

Apparel Merchandising Position
Department of Consumer and Design Sciences
College of Human Sciences, Auburn University

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

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses in two or more of the following areas: social media marketing, e/m-commerce, retail analytics, retail technology, entrepreneurship, visual merchandising, fashion forecasting, retailing, merchandising, buying, global retailing, global sourcing, consumer decision making, product line development
- Actively pursue a program of scholarly research and grantsmanship.
- Participate in curriculum development and marketing for undergraduate and graduate programs, including distance delivery.
- Direct and serve on graduate student committees.
- Participate in undergraduate student advising.
- Provide service to the department, college, and university.
- Be actively involved in relevant professional associations and with industry entities.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in apparel merchandising/design or 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.
- Desired: Professional experience in the retail or apparel industry; teaching experience; experience in big data and other business analytics; grantsmanship experience

Academic Programs:

- The Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Apparel Merchandising, Design and Production Management (AMDP) with two options (Apparel Merchandising and Apparel Design and Production Management), and a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design. The AMDP curriculum culminates in a required ten-week professional internship and capstone course.
- The graduate programs include a Master of Science degree (thesis and non-thesis) in Consumer and Design Sciences and a Ph.D. in Consumer and Design Sciences.
- Programs incorporate approximately 450 undergraduate and graduate students.

Start Date: Position is available August 16, 2017.

Review Date: Review of applications will begin November 18, 2016, and continue until a candidate is selected and recommended for appointment.

Information: For further information about the position and Auburn University, visit the department's website at <http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/cads/> and contact:

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Application: Applicants should provide the information listed below via the following link:

<http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1945>

- Letter of application;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Statements of teaching & research philosophies;
- Names of three professional references with e-mails, phone numbers, and mailing addresses;
- Transcripts from all universities attended, and
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

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