

- Position:** Tenure Track, Assistant/Associate Professor position in Apparel and Textile Design within the School of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Responsibilities:** Teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses in pattern design, technical product development, textile print design & color management, computer pattern making, apparel & soft goods construction, and merchandising. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching excellence in technical & computer-aided apparel and textile design and relevant industry experience. In addition to teaching, conduct research/scholarly activities, and provide professional service.
- Qualifications:** ABD status required, earned terminal degree in Family and Consumer Sciences related field preferred such PhD, EdD or MFA and evidence of successful college-level teaching, scholarly activities, and professional service. Affiliations with professional organizations, such as International Textile and Apparel Association and American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists are desired.
- Starting Date:** August 2010. Appointment contingent upon availability of funds.
- The University and Community:** Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a student body in a residential setting. Approximately 12,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.
- The School:** The School of Family and Consumer Sciences has approximately 22 FTE faculty members who serve over 550 undergraduate and graduate majors. The School offers three undergraduate degree options: Dietetics, Family Services, and Apparel & Textiles, Consumer Studies, Hospitality, Merchandising. The School offers a Master of Science in FCS with two options: General and Dietetics and a multi-disciplinary Master of Arts in Gerontology. For additional SFCS information, visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~famsci>
- Apparel/Textile Concentration:** At the undergraduate level, students obtain a minor in Print & Textile Technologies and often participate in regional and national student competitions related to professional organizations.
- Applications:** As an e-mail attachment, send a letter of application, curriculum vita, and a list of three references with telephone, email, and mailing contacts to ldsimpson@eiu.edu. Send transcripts and three letters of recommendation by mail to: Linda Simpson, Ph.D., Screening Committee Chair, 600 Lincoln Ave, EIU School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Charleston, IL 61920. Review of applications begins October 16, 2009 and will continue until position is filled.
- Affirmative Action:** Eastern Illinois University is an equal opportunity, equal access, affirmative action employer committed to achieving a diverse community.
- Vision Statement:** The School of Family and Consumer Sciences through its life span perspective with an applied, integrative focus on individual and family development, nutrition and health, consumer studies, merchandising, and hospitality management, will prepare students to improve the global society.