

Lecturer - HFIM

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Posting Number	F2246P
Working Title	Lecturer - HFIM
Department	CAES Ag & Applied Economics

About the University of Georgia

Since our founding in 1785, the University of Georgia has operated as Georgia's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (<https://www.uga.edu/>). The proof is in our more than 235 years of academic and professional achievements and our continual commitment to higher education. UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA employs approximately 3,000 faculty and more than 7,700 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 40,000 students including over 30,000 undergraduates and over 10,000 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

About the College/Unit/Department

The University of Georgia is located in Athens, a vibrant community renowned for music and arts as well as collegiate athletics. Outdoor activities are popular year-round and the bustling urban center of Atlanta, located 65 miles west of Athens, offers all of the amenities of a world-class city. The main campus is approximately 60 miles from the Blue Ridge Mountains and 185 miles from the coast. The University of Georgia is a Research I, land-grant institution in the University System of Georgia. Founded in 1785, the University of Georgia is the largest and most comprehensive educational institution in the state. UGA has approximately 35,200 undergraduates and has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 20 public institutions of higher education in the United States. Visit the University's website at www.uga.edu for additional information.

College/Unit/Department website

<https://agecon.uga.edu/>

Posting Type External

Retirement Plan

Employment Type Employee

Benefits Eligibility Benefits Eligible

Underutilization

Advertised Salary Commensurate with Experience

Anticipated Start Date 08/01/2025

Effective End Date (for Limited-Term postings)

Job Posting Date 12/11/2024

Job Closing Date

Open until filled Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants

APPLICATION MATERIALS: (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcripts; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references. The position posting is open until filled, but the application review

will start on January 15, 2025.

Nominations, questions and/or other inquiries should be directed to John Salazar, Search Committee Chair, email jsalazar@uga.edu, or phone at 706-542-0769.

Location of Vacancy

Athens Area

EEO Statement

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu).

USG Core Values Statement

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning, as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found online at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

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Position Information

Classification Title

Lecturer

FLSA

Faculty Rank

Lecturer

Contract Type

Academic (9 mo.)

Tenure Status

Non-Tenure Track

Minimum Qualifications

Terminal degree in hospitality management, tourism, economics, business, or a closely related field.

Position Summary

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC) at the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences invites applications for a Lecturer of Hospitality and Food Industry Management. The position appointment will be 100% instruction requiring a four-course teaching load each semester for Fall and Spring.

The Hospitality and Food Industry Management major is the one of the fastest growing programs at University of Georgia and within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Since the first course was taught in Fall 2019 and within only a few short years, the major has been ranked as one of the top public university hospitality management programs by both the NICHE and US News College Rankings. The program engages with various on-campus facilities such as the UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, UGA Golf Course, UGA Sanford Stadium, and UGA Dining Services for internships, experiential learning activities, and faculty and student research. The faculty maintain extensive professional networks across the broad spectrum of the hospitality industry and works closely with some of the country's most prominent hospitality companies.

Responsibilities:

- Teach a range of undergraduate courses in hospitality and food industry management.
- Assist with recruitment, retention, and placement efforts.
- Effectively interact with the staff of the UGA Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel (a 200-room/suite conference center located on campus) in providing a "hands-on" component to the curriculum.
- Collaborate with other faculty within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in developing new interdisciplinary academic efforts.
- Work cooperatively with administrators, faculty, students, and industry.

The position is a 9-month, non-tenure appointment and the salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Additional Requirements

- Two years or more of prior hospitality industry experience in either food and beverage operations, hotel operations and/or sales, or facility and event management.
- Candidates with a master's degree must document exceptional accomplishments in their field and must be approved for a terminal degree exception before hire.

Relevant/Preferred Education, Experience, Licensure, and/or Certification

- Five years or more of executive or senior managerial experience in the hospitality industry.
- Two years of prior teaching experience at the community college and/or university level, including teaching in an experiential learning environment.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies

- Preference will be given to individuals who can instruct one or more of the following courses: Hospitality Law, Hospitality Analytics, Hospitality Marketing, Hospitality Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Innovation, Hospitality Digital Marketing and Branding, Global Food and Beverage Strategy, Sustainable Hospitality Innovation and Technology, and/or Hospitality Strategic Management.

Physical Demands

Is this a Position of Trust? Yes

Does this position have operation, access, or control of financial resources? No

Does this position require a P-Card? No

Is having a P-Card an essential function of this position? No

Is driving a responsibility of this position? No

Does this position have direct interaction or care of children under the age of 18 or direct patient care? No

Does this position have Security Access (e.g., public safety, IT security, personnel records, patient records, or access to chemicals and medications) Yes

Credit and P-Card policy Be advised a credit check will be required for all positions with financial responsibilities. For additional information about the credit check criteria, visit the [UGA Credit Background Check website](#).

Background Investigation Policy Offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a background investigation including, a criminal background check demonstrating your eligibility for employment with the University of Georgia; confirmation of the credentials and employment history reflected in your application materials (including reference checks) as they relate to the job-based requirements of the position applied for; and, if applicable, a satisfactory credit check. You may also be subject to a pre-employment drug test for positions with high-risk responsibilities, if applicable. Please visit the [UGA Background Check website](#).

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume/CV
3. Teaching Portfolio/Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcripts
5. List of References with Contact Information

Optional Documents