



**Instructor of Design for Consumers**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**  
**Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management**  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

The Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management is seeking an Instructor for the academic year 2019-2020. The successful candidate will teach introductory lecture and studio courses in Design and Art for Consumers (two lectures/two studios each semester), providing an overview of art and design principles and elements and their application in the creation and promotion of products for consumers, including apparel, housing, residential technologies, and other consumer products and promotions. This course is required for majors Fashion Merchandising and Design, Residential Environments and Design, Consumer Studies, and Family and Consumer Sciences and is a general education option for all students at the university. The starting date is August 10, 2019 and the position is available through May 9, 2020 with possible renewal. Review of applications will begin May 22, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is appointed.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Teach undergraduate lecture and studio courses: the expected teaching load is four/four courses per academic year.
- Provide service to the department and university.
- Participate in occasional travel to attend professional meetings.

**Required qualifications:**

- Master's degree or Ph.D.
- At least one earned degree in a design or closely related field
- Eligible to work in the United States

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Teaching experience at the college level.
- Educational or work experience in an applied design field, such as apparel or residential design
- Experience with cross-disciplinary collaboration within a multicultural environment.

**To Apply**

To apply, go to <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> posting #TR0190051 and complete the on-line application. Please upload a cover letter (describing qualifications and relevant experience in teaching and research or creative scholarship) and your vita. Please also include the names and contact information of three professional references. If you have specific questions about the position, please contact Dr. Julia Beamish, Chair, Search Committee at [jbeamish@vt.edu](mailto:jbeamish@vt.edu). If you are an individual with a disability and desire accommodation, please contact Dianna Givens at [diannam@vt.edu](mailto:diannam@vt.edu).

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