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Lecturer Position Announcement

The College of Environment and Design (CED) at The University of Georgia invites applications for a full-time Lecturer position in design communication and visual literacy in landscape architecture. This appointment as Lecturer is a 100% teaching and service position, annually renewable. The successful candidate can expect to teach between 6 and 8 classes (18-24 credit hours) per academic year. The successful candidate must begin August 1, 2019.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must have a degree in landscape architecture or related profession and a terminal degree in a relevant field. This could include an MLA, MArch, MFA, etc.

Preferred Qualifications:

An accredited MLA degree or an accredited BLA degree with a terminal degree in an allied design discipline. Candidates with terminal degrees in disciplines such as English, Communications, and Journalism are also encouraged to apply. A demonstrated track record of written and graphic publications, design practice, and awards is highly desired.

Teaching: We seek a candidate with the ability to teach a wide range of undergraduate courses in design communication and data literacy. The successful candidate will possess a passion for teaching and be an enthusiastic mentor. In particular, the CED seeks a skilled communicator able to guide and assist students in two areas: 1) written and verbal design communication and 2) visual and data literacy.

Written and Verbal Design Communication: We seek a candidate with the ability to teach written, verbal and visual communication skills related to the design process, including written critique and reflection, reports, project narratives, technical specifications, awards submittals, and more.

Visual and Data Literacy: The successful candidate will also have the ability to identify and select data appropriate for design inquiry, the ability to conduct analysis and interpretation of data in a critical manner, and verbally and visually communicate data-based insights. The ideal candidate will be able to utilize data resources (online or other), and use mapping and visualization software to weave together written and graphic communication. For example, the successful candidate will be fluent in programs such as Microsoft Excel, Adobe Illustrator and InDesign, and higher level design tools such as AutoCAD, ArcGIS, SketchUp, Rhino, and Lumion, and be prepared to foster student success in use of these programs for production of design documents.



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The University and the College have a long history of local, state, and international engagement; the successful candidate will be expected to participate in this ongoing endeavor by participating in committees at these levels. Service contributions within the College and University are also expected.

Application:

Applicants should submit a letter of interest addressing job qualifications and teaching interests; a portfolio illustrating built or designed works, professional practice experience, writing samples, or other creative work; curriculum vita; and four references with names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers. Applicants with prior teaching experience should submit samples of course syllabi, student work, and course evaluations. Questions will be addressed by the search chair at (bdavis@uga.edu or 706-542-5194). In addition to applying through the UGAJobs system, all application materials should be sent in hard copy and digital form (USB drive) by March 15, 2019 to:

Brad E. Davis, Chair
Faculty Search Committee
College of Environment and Design
University of Georgia
285 South Jackson Street
Athens, Georgia 30602-1845

The College of Environment and Design and the Athens community:

Located in vibrant and historic Athens, Georgia, UGA's College of Environment and Design is home to the oldest landscape architecture program in the Southeast and the largest BLA program in the U.S. The College houses accredited BLA and MLA programs as well as a Master of Historic Preservation, a Master of Environmental Planning and Design, a Doctorate of Environmental Planning and Design, and certificate programs including Environmental Ethics, Cultural Landscapes, and Historic Preservation. There is a strong spirit of collegiality and a wide range of research interests within its large and diverse faculty. The BLA and MLA programs within the College consistently rank among the top programs in the U.S. The College's global presence includes regular programs at UGA's campuses in San Luis, Costa Rica, and Cortona, Italy, and a strong working relationship with Nanjing Forestry University in Nanjing, China. The College houses many unique teaching, research, and outreach opportunities such as the



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Cultural Landscape Lab, the Owens Design Library, the Circle Gallery, the Center for Community Design and Preservation, the Founders Memorial Garden, and a vibrant student chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The award winning (LEED Gold), Modernist, Jackson Street Building provides an inspiring space for design study.

Learn more about the College of Environment and Design at www.ced.uga.edu. The University of Georgia (www.uga.edu) is the nation's first chartered state-supported university, is a land/sea grant institution, and is located 70 miles from Atlanta. The historic campus is well situated between downtown Athens and the Oconee River, allowing easy pedestrian access to the lively downtown scene or to bike trails along the river. Athens is a progressive city noted for its beautiful surroundings, great neighborhoods, rich history, and diverse intellectual, recreational, and cultural opportunities. It is consistently named one of the best college towns in the United States and is perhaps best known for its music scene and college athletics (www.visitathensga.com).

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.