The College of Environment and Design at The University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor beginning in August 2012. The selected candidate will be expected to teach in our new graduate planning program, pursue scholarly and applied research, and provide public service and outreach.

The Position: The new faculty member will teach studio and lecture courses in at least two of the following areas: Urban Infrastructure; Transportation; Urban Ecology; Urban Policy and Applied Economics; Real Estate and Economic Development; and Physical Planning and Design. The successful candidate shall be involved in professional development activities that contribute to the scholarship of teaching, innovative professional practice and/or applied research; and demonstrated dissemination of knowledge to the field.

The Program: Imbedded in an outstanding design school, the Environmental Planning and Design graduate program places a strong emphasis on physical and place-based city planning. The curriculum, centered around three planning and design studios, addresses the full range of regional, urban, community planning, design, and development issues. Since its inception, the program has attracted students with various backgrounds nationally and internationally and enrollment reached the ideal number of 40 students in only three years.

The College: The University of Georgia’s College of Environment and Design houses the accredited five-year Bachelor’s and three-year Master’s Degree programs in Landscape Architecture, a Master’s Degree in Historic Preservation as well as the Environmental Planning and Design graduate program. The College is home to the oldest landscape architecture program in the south (1926), the largest in the U.S. and consistently ranked among the nation’s top programs. The close professional and academic relationships between the programs also allow for shared coursework and teaching across the College’s degree programs. The College enjoys a large and diverse faculty involved with a wide range of research interests, practice and community service.

The Town: UGA is located in Athens, a city that consistently ranks among the nation’s best towns for relocation and retirement. Most recently the city was among the highest rated South’s Best College Towns by the Southern living Magazine (September 2011). In June, it was rated Number 1 in Small Best Places for Business & Careers in GA and Number 51 in the nation by Forbes.com. AmericanStyle Magazine readers have ranked Athens the No. 12 Mid-sized City in the 2011 annual Top 25 Arts Destinations readers’ poll. The city was also selected as a Bronze-designated Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists in May 2011.

Minimum requirements:

- A Ph.D. in planning or related field from an accredited university by August 1, 2012.
- Demonstrated experience in the practice of planning and design.
- Evidence of university teaching experience.
- Evidence of research and professional practice.

Desired qualifications:

- Certification (AICP) or licensure in a related field is highly valued.
- Candidates should be comfortable in the planning studio pedagogy.
To apply, please submit a letter of interest addressing areas of teaching and scholarly activity and/or creative work, the contribution you feel you would make to the department’s curriculum; and three references with names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Applicants with practice, creative, or scholarly experience should submit representative samples of their work. Those with teaching experience should submit samples of course syllabi, student work, and course evaluations.

Send all application materials electronically to yilmaz@uga.edu or in hard copy format to:
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In order to receive full consideration, all application materials should be received by November 1, 2011. The search committee will begin the selection process on that date and continue until the position is filled.

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