

Georgia State University
Tenure Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Communication Disorders

The Program in Communication Disorders in the Department Educational Psychology and Special Education at Georgia State University is searching for a tenure-track, assistant/associate professor with expertise in early language development and intervention to begin in fall 2012. This position will join an active program and department. This position is part of Georgia State University's Second Century Initiative, a major program to expand the University's priority research areas, and will support a cluster of new faculty hires chosen to address health disparities related to developmental disabilities across the lifespan.

Qualifications: The person chosen must have an earned doctorate in a Communication Disorders, Speech and Hearing Science, or a related discipline, with a focus on language acquisition and early intervention in children with disabilities. A focus on young children with autism spectrum disorders is strongly preferred. Candidates must have demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and a commitment to collaboration. Candidates must show evidence of the potential to develop a research program that can be supported by external funding, as well as the ability to contribute to the disability and health cluster. A major focus of this position will be addressing issues relating to language development and long-term effects of early intervention on autism and related disabilities.

Responsibilities: The individual must be prepared to coordinate and teach graduate courses in the Communication Disorders Program. Individuals will also be expected to provide academic and research advisement to students in the communication disorders program and trainees in the interdisciplinary Georgia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program. Other responsibilities include securing external grants and contracts to support a successful research program; engaging in scholarship that results in peer-reviewed publications; promoting interdisciplinary dialogue; and contributing to the University and profession through service activities.

Review: Application materials should be submitted by January 15, 2012.

Applications/Nominations: Qualified applicants are asked to submit a cover letter discussing interest and qualifications, a resume or curriculum vitae, two examples of published material, and three professional references to:

Dr. Daniel Crimmins
Director, Center for Leadership in Disability
Clinical Professor, Institute of Public Health
Georgia State University
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Electronic submissions are preferred and should be e-mailed to dcrimmins@gsu.edu with the subject line Communication Disorders – 2CI Search. Other documentation may be requested of applicants considered for interviews. Employment will be conditional on background investigation/verification. Women, members of historically underrepresented groups including ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Review: Materials will be reviewed upon receipt of complete applications. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected.

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