



Visiting Instructor of Educational Psychology—Search #12185
College of Education - Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading

The Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading in the College of Education at Georgia Southern University invites applications and nominations for the position of Visiting Instructor of Educational Psychology for the 2023-24 academic year. This position is located on the Statesboro campus, with possible teaching online.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern University is a Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution with a focus on public-impact research, serving over 25,500 students on three beautiful campuses in Statesboro, Savannah, and Hinesville, and via a growing online program. Through our degree offerings at the associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern offers a distinctive combination of community collaboration, world-class scholarship, innovative teaching, and hands-on learning opportunities.

To equitably serve a fast growing and highly diverse student body and to fulfill the University's commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, we actively seek candidates with a demonstrated commitment to Inclusive Excellence. Candidates whose work furthers the institution's goals and who bring to campus varied life experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

Within this setting, the Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading provides a service function to all other programs in the College of Education, namely through delivering undergraduate- and graduate-level courses that enhance the qualifications and content-area knowledge of pre-service and in-service teachers, respectively. This position will contribute to the Department's service mission through the delivery of high-quality undergraduate instruction in the content areas of educational psychology and/or elementary education.

Position Description. Reporting to the department chair of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading, the visiting instructor of Educational Psychology will teach undergraduate courses in educational psychology, human development, assessment, and possibly elementary education. The teaching load for this position will be 15 credit hours per semester during the fall and spring semesters (5 courses each semester). The visiting instructor will also be expected to hold regular office hours and participate in departmental meetings and activities. Collegiality is essential. This is an academic year/Fall Semester/Spring Semester appointment for the months of August 2023-May 2024. All visiting positions are one-year, non-tenure track appointments. The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned master's degree in educational psychology, or a closely related field, by August 1, 2023.
- Ability and willingness to teach face-to-face undergraduate courses.
- Willingness to engage with institutional student success initiatives.
- Commitment to engaging with best practice initiatives in instruction and pedagogy, mentoring, and curriculum design and development.
- Willingness to teach online courses.
- Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the department, College, and University.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Teaching experience in higher education.
- Coursework in the area of elementary education (P-5).
- Three years of teaching or working in an official capacity within elementary (P-5) classrooms.
- Expertise in learning theory, motivation, assessment, and/or human development.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.
- All work (with limited exceptions such as research and study abroad and outside activities such as grading and email correspondence) for Georgia Southern University must be completed while the employee is physically present in the state of Georgia, unless specifically authorized by the university for a specific purpose and limited period of time within current policy.
- Faculty are expected to contribute to the vibrant university community by engaging students, participating in events, and performing other responsibilities on-campus.
- Faculty may be required to teach, conduct research, or perform service duties on any of the three campuses. Georgia Southern provides accessible transportation options between campuses.

Screening of applications begins July 4, 2023 and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2023. A complete application consists of [1] a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; [2] a curriculum vitae; [3] copies (and grand summary) of student ratings of university-level instruction (if applicable); [4] copies of unofficial graduate transcripts; and [5] the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. **Applications and nominations will be accepted only as an email attachment in a single PDF file, including all materials listed above in the specified order.** Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <https://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/cfr/>. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in the search process should notify Human Resources at 912-478-6947.