



**West Virginia University**  
**Visiting Instructor/Visiting Assistant Professor –**  
**Fashion, Dress & Merchandising**  
**School of Design and Community Development**

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The School of Design and Community Development in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, invites applications for a visiting instructor/visiting assistant professor position for the 2018 spring semester, with a start date of January 2, 2018.

This position will focus on teaching undergraduate courses in intro to fashion business, consumer behavior, visual merchandising, and beginning construction. The ideal candidate should have a MS or MFA degree in textiles, apparel and merchandising or a fashion-related field, academic training in textiles, apparel, merchandising, or fashion-related field with industry experience, teaching on the collegiate level, and knowledge of current practices in the fashion industry.

**University and Program:** West Virginia University, designated as a Research University (High Research Activity), is a comprehensive, land-grant institution with an enrollment of over 29,000 students and includes a highly-regarded Medical Center and Law school <http://www.wvu.edu>. The University is situated in the foot hills of the Appalachian Mountains, 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA, within easy driving distance of major eastern metropolitan areas including NYC and Washington, DC. Morgantown – *West Virginia's fourth largest city* – recently was rated No. 1 Small City in America, Best Small City in the East, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Small Town in the nation. These high ratings resulted from its mix of intellectual, cultural, and social amenities; university services (including medical); year round summer and winter outdoor recreational opportunities; small town warmth; and a public school system that has been rated in the top two percentile in academic performance nationwide. The School of Design and Community Development offers the following degrees: Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Design Studies, Landscape Architecture, and Agricultural and Extension Education. More than 200 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in the Fashion Merchandising and Fashion Design majors. Additional information is available at <http://www.design.wvu.edu>.

Applicants may apply at <http://jobs.wvu.edu> and navigate to the position title listed above. To apply for this position, upload an application, resume, cover letter, list of three references and, if applicable, teaching philosophy and/or an online teaching portfolio URL. Direct inquiries to Colleen Moretz at [colleen.moretz@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:colleen.moretz@mail.wvu.edu)

Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. West Virginia University is strongly committed to diversity. WVU is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

