Lecturer in Enterprise Systems and Analytics—Search # 67775
Parker College of Business
Department of Enterprise Systems and Analytics

The Department of Enterprise Systems and Analytics in the Parker College of Business invites applications and nominations for the position of Lecturer in Enterprise Systems and Analytics. The home campus for this position will be the Statesboro campus.

Georgia Southern University is a distinctive combination of Southern charm and uncompromising academics. We are a Carnegie Doctoral/R2 institution serving about 26,500 students through nine colleges on three beautiful oak-lined campuses in Statesboro, Savannah, Hinesville, and via a growing online program. Throughout its degree offerings at the associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern cultivates community collaboration, world-class scholarship and hands-on learning opportunities.

Georgia Southern University was founded in 1906 as a school for teaching modern agricultural production techniques and homemaking skills to rural school children. Its Savannah campus was established in 1935 as Armstrong Junior College for local youth who could not afford to attend college away from home. The Liberty Center in Hinesville was established in 1998 to serve the military and their families at nearby Fort Stewart, the largest military base east of the Mississippi. All three locations came together in 2018 when Armstrong State University and Georgia Southern University consolidated. The “new” Georgia Southern University preserves a passion for serving its neighbors while preparing students for lifelong service as scholars, leaders, and responsible stewards of their communities.

Believing that diversity, equity, and inclusion contribute to excellence in the workplace and to the quality of the University’s academic environment, Georgia Southern University is committed to recruiting and retaining diverse faculty and staff to support, promote, and serve a diverse student body and promote Inclusive Excellence. Candidates from historically underrepresented groups, whose work furthers the institution’s Inclusive Excellence goals and who bring to campus varied life experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

Within this setting, the Department of Enterprise Systems and Analytics in the Parker College of Business offers a B.B.A. in Information Systems. The Department is a member of the SAP University Alliances and has a strong reputation for being a lead institution in Enterprise Systems curriculum. Faculty members also participate in the delivery of the Department’s Online Graduate Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Certificate program with an emphasis in SAP, as well as courses that support the MBA and Master of Accounting programs. In addition to Enterprise Systems, the Department recently added a Business Analytics area of emphasis to its B.B.A. in Information Systems degree program, recognizing the ever-increasing relevance of and demand for skills in the area in the business world.

Position Description: Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Enterprise Systems and Analytics, the Lecturer position is primarily a teaching appointment supplemented by continued involvement in professional activities and services to the department, college, and/or University. The Lecturer will be required to have a master's (or higher) degree and relevant industry work experience. The position is a 10-month, non-tenure-track appointment, and the salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Required Qualifications:
• Earned master’s (e.g., MSIS, MBA, or equivalent) or higher degree by August 1, 2021, from a regionally accredited institution.
• Evidence of effective communication skills.
• Demonstrated substantive knowledge and proficiency in MS Office applications.
• 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.
• Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Professional industry certification relevant to at least one or more areas within the IS degree program.
• At least 18 graduate semester hours in Information Systems or Information Technology or equivalent professional experience.
• At least one year of full-time relevant industry or consulting work experience in one or more of the following:
  o SAP enterprise systems software
  o Business Analytics/Intelligence
  o Programming (e.g., Java, Python and/or SAP ABAP)
  o Database management
  o Networks and telecommunications
  o Project management
• Demonstrated significant commitment to, and experience in, teaching and learning, specifically within the broader area of information systems.
• Commitment to student engagement and participation.
• Online teaching experience.
• Interest in ongoing professional development within the discipline.

Screening of applications begins January 15, 2021 and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2021. 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 Pillar 3 of our University Strategic Plan: Inclusive Excellence.

A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; (un)official copies of transcripts of all prior degree studies; recent teaching evaluations (if prior teaching experience); and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. In addition, applicants are required to submit an Inclusive Excellence statement (2 pages). In the Inclusive Excellence statement, applicants should reflect on their experience, vision, and commitment regarding teaching and mentorship of students from diverse backgrounds and discuss past, current, and future contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the areas of research, teaching, service, and outreach. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Application materials in the electronic submission must be in either Word or PDF format to be accepted. The subject line in the electronic submission should be: Application for Lecturer in Enterprise Systems and Analytics - Search # 67775. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation.

Applications and nominations should be sent via email to:
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More information about the institution is available through http://www.georgiasouthern.edu or https://cob.georgiasouthern.edu/is/. 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.