



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Assistant Professor of Political Science in Public Administration
Search #64615
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Political Science

Georgia Southern University invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Public Administration in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Georgia Southern, a member institution of the University System of Georgia is classified as a Doctoral/Research University. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Georgia Southern offers more than 100 academic majors in a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs. The University has earned a reputation for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. In 2011, Georgia Southern was named the fourth most popular university in the country in the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Top 20 Most Popular Universities." Academic programs are organized within eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Information Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

A residential university with a fall 2010 enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, Georgia Southern is one of Georgia's premier universities. One of the top choices in Georgia for new freshmen, including HOPE Scholars, Georgia Southern enrolls an increasingly selective student body representing the United States and nearly 100 nations. The University continues to enhance its academic profile through higher admission standards, an expanded Honors Program, and scholarships for academically talented students.

Georgia Southern University is committed to advancing the State of Georgia and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering both campus-based and a number of online degree programs. The University fosters access to its educational programs, provides a comprehensive and fulfilling university experience, and enhances quality of life in the region through collaborative relationships supporting education, health care and human services, cultural experiences, scientific and technological advancement, athletics, and regional development.

The nearly 700 acre park-like campus continues an era of capital construction that has opened new facilities for colleges and academic programs, student recreation and development, university housing, athletics, and public service. The learning environment is enhanced by a museum of cultural and natural history, a botanical garden, a unique wildlife education and raptor center, a performing arts center, the Center for Art and Theatre, and a continuing education and conference center. The University's Division I athletic teams compete in the Southern Conference. The campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at Georgia Southern University is a NASPAA accredited program with approximately 60 students and five full-time faculty members. The MPA program is organized around a set of core prescribed courses and three program concentrations: public management, nonprofit management, and criminal justice. The Department of Political Science also houses degrees in Political Science and Justice Studies. There are over 500 majors in the department. Graduate level teaching is expected.

Position Description. Reporting to the chair, the assistant professor position requires teaching, service, and research responsibilities as well as a terminal degree. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a variety of courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate will also be expected to advise MPA students and assist in the governance of the program, as well as pursuing an active research agenda. The position is a 9-month tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is a 9-month tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, or related field by August 1, 2012
- Ability to teach Public Budgeting and Financial Management
- Some teaching experience
- Commitment to excellence in teaching and research
- Effective communication skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to teach graduate and undergraduate research methods and/or Foundations of Public Administration
- Ability to teach Nonprofit Budgeting or Finance
- Active research agenda and record or willingness to engage in funded and applied research
- Experience with teaching or willingness to teach online courses

Screening of applications begins October 3, 2011, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2012. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; statements of teaching and research philosophies; a writing sample; teaching evaluations and sample syllabi; and three letters of recommendation. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. 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://class.georgiasouthern.edu/polisci/>. 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.