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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor, Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Management
Tenure Track
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
College of Agriculture

Position: Assistant Professor, Fashion Merchandising: Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Management concentration (beginning Fall, 2020).

Qualifications: Earned Masters or Doctorate (appropriate terminal degree) in Fashion Merchandising/Fashion Marketing or a closely related area; demonstrated positive teaching record; demonstrate potential for research, publications or juried design scholarship; minimum of 2 years industry experience in area of specialization; preferred proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator and other fashion related technology; and demonstrated leadership skills.

Duties: Teach a range of undergraduate courses in fashion and fashion merchandising/marketing. and related courses; support and coordinate the program's professional development student organizations and activities. Support student advising, curriculum development and department needs; conduct research, creative activities and pursue external funding; collaborate with program faculty on curriculum and other program recruitment initiatives; maintain active engagement in external professional experiences and networking; provide service to the department, college, university, community, and professional organizations.

Appointment: Nine-month appointment is for fall/spring semesters, with the possibility of additional summer teaching assignments.

Program Area: The department of Family and Consumer Sciences offers an undergraduate Concentration and Minor program in Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Management.

Department: The Textile, Apparel, and Merchandising Management is part of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences which offers four undergraduate programs, Family and Consumer Science Education, Family and Community Science, Dietetics and Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Management.

The University: Virginia State University (VSU), located in Central Virginia, is a vibrant, nationally recognized student-centered institution. It is a land grant institution and an 1890 member of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

Rank and Salary: Assistant professor, tenure-track appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. A full range of benefits State of Virginia is Provided.

Application: Applicants may apply online at:

<https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/183526>

Inquiries may be directed to: Angela Bacskocky, Program Coordinator, Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Management. Email: abacskocky@vsu.edu. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 12, 2020 and accepted until filled