

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences
Area: Interior Design
Faculty Hire Number: 18-17

Effective Date of Appointment: August 22, 2018
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

About the University:

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13th in awarding bachelor's degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

About the College:

The College of Health and Human Development (HHD) at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is committed to student success. We are proud of our diverse faculty and staff. We have 50 staff members and a faculty of over 350 full- and part-time academic professionals who provide and support education, advising and mentorship opportunities to over 7,600 students enrolled in courses on campus and online. Through nine academic departments, we offer 11 undergraduate and 10 graduate degree programs as well as self-supporting programs through the Tseng College of Graduate, International and Midcareer Education and two credentials in partnership with the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. Our academic disciplines share the common objective of improving the quality of human life throughout the lifespan. Our graduates manage services and also work directly with the community. Study programs are enriched through internships, service-learning experiences, multiple touchpoints for advising, and a campus environment that is inclusive and active. CSUN HHD attracts and engages students from around the corner and around the world. Learn more: www.csun.edu/health-human-development.

About the Department:

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.

CSUN's Commitment to You:

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

For more information about the University, visit: <http://www.csun.edu>

Qualifications:

Earned doctorate in Interior Design, Architecture, or related field preferred. However, an MFA in the area of Interior Design, a Masters of Architecture, or a Master of Art or Master of Science in Interior Design 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. Applicant must demonstrate experience and a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population. Experience in research and scholarship required; significant scholarly or creative contribution to the field of study desirable. 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.

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 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 **December 22, 2017**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

How to apply:

Applicants must submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement on student success, and three current letters of recommendation to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge to:

<https://apply.interfolio.com/45647>

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 [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

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.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1096](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Recruitment Services at (818) 677-2101.