

Long Island University – LIU-Post

**COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN
COMMUNICATIONS AND FILM DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION
Assistant Professor in Fashion Merchandising**

The College of Arts, Communications and Design and the Communications and Film Department announce a vacancy for the position of Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising.

Full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising for the Communications and Film Department. Appointment is to begin September 1, 2017.

Communications and Film Department seeks an individual to direct and teach key classes in a new B.S. degree program in Fashion Merchandising. A registered program with the State of New York, Fashion Merchandising was officially launched in fall 2016. Candidates should be innovators and leaders demonstrating notable professional and academic achievements, with a minimum of ten years' experience working in the Fashion Merchandising (or related) retailing field and/or teaching in the field. Connections to the fashion industry are vital as sources of excellent adjunct faculty members, internship experiences for students, and partnership alliances to support the program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a clear ability to teach in an undergraduate student-centered environment, pursue productive avenues of scholarship/professional activities, and be of service to the University, community and profession.

Responsibilities include teaching classes in Fashion Merchandising and relating professional, life and industry experience to student learning. As Program Director, the candidate will manage the learning environment, schedule classes each semester, develop curriculum, secure appropriate adjunct faculty, identify internship opportunities, counsel students, conduct outcomes assessment, participate in student recruitment, and contribute to the University by serving on faculty committees at all levels, as well as maintaining a program of scholarly and/or professional work in the field.

A Master's Degree in an appropriate related field is preferred, with exceptional experience of at least 10 years in fashion merchandising or the fashion business. College teaching experience required, especially at the undergraduate level.

A tenure-track appointment at a rank commensurate with experience and qualifications under the auspices of the LIU Post College of Arts, Communications and Design in the Communications and Film Department **subject to budgetary approval**.

Applicants for this position should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and statement of teaching philosophy. A portfolio of achievements and evidence of teaching effectiveness may be included.

Electronic submissions are highly encouraged and should be sent to:

https://jobs.liu.edu/#/job_details/267

Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will continue to be accepted until March 31, 2017.

LIU is an equal opportunity employer. LIU is committed to extending equal opportunity in employment to all qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our academic community. LIU encourages applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender and/or gender identity or expression, marital or parental status, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship status, veteran or military status, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable local, state or federal laws. Hiring is contingent on eligibility to work in the United States.