



Assistant/Associate Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management—Search #67460
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 and Supply Chain Management position.

Georgia Southern University, classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is a member of the University System of Georgia. As the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia, the University is a residential campus of more than 20,500 students representing 48 states and 89 nations.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Georgia Southern offers a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs through eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Information Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Public Health, Science and Mathematics, and Graduate Studies. With an emphasis on academic distinction, excellent teaching, research, and student success, Georgia Southern offers both undergraduate and graduate students an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern lays claim to being the most beautiful campus in the state. Comprising more than 900 acres, the University grounds are an arboretum-like treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds, and soaring pines. Located in Statesboro, a safe Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents not far from Savannah and Hilton Head Island, Georgia Southern provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a smaller college.

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 operations management, statistics and applied optimization, elective courses in operations management 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.

Position Description. 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, 2017, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- PhD or DBA in logistics, transportation, supply chain, operations management or a closely related field from an AACSB or EQUIS accredited institution by August 1, 2017
- 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

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:

- Capabilities to teach doctoral courses in our Ph.D. program
- Experience working with a diverse student body

Screening of applications begins **January 10, 2017** and will continue until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is **August 1, 2017**. 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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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu>. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities and who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. 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 is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.