

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Carl Vinson Institute of Government PUBLIC SERVICE FACULTY POSITION Applied Demographer

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia invites applications and nominations for a public service faculty position as an Applied Demographer within the Workforce Development and Economic Analysis Unit. The Carl Vinson Institute of Government is a Public Service Unit under the leadership of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach. The mission of the Institute of Government “is to enhance the capacity of governments to serve the citizens in Georgia.” The position will be available July 1, 2021 and carries rank in the public service faculty career ladder of The University of Georgia. Rank on hire will depend on the candidate's qualifications and experience, according to Public Service and Outreach Appointment and Promotion Guidelines found here: <https://outreach.uga.edu/policies/appointment-and-promotion-guidelines/>

The Applied Demography Program translates demographic information into specific usable information for decision makers in Georgia. The main role of the Applied Demographer is to develop and implement population projection models and produce projections for various state and local government partners. The position serves as an educational resource for demographic information in Georgia and develops and conducts presentations and other educational programming. The position involves consulting with local government officials, the state legislature, nonprofits, and private groups; and preparing monographs, reports, datasets, webinars, and other presentations that address practitioner/policymaker needs, with an emphasis on Georgia’s demographics. This position will report to the Workforce Development and Economic Analysis Unit Manager. This position requires travel. The position will spend considerable time working directly with state and local officials, both elected, appointed, and staff. Thus, it is critical that the candidate possess the desire, ability, and background to interact in a very objective, positive and supportive manner with these important clients of the Institute of Government.

Academic Preparation and General Qualifications

Master’s degree or equivalent in demography, geography, sociology, economics or equivalent population field and two years of experience conducting demographic analysis with any statistical package such as Stata, SAS, R, or Python and population projection methodologies is required. Ph.D. or equivalent is preferred. Incumbent must be able to function effectively in an interdisciplinary environment. At least two years of experience with census data sets, and population projection modeling techniques. Must be able to effectively work alone, as a team member, or as a project lead. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills. Strong interpersonal skills are necessary for client interactions and public speaking skills are needed for presentations. Provide technical assistance and consultation and perform applied research as needed. Must have extensive knowledge of applied demography.

Compensation will be determined by the qualifications of the successful applicant. Application materials should include a cover letter, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation. Candidates will be considered for this position until it is filled but are assured of being considered if application materials are received by April 9, 2021. All applicants must apply through UGAJobs to be considered for the position. Please use the following link to apply: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/187067>

“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. As such, the University of Georgia is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. We not only strongly encourage women, minorities and other diverse candidates to consider applying for this position, but we also maintain that all candidates should share our commitment to diversity and inclusion. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR HRWeb@uga.edu.”