



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES

# SCHOOL OF ART, ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

## ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MERCHANDISING

*Indiana University Bloomington*

The School of Art, Architecture + Design (SoAAD) is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic colleague for a full-time Assistant/Associate Professor tenure track position in the nationally recognized **Merchandising** program (<https://soaad.indiana.edu/academics/undergraduate/apparel-bs.html>) with a focus on **digital merchandising** to begin in fall 2018.

SoAAD (<https://soaad.indiana.edu/>) is dedicated to developing a faculty body composed of diverse scholars and practitioners. We seek a forward-thinking colleague who wishes to be part of an innovative program in merchandising and who is committed to interdisciplinary engagement and exploration of the convergence of Merchandising, Fashion Design, Interior Design, and Fine Arts. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to educate emerging leaders in the fashion and retail industries of tomorrow.

We are looking for candidates who have produced innovative research, have demonstrated the capacity to collaborate with colleagues from a broad range of disciplines, have taught diverse populations of students, and have teaching/professional/research experience in two or more areas (see qualifications). We seek candidates who can provide collegial leadership in a team-based environment. We are especially interested in scholars and practitioners who will prepare undergraduate students to respond to the complex global challenges found in the fashion and retail industries. A strong candidate will have demonstrated an ability to work successfully with students, faculty, administration and the community.

### **Position Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Maintain professional and academic expertise.
- Teach an annual course load of four, three-credit courses during the 10-month academic year; specific courses in the merchandising program to be determined based on candidate's experience and expertise. Potential for summer teaching.
- Participate in undergraduate and graduate curriculum development.
- Actively pursue a program of scholarly research and grantsmanship.
- Provide program, school, university, and professional service.

### **Qualifications: All candidates must have:**

- Expertise in Digital Merchandising and one or more of the following: omni-channel, physical and virtual environments, e-commerce, digital customer behavior, social media, digital retail technology, digital supply chain, service quality in digital contexts
- Ph.D. in appropriate field
- Demonstrated record of (or potential for) research
- Demonstrated record of (or potential for) teaching
- Demonstrated record of (or potential for) grantsmanship

### **Qualifications: Desired**

- Professional experience in the retail industry
- Demonstrated record of leadership and mentoring

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Salary commensurate with experience. Expected start date: August 1, 2018.

Founded in 1820, Indiana University Bloomington is the flagship campus of IU's eight campuses statewide. Innovation, creativity, and academic freedom are hallmarks of our world-class contributions in research and the arts. The School of Art, Architecture + Design houses fourteen different areas in art, design, and merchandising. This is where art, merchandising, architecture, and design merge to shape the future of creativity from imagination to implementation. SoAAD is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Review of applications will begin on December 1st, 2017, and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their application materials (CV, letter of application, teaching philosophy, research statement, evidence of teaching excellence and names of three references for assistant (six references for associate) and their contact information (including a current address, phone number and e-mail address). Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit applications to <http://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/4681>. Questions regarding the position or application process should be directed to: Megan Tansley, School of Art, Architecture + Design at Indiana University, 127 Fine Arts Building, 1201 East 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405. Phone: 812-856-7448. Email: [mtansley@iu.edu](mailto:mtansley@iu.edu).

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