Assistant Professor, Tenure Track – Fashion Merchandising
The Shannon Rodgers and Jerry Silverman School of Fashion Design and Merchandising

The Fashion School at Kent State University seeks strong candidates for a full-time, 9-month, tenure track Assistant Professor in fashion merchandising, beginning Fall 2019.

The Fashion School offers outstanding state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and connecting with the fashion industry and alumni; the Fashion School Store, a live retail environment located in downtown Kent; the TechStyleLAB research/learning and commercial technology laboratory; direct partnership with the KSU Fashion Museum, housing nearly 40,000 pieces in their collection and eight fantastic exhibition spaces; an exceptional Fashion Library with trend/archival and trade resources; and the NYC Studio, Florence Italy campuses for semester-long study away experiences, plus a curricular partnership with the Paris American Academy in France, Reutlingen University in Germany, Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong, and Dankook University in South Korea. For more information on the school please visit our website: https://www.kent.edu/fashion

Responsibilities:
- Teach courses in fashion merchandising, emerging trends and technologies, research methods, retail buying and planning, and/or related areas
- Participate in supervisory committees of newly-created Master of Fashion Industry Studies program in The Fashion School
- Actively engage in research and disseminate outcomes via refereed venues
- Actively supervise undergraduate students for extracurricular competitions such as National Retail Federation, FSF Scholarship, etc.
- Develop and maintain up-to-date fashion industry knowledge
- Participate in School, College, and University governance and committees
- Actively participate in professional organizations
- Strong collaborative practice with faculty and students

Required Qualifications:
- Hold a Ph.D. (by a start date) in fashion merchandising or related field
- Provide potential/evidence of research activities (e.g., publications, conference presentations, etc.)
- Provide evidence of a strong teaching record at college level with abilities/interests in large format and lab settings along with industry and pedagogical technologies

In addition to the above qualifications, experience with successful grantsmanship, supervising undergraduate/graduate students in fashion merchandising, and/or prior industry employment/partnership experiences are strongly desirable.

Salary and Benefits:
Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include comprehensive insurance package (e.g., life, health, dental, and vision) and full tuition waiver for all employees and their direct family members.

To Apply:
All applicants must create an application online at http://jobs.kent.edu/. Applicants must also submit online a letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of teaching and research philosophy, teaching evaluation materials, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references. Review of applications will commence **December 1, 2018** and will continue until the position is filled. Kent State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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