



**Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Non-Tenure Track (One-year) – The Fashion School, Kent State University  
The Shannon Rodgers and Jerry Silverman School of Fashion Design and Merchandising**

The Fashion School at Kent State University seeks strong candidates for a one-year full-time, 9-month, non-tenure-track Assistant Professor/Lecturer in fashion design and merchandising, beginning Fall 2018.

The Fashion School offers outstanding state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and connecting with the fashion industry and alumni; the Fashion School Store, a live retail environment located in downtown Kent; the TechStyleLAB research/learning and commercial technology laboratory; direct partnership with the KSU Fashion Museum, housing nearly 40,000 pieces in their collection and eight fantastic exhibition spaces; an exceptional Fashion Library with trend/archival and trade resources; and the NYC Studio and Florence Italy campuses for semester-long study away experiences, plus a curricular partnership with the Paris American Academy. For more information on the school please visit our website: [www.fashionschool.kent.edu](http://www.fashionschool.kent.edu).

**Responsibilities:**

- Teach courses to support curricular programs in fashion merchandising and design
- Develop and maintain up-to-date industry knowledge regarding fashion contexts
- Participate in School, College and University advising and service as appropriate

**Required Qualifications:**

- Masters degree in fashion or related field prior to the start date for the non-tenure-track role
- Evidence of a strong teaching record at college level with abilities/interests in large format and lab settings along with industry and pedagogical technologies

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience teaching basic textiles and apparel analysis courses
- Experience working with Adobe Creative Suite and/or Lectra, Optitex, other CAD software preferred
- Attention to cultural diversity in teaching
- Technologically-innovative approach to teaching
- Experience working collaboratively with academic departments and in the community

In addition to the above qualifications, any experience with supervising undergraduate/ graduate students in fashion, and/or prior industry employment/partnership experiences are strongly desirable.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include comprehensive insurance package (e.g., life, health, dental, and vision) and full tuition waiver for all employees and their direct family members.

**To Apply:**

All applicants must create an application online at: <https://jobs.kent.edu>. Applicants must also submit online a letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of teaching and research philosophy, teaching evaluation materials, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references. Review of applications will commence March 15th, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. Kent State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**Inquiries may be addressed to:**

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