



## Mary Frances Early College of Education

*Department of Educational Psychology*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

The Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Applied Cognition and Development Program to begin August 2024. The mission of the Applied Cognition and Development Program is to explore the effects of cognitive and developmental processes on education, prepare graduates to improve education through research, and to apply research to various educational settings. Information about the department can be found at <https://coe.uga.edu/directory/educational-psychology/>.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain a high-quality research program, seek external funding, serve as a research mentor for students, direct Applied Projects, theses, and dissertations, teach in the online and campus program, participate in faculty governance, and contribute to the collegial community of the Applied Cognition and Development Program and the larger Department of Educational Psychology. This position requires teaching the equivalent of two courses per semester in the program or department.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- An earned doctorate at the time of employment with a specialization in educational psychology or a closely related field (e.g., cognitive or developmental psychology, human development, etc.) and research interests in cognition, development, developmental contexts, learning strategies, instructional design, social and emotional learning, motivation, or a similar area, particularly as that expertise applies to PK-16 education, adolescence, and/or the experiences of underrepresented groups.
- Evidence of promise for a strong record of scholarly research that advances the field of Educational Psychology. This includes an active record of scholarship and productivity in terms of peer-reviewed publications in academic journals and professional presentations commensurate with experience.
- Evidence suggesting strong potential for seeking and securing external funding to support that research. Evidence of potential may include success with small-scale proposals, training/preparation relative to seeking external funds, and/or research in novel and high interest areas for funding sources.
- Evidence or the promise of teaching and mentoring students, including a record of presentations and trainings, course evaluations, informal mentoring in terms of working with others on projects or supervising undergraduate students in research activities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

### **APPOINTMENT:**

Appointment effective August 1, 2024.

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter addressing qualifications in the areas detailed above, a current curriculum vita, a statement of research goals, reprints of up to three published research articles, and three letters of recommendation. Unofficial copies of transcripts can be submitted with the application package. Formal transcripts will be required only from finalists. All materials should be submitted electronically to <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/341464>. Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair, Dr. Kristen Bub ([Kristen.bub@uga.edu](mailto:Kristen.bub@uga.edu)).

Applications received by October 15, 2023 are assured full consideration.

#### **ABOUT EPSY AND UGA:**

Faculty in Applied Cognition and Development explore the effects of human cognitive and developmental processes on education and determine how that knowledge can be applied to teaching and learning. Faculty in the department collaborate with numerous programs and institutions across campus including the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, the Center for Family Research, UGA Cooperative Extension, Scientists Engaged in Education Research Center, the Center for Teaching and Learning, the Division of Academic Enhancement, the College of Veterinary Medicine, the Augusta University/UGA Medical Partnership, Center for Elementary Agricultural Education.

Since our founding in 1785, the University of Georgia has operated as Georgia's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (<https://www.uga.edu/>). The proof is in our more than 235 years of academic and professional achievements and our continual commitment to higher education. UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA employs approximately 3,000 faculty and more than 7,700 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 40,000 students including over 30,000 undergraduates and over 10,000 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

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, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status.