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# Assistant/Associate Professor of Apparel Merchandising

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## Posting Details

Position Information

Job Title

Assistant/Associate Professor of Apparel Merchandising

Posting Number

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Position Summary Information

Job Description Summary

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

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses in two or more of the following areas:
  - Visual merchandising
  - Global sourcing
  - Consumer decision-making
  - Professional development and portfolio for merchandising careers
  - Fashion forecasting
  - Digital retailing and social media marketing
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Retailing, merchandising, and buying
- Actively pursue a program of scholarly research and grantsmanship.
- Participate in curriculum development and marketing for undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Direct and serve on graduate student committees.
- Participate in undergraduate student advising and mentoring of students for competitions
- Provide service to the department, college, and university.
- Be actively involved in relevant professional associations and with industry entities.

Department and University: The Department of Consumer and Design Sciences has 19 faculty positions (15 full-time, tenured/tenure track and 4 lecturers), 525 undergraduates and 30 graduate students. Bachelor of Science programs are Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Production Management (AMDP), with Apparel Design and Merchandising Options, Interior Design (INDS), and newly offered Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies. The graduate program offers masters (thesis and non-thesis) and doctoral degrees in Consumer and Design Sciences. Auburn University, a R1 land-grant institution with 30,000 students is located in the east Alabama city of Auburn, and has consistently been ranked by US News and World Report as one of the top 50 public universities in the United States. For more

information please see <http://humsci.auburn.edu/cads/>,  
[www.auburn.edu/facultyjobs](http://www.auburn.edu/facultyjobs), and <http://www.auburn.edu/>

Start Date: Position is available August 16, 2020.

### Minimum Qualifications

D. in related field required. Will consider candidates who are ABD at time employment begins, with appointment at the Instructor level until completion of doctoral degree within one year of initial hire date.

The candidate must be fluent in English, and must possess excellent written and personal 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 Qualifications

Professional experience in the retail or apparel industry; teaching experience including distance delivery, grantsmanship experience

### Special Instructions to Applicants

Application: Apply on-line using the link:

<https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3792>. Provide application letter; complete CV; transcripts from all universities attended; statements of teaching philosophy and of research/creative scholarship; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and three professional references with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Only complete application materials will be considered. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact:

Dr. Wi-Suk Kwon, Search Committee Chair [kwonwis@auburn.edu](mailto:kwonwis@auburn.edu) / (334) 844-4011

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## Posting Detail Information

Open Date

Close Date

Open Until Filled

Yes

References required for this position?

Yes

If yes, minimum number requested

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## **Supplemental Questions**

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

1. \* How did you hear about this employment opportunity?
  - Advertisement/Publication
  - Website
  - Public Job Posting (AU faculty positions site)
  - Academic Conference

- Agency Referral
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  - Disability Assistance Services (Disability Job Boards, ABLE Network, Voc-Rehab referral, etc.)
  - Other
2. \* Please enter the specifics for the option you selected above:

(Open Ended Question)

## **Optional & Required Documents**

### **Required Documents**

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Transcripts
4. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
5. Statement of Research and/or Goals
6. Student/Teacher/Course Evaluations/Effectiveness

### **Optional Documents**

1. Other Documentation



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