

APPAREL, TEXTILES & MERCHANDISING

Assistant Professor



RESPONSIBILITIES

This faculty member will mentor and lead a diverse student body and teach undergraduate courses in the following areas:

- Apparel manufacturing
- Merchandising
- Retail buying
- History of fashion
- Basic clothing construction
- Photoshop and Illustrator
- Global perspectives of the apparel industry

In addition, the individual will be able to engage in curriculum development, provide support for program growth, recruit students throughout the calendar year, engage in research/creative endeavors related to the textiles, merchandising or design fields; contribute to advising; and provide service to the department, college, university and discipline.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required qualifications include: a master's degree or PhD in textiles and clothing or related field completed before September 16, 2019; an established record of excellent college-level teaching; demonstrated research/creative scholarship that includes refereed publications, presentations, and/or design submissions; proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite; experience with advising and mentoring college students; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to maintain positive collegial relationships within the program; demonstrated commitment to diversity; professional fashion industry experience. A successful candidate will be able to teach coursework within all of the areas listed above.

APPLICATION REVIEW STARTS

January 14, 2019

POSITION STARTS

September 16, 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Central Washington University offers a four-year state supported Bachelors of Science degree focusing on apparel. CWU is only 90 minutes from Seattle, the heart of Washington's fashion center. We offer a major and minor in Apparel, Textiles & Merchandising and a minor in Apparel Design.



Students build a well-rounded base of knowledge about textile and apparel products, merchandising strategies, product development, production processes, trends, consumers and sustainability in smaller classes that focus on hands on learning.

Currently, ATM graduates work for companies such as Nordstrom, Tommy Bahama, zulily, Volcom, and Boeing, among many others. The program works closely with the ATM Advisory Board to create industry-relevant educational opportunities and assure students are industry-ready. Additional information about the program, students and faculty is available at www.cwu.edu/family-consumer/apparel-textiles-and-merchandising.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Central Washington University is a public, four-year university located in historic Ellensburg, Washington. Central's commitment to hands-on learning, discovery and individual attention takes students beyond the limits of the classroom and books. Students get to do what they're studying in real-world, professional settings, which makes learning exciting and relevant. CWU educates students from all corners of the state. Our name is regional, but our students are not.

Students choose Central to avoid the anonymity of big schools. Our students live and learn on a close-knit campus and in an historic college town. Classes are small enough that professors know their students' names and engage them directly in research as undergraduates. Diversity of peoples, cultures, and ideas is essential to learning, discovery, and creative expression at CWU.



Seattle is less than two hours away and offers shopping, concerts, theatre, professional sporting events, and international flight connections. Additional information about the University is available at www.cwu.edu/welcome/.



APPLICATION

Application can be made by applying online at <https://careers.cwu.edu> (job ID 2549). The anticipated appointment date is September 16, 2019. Applications are accepted until the position is filled. Review of applicants begins January 14, 2019. The application must include:

- A detailed cover letter clearly demonstrating how your education and experience: (a) meet the required (and, as applicable, preferred) qualifications, and (b) demonstrate the ability to perform the responsibilities as described by the posting; and (c) detail how teaching, service and/or scholarship has supported students from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented
- Curriculum vitae
- Student evaluations
- Copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- An online portfolio if available
- Email three (3) letters of reference to Andrea Eklund at Andrea.Eklund@cwu.edu

