

# Professor of Practice, Retailing and Consumer Sciences

## Position Details

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### Position Information

**Title** Professor of Practice, Retailing and Consumer Sciences

**Department** Sch of Family & Consum Sci-Ins (0107)

**Medical Sub-Specialty**

**Location** Main Campus

### Position Summary

The John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "School") seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor of Practice to teach traditional and online courses in the Retailing and Consumer Sciences program (hereinafter referred to as "RCSC"). This 12-month teaching position (1.0 FTE) principally involves course development for the RCSC online curriculum, teaching RCSC courses online through UAOnline in the fall, spring, and summer semesters, teaching RCSC courses as needed in traditional format, and varied service related duties. The open position is non-tenure eligible, with renewable one-year contract. The position allows for opportunities to advance in rank (Assistant to Associate; Associate to Full). The position will start on or before July 1, 2017.

The schedule of RCSC courses to be taught will be dependent upon course assignments which are subject to change from semester to semester. Expected teaching load ranges between 6-7 courses per year. Teaching will be largely in the RCSC online program. Notwithstanding, any required traditional courses will be on the main campus for the University of Arizona.

The University of Arizona, located in Tucson, AZ, is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, serves as the land-grant institution for Arizona, and is a Carnegie Foundation Research University with "very high research activity." The university brings in more than \$600 million in research investment each year. Tucson is culturally diverse, rich in natural beauty, and home to many recreational resources, such as hundreds of miles of hiking trails, bike lanes, and park space. Whether you are on the University of Arizona campus or enjoying the recreational activities Tucson has to offer, you will enjoy gorgeous sunsets, majestic mountain ranges, and more than 250 days of sunshine each year. In 2015 the City of Tucson was recognized for our region's rich agricultural heritage, thriving food traditions, and culinary distinctiveness through a "City of Gastronomy" designation by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). New faculty members quickly develop a deep appreciation for the culture and traditions of Tucson and the community's commitment to creating economic opportunity while honoring and protecting our natural resources.

*Outstanding UA benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance plans; life insurance and disability programs; UA/ASU/NAU tuition reduction for the employee and qualified family members; state and optional retirement plans; access to UA recreation and cultural activities; and more!*

Accepting a new position is a big life step. We want potential candidates and their families to be able to make informed decisions. Candidates who are considering relocation to the Tucson or Phoenix area, and have been offered an on-site interview, are encouraged to use the free services offered by [Above & Beyond Relocation Services \(ABRS\)](#). Ask your department contact to be introduced to ABRS prior to your visit.

The University of Arizona has been recognized on Forbes 2015 list of America's Best Employers in the United States and has been awarded the 2016 Work-Life Seal of Distinction by the World@Work! For more information about working at the University of Arizona, please [click here](#).

### Duties & Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to do the following:

- Teach six (6) to seven (7) courses during a calendar year with primary focus on the RCSC UAOnline program. Courses presently in need of staffing include, without limitation, Introduction to Retailing, Retail Business Analysis and Decision Making, Retail Math, Consumer Behavior, and Supply Chain Management;
- In conjunction with UAOnline, develop online course curriculum for existing RCSC coursework, as directed by the Director of the School;
- Serve on academic committees as directed by the director of the School; and
- Provide additional service requirements to RCSC; for example, student club advising, and student project oversight.

### Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	At a minimum, the successful candidate will possess the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree in retailing, business, or other such related discipline;</li> <li>• Industry experience in retailing, business, or other such related discipline;</li> <li>• Teaching and student-mentoring experience in both traditional and online classroom settings at a college or university level;</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to design college/university-level curriculum; and</li> <li>• Demonstrated instructional design ability to develop online course curriculum.</li> </ul>
<b>Preferred Qualifications</b>	The successful candidate will also possess the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD in retailing, business, or other such related discipline;</li> <li>• Strong experience in the design and teaching of online courses at the college/university level;</li> <li>• Operational experience in a retail or business setting which may include strategic decision-making responsibility in human resources, operations management, marketing, product development, or merchandising;</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to inspire, engage, and motivate students; and</li> <li>• Demonstrated excellence in participant-centered learning (PCL) at the college/university level.</li> </ul>
<b>Rank</b>	To be determined.
<b>Tenure Information</b>	Nontenure-Eligible (NTE)
<b>FLSA</b>	Exempt
<b>FTE</b>	1.0
<b>Full Time/Part Time</b>	Full Time
<b>Number of Hours Worked per Week</b>	40
<b>Benefits Eligible</b>	Yes - Full Benefits
<b>Posted Rate of Pay</b>	\$68,000 - \$70,000 Annually
<b>Job Category</b>	Faculty
<b>Type of criminal background check required:</b>	Name-based criminal background check (non-security sensitive)

Posting Detail Information

<b>Posting Number</b>	F20864
<b>Number of Vacancies</b>	One
<b>Desired Start Date</b>	
<b>Position End Date (if temporary)</b>	
<b>Limited to Current UA Employees</b>	No
<b>Contact Information for Candidates</b>	Richard P. Rosen, J.D. rprosen@email.arizona.edu
<b>Open Date</b>	02/14/2017
<b>Close Date</b>	
<b>Open Until Filled</b>	Yes

**Review Begins On** 02/24/2017

**Special Instructions Summary**

*Please note: You will be required to provide contact information for a minimum of three professional references within your application. Should you be selected as a finalist for this position, your references may receive an automatic email. This email will ask your references to complete a brief questionnaire in regard to your suitability for the position as well as request the attachment of a letter of recommendation.*

**Diversity Statement**

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. We translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff, and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.

**Quick Link for Internal Postings**

<http://uacareers.com/postings/16496>

## Supplemental Questions

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Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

1. \* Can you perform the essential functions (job duties) of this position with or without accommodation?

- Yes
- No

2. \* Where did you first learn about this position?

- Arizona Daily Star
- Arizona Republic
- ArizonaDiversity.com
- Careerbuilder.com
- Chronicle of Higher Education
- Department of Economic Security (DES)
- Diverse Issues in Higher Education
- HigherEdsJobs.com
- Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education
- Indeed.com
- InsideHigherEd.com
- Jobing.Com
- LinkedIn
- Local Job Banks
- Pima County One-Stop
- Professional Conference
- Professional journal/publication
- Referred by UA Employee
- Invited by Dept to Apply
- UA Website
- Other

3. \* Do you have a Master's degree in retailing, business, or a related discipline?

- Yes
- No

## Documents Needed to Apply

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**Required Documents**

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy

