

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

University System of Georgia
Assistant/Associate Professor of Logistics Search # 67298
College of Business Administration
Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management

The Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management in the College of Business Administration invites nominations and applications for an **Assistant/Associate Professor of Logistics** position. Georgia Southern University is a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University devoted to academic distinction in teaching, scholarship, and service. At Georgia Southern we provide a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success.

Founded in 1906, the University now serves more than 20,500 students and offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Our 900 acre park-like campus in Statesboro, Georgia is not far from historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island and provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college in a classic Main Street community.

Within this setting, close to the Port of Savannah, the Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Business Administration degree program in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation. Departmental faculty members also deliver undergraduate and MBA business core classes in Operation Management, Statistics and Applied Optimization as well as serving the Ph.D. Program in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Faculty members are expected to contribute to the Department's goal of achieving national distinction in the discipline through academic research and program outcomes. Faculty must also be willing to interact with students through activities such as advising, mentoring, and collaborative research.

<u>Position Description</u>. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, the position requires research, teaching and service responsibilities as well as a terminal degree. The ability to contribute to a positive collegial work environment in the Department, College, and University is also expected as well as a strong orientation to recruiting, retaining, and mentoring qualified students. The position is a 9-month tenure-track appointment, beginning **August 1, 2015**, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- PhD or DBA in logistics (or a closely related field with a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in logistics/scm) from an AACSB or EQUIS accredited institution by August 1, 2015
- Evidence of the ability to develop, execute and maintain a strong research agenda
- Evidence of the potential for above average teaching ability
- Evidence of effective communication skills
- Willingness to teach via web-based instruction
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution

For appointment at the associate professor rank, a minimum of 5 years full-time university-level teaching experience at the rank of assistant professor is required, along with a strong record of research, teaching and service, with publications and presentations in top academic and professional venues.

Preferred Qualifications:

- University-level teaching experience in logistics and supply chain management
- Experience working with a diverse student body

Screening of applications begins **January 26, 2015** and will continue until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is **August 1, 2015**. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. **Only applications submitted as an email attachment in either Word or PDF format will be accepted.** Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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