

#0111081 Assistant Professor, CONSUMER STUDIES PROGRAM  
Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
POSITION: Consumer Studies Assistant Professor (tenure track) 9-month  
STARTING DATE: August 10, 2012

RESPONSIBILITIES: -Teach undergraduate courses in family financial management, debt and credit management, and financial counseling. -Develop a research or creative scholarship program that includes funding, scholarly presentations, and publications appropriate for a Rank 1 research university. -Contribute to the consumer studies program by networking with industry for internships, employment, and professional development opportunities for students. -Supervise student run financial counseling program. -Advise undergraduate students. -Serve on departmental, college, and university committees.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: -Doctorate degree by August 10, 2012. –At least one earned degree in family financial management/counseling, consumer studies, or closely related field. – Potential for effective teaching, successful scholarship, productivity and grants. – Eligible to work in the United States.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: - Financial counseling experience. –Teaching experience. – Successful grantsmanship. – Publications in peer-reviewed journals. – Experience with cross disciplinary collaboration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin February 15, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Candidates must complete an application on-line at [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu) , posting #0111081. To apply, go to <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> and complete the on-line application. You will be asked to supply brief demographic information and to upload a cover letter (describing qualifications and relevant experience in teaching and research or creative scholarship) and your vita. Please also include the names and contact information of three references. If you have specific questions about the position, please contact Dr. Rosemary Goss, Chair, Search Committee, at 540-231-4784 or [rgoss@vt.edu](mailto:rgoss@vt.edu).

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, ethnic and other minorities, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations for the application process should notify the search committee chair. Virginia Tech's Dual Career Program is available for faculty with a spouse or partner considering employment at the University. Further information is available at 540-231-7748 [dualcareers@vt.edu](mailto:dualcareers@vt.edu)