

Assistant Professor Fashion, Fashion Design and Product Development, Non-Tenure Track School of Design

By recognizing and developing individual potential, the fashion program educates and challenges students to negotiate the dynamic, global marketplace as distinctive, creative, ethical professionals. We are committed to providing a respectful, supportive, collaborative community that cultivates intellectual agility, marketable creativity, technical excellence and a passion for a life of learning and leading. The Fashion Program is a member school in the Council of Fashion Designers of America Education Initiatives, YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund, and is recognized both nationally and internationally as a fashion school of high caliber.

Type: 9-month faculty position, Non-Tenure Track
Beginning August 14, 2017

Required qualifications:

- M.F.A. with at least one advanced degree in fashion, design, textiles, apparel or closely aligned degree; or Ph.D., with at least one advanced degree in fashion, design, textiles, apparel or closely aligned degree.
- Expertise in the following areas: apparel design process management; product development; draping and patternmaking; fitting techniques; bespoke or better sewing skills; technologies for fashion design such as digital or 3D printing, Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign; fashion promotion and events; portfolio development; technical design/sketching; sustainable and global issues within fashion; design thinking for the fashion marketplace.
- Evidence of ability to manage and coach groups toward mastery of the skills needed to succeed in the global fashion marketplace
- Demonstrated accomplishments in developing connections with industry to provide opportunities for student and departmental projects/outreach
- Strong skill base in both written and visual communications that come from an informed fashion perspective
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, including working with groups, meeting deadlines, effective communication and a self-starter ready to take on new challenges

Preferred qualifications:

- A minimum of 5 years of demonstrated executive or mid-level experience in the fashion industry within the areas of fashion product development
- Training and applied practice in fashion drawing and illustration
- Experience with Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, Experience Design; Gerber Patternmaking; Lectra fashion software
- Record of innovative teaching in higher education
- Experience in program and curricular development and assessment

Responsibilities:

- Teach and develop undergraduate fashion courses, lecture and studio
- Advising undergraduate students in the fashion program
- Participate in faculty governance at the program, school and college levels
- Continued pursuit of professional development and scholarship
- Working closely with faculty and the dean of the School of Design, the successful candidate will have the ability to shape the on-going development of the fashion curriculum across the four fashion program degrees
- Teaching responsibilities include introductory through advanced courses within the fashion program.
- Ability to nurture individual student's design abilities and strong commitment to design thinking and education

Reports to: Dean, School of Design

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Review of applications will begin May 17, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.

Employment will require a criminal background check.

To Apply:

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Submit by email attachment, a current curriculum vitae, a list of five references with contact information and cover letter that describes how the applicant's qualifications and experience align with the job description to humanresources@stephens.edu.

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