



**Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design**

## **Assistant Professor, Fashion Merchandising - ANRD- 11388**

### **Description**

The School of Design and Community Development in West Virginia University's Davis College (<http://davis.wvu.edu/>), Morgantown, WV, is pleased to invite applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor, Fashion Merchandising position in the Fashion, Dress, and Merchandising program. The position will commence on August 15, 2020.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in two or more of the following areas: consumer behavior, fashion merchandising, omni-channel retail strategies, merchandise planning and control, and introduction to the fashion industry. The faculty member will be engaged in an active research program focused on fashion merchandising, fashion retail, fashion entrepreneurship, and/or fashion consumer behavior. They will also actively participate in student advising, graduate student mentorship, curriculum development, and university, community, and professional service.

Applicants may apply for the position at <http://careers.wvu.edu> and navigate to the position title listed above.

### **Upload the following documents for applications**

Letter of application that discusses qualifications for the position; Philosophy statement that addresses interests in teaching and research, including future goals; Curriculum vitae, including a list of courses taught with dates, and publication/presentation record; Contact information for three professional references.

Direct inquires to Peter Butler, Director of the School of Design and Community Development at [peter.butler@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:peter.butler@mail.wvu.edu). Review of applications will begin March 1, 2020 and continue until the position is filled. West Virginia University is strongly committed to diversity.

### **Qualifications**

Candidates must have a doctorate in apparel merchandising or fashion related field (ABD considered but doctorate must be in hand before start date). Candidates are expected to have a strong commitment to teaching excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to conduct research, secure external funding, advise graduate students, and disseminate results.

In addition to the required qualifications, we desire applicants with fashion industry experience, a history of academic organization involvement, and research experience in advanced statistical modeling, data mining, and/or mixed methods.

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