appointment

### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach studio and lecture courses in two or more of the following areas:
  - Creative and/or functional design
  - Technical design (including flat patternmaking, draping, and drafting)
  - Traditional and digital illustration techniques
  - Product development
  - Portfolio development
  - Apparel production
- Actively pursue a program of creative scholarship and/or research and grantsmanship.
- Participate in curriculum development and marketing for undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Direct and serve on graduate student committees.
- Participate in undergraduate student advising and mentoring of students for design competitions.
- Provide service to the department, college, and university.
- Be actively involved in relevant professional associations and with industry entities.

### **Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in related field required. Will consider candidates who are ABD, with appointment at the Instructor level until completion of the doctoral degree within one year of initial hire date.
- The candidate must be fluent in English, and must possess excellent written and interpersonal communication skills.
- The candidate selected for this position must also be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.
- Preferred: Evidence of studio-based instruction, interest in creative scholarship (documented through a portfolio of own work), familiarity with apparel design technologies such as Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Muse or other ePortfolio platforms, Gerber, Optitex, and other emerging technologies (e.g., 3D and digital textile printing, and body scanning).

**Department and University:** The Department of Consumer and Design Sciences includes 18 faculty members (14 full-time, tenured/tenure track and 4 lecturers), 450 undergraduates and 30 graduate students. The Department offers undergraduate degrees in Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Production Management (AMDP), with Apparel Design or Merchandising Options and Interior Design (INDS). These programs have been consistently recognized with national rankings in the respective programmatic areas. The Department offers masters and doctoral degrees in Consumer and Design Sciences. Auburn University, a premier land-grant institution located in the city of Auburn in east Alabama, has consistently been ranked by US News and World Report as one of the top 50 public universities in the United States. For more information please see <http://humsci.auburn.edu/cads/> and <http://www.auburn.edu/>

**Start Date:** Position is available August 16, 2018.

**Application:** Applicants must apply via the on-line system via the following link: <https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/>. Please provide a letter of application, a complete CV, transcripts from all universities attended, portfolio of student work and/or own professional work; statement of teaching and of creative scholarship/research philosophies; list of three professional references with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Only complete application materials will be considered. Review of applications will begin on November 8, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.

For further information about the position, please contact:

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