

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences
Area: Interior Design

Effective Date of Appointment: 2017-2018

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

About the University:

Serving more than 42,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States, and it has an impact to match its size. Money Magazine recently named CSUN one of the top ten values in all of higher education, and the Social Mobility Index ranked CSUN fifth in the nation for elevating its students' economic and social wellbeing. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor's degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master's degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN's 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master's level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

About the Department of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS)

The department of FCS is inspired by the belief that a supportive yet challenging learning environment is the foundation for the personal, intellectual and professional development of our students, faculty, and staff. FCS encompasses the study of relationships among people and their personal environments, focusing on the impact of physical, biological, and social environments on human behavior and development.

FCS is one of nine departments within the College of Health and Human Development (CHHD)

Our College's mission is guided by several unifying values: a commitment to academic quality, student success, community engagement, and educational effectiveness. We embrace a learning-centered approach that values active learning and meaningful engagement not only in the classroom but also in clinical and community practice sites. We embrace and respect diverse and multicultural perspectives as we strive to improve and transform the lives of the individuals and diverse communities we serve.

Our Commitment to You:

We are strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu>

Qualifications:

Earned doctorate in Interior Design, Architecture, or related field preferred. However an MFA in the area of Interior Design or a Masters of Architecture will be considered. At least one graduate degree in Interior Design or related field required. Candidates must either be NCIDQ certified, or take the exam during the first year of employment. Experience in research and scholarship required; significant scholarly or creative contribution to the field of study desirable. For Associate level, record of research, scholarly, or creative activities as significant contribution to the field of study required. Experience in

design studio instruction, and evidence of teaching experience required. Experience in professional practice in interior design or related field required. Proficiency in digital drawing and presentation software including, but not limited to, AutoCAD, Revit, Photoshop, Illustrator and Sketch UP, desirable. Candidates must be qualified to teach a variety of content areas including residential and commercial design, history of Interior design, construction drawing and documents, building codes, CAD and advanced digital presentation. Successful candidates should demonstrate effectiveness in teaching these content areas with a strong commitment to engaging students in the program's expanding foci in sustainable design, evidence-based design, and/or community engagement. Applicant must demonstrate experience and a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population. CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to the multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Responsibilities:

Teach undergraduate studio and lecture courses in the area of Interior Design. Establish a continuous pattern of scholarly activities, including research, publication, and memberships in appropriate professional organizations. Participate in service learning and supervise research and design projects among a diverse population of Interior Design majors. Advise and mentor interior design majors and student organizations. Work with the interior design faculty to maintain the program's accreditation. Participate in curriculum and program development for the department/discipline, and contribute to the University's commitment to teacher preparation and general education. Work collaboratively with other faculty in the department and college. Participate in university governance through service on committees at the department, college, and university levels. The successful candidate should conduct publishable research and attempt to secure external funding to support research and scholarly activity. The successful candidate may be required to teach on weekdays, evenings, weekends, and possibly online.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation (on official letterhead only) to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

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General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www.csun.edu/sites/default/files/clery-report.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Department of Police Services and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

You are encouraged to visit the following websites:

- Faculty Development: <http://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/faculty-development>
- Employee Faculty Benefits: <http://www.csun.edu/hr/>
- Faculty Housing: <http://www.csun.edu/northcampus>