



Visiting Assistant Professor of Elementary Education- Search #12188
College of Education/Department of Elementary and Special Education

The Department of Elementary and Special Education in the College of Education at Georgia Southern University has an opening for a visiting assistant professor of Elementary Education for the academic year 2023-2024. The home campus for this position is the Statesboro campus.

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 College of Education offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for work in public and private education, community agencies, and higher education. The Department of Elementary and Special Education is committed to preparing reflective educators who work collaboratively and effectively with diverse students in public schools by using current research to inform their practices. The College of Education is accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. The individual hired in this position is expected to contribute to the college's goals of continued excellence and innovation in teaching.

Position Description: Reporting to the department chair, the visiting assistant professor in Elementary Education will teach the equivalent of five graduate and/or undergraduate three-semester hour courses per semester (elementary education content courses and/or teacher candidate supervision). There are no research or service expectations for this position. This is an academic year 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 doctorate in Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, or a closely related field by August 1, 2023.
- * Minimum of 18 graduate hours in mathematics, mathematics education, or closely related coursework.
- * Minimum of three years of full-time teaching experience in grades P-8.
- * 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.

Preferred Qualifications:

- * Experience teaching in grades P-5, in a U.S. public school setting.
- * Experience supervising pre-service teacher candidates and/or practicum students in field placements.
- * Online teaching experience at the college level.
- * Experience teaching relevant education courses at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.
- * Commitment to engaging with best-practice initiatives, especially culturally responsive and sustaining pedagogy, in instruction, mentoring, and curriculum design and 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 13, 2023 and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2023. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three (3) professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. 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/ese>. 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.