

Assistant/Associate Professor and Extension Specialist  
Auburn University

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<b>Job Title</b>	Assistant/Associate Professor and Extension Specialist
<b>Department</b>	Human Development and Family Science
<b>Institution</b>	Auburn University Auburn, Alabama
<b>Date Posted</b>	Oct. 4, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Assistant Professor Associate Professor
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Human Development Family Studies/Child Development
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**Job Description**

**POSITION AVAILABILITY:** The Department of Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) in the College of Human Sciences and Alabama Cooperative Extension at Auburn University invite applications for a 12-month, tenure-track Extension specialist position at the Assistant/Associate rank in the area of aging and quality of life to begin August 16, 2025.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Successful candidates must maintain a productive area of Extension programming and related applied research in their area of focus. Specialists are expected to obtain external funding to support their area of programming and scholarship. Responsibilities will include 75% Extension with the remaining split with instruction, research, and/or service assignments.

We are seeking candidates with an area of programming and applied research pertinent to aging and

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quality of life. Possible areas of expertise include but are not limited to mental and/or physical health and aging; family and caregiver relationships and support; aging and healthy food decisions and related behaviors; food security and/or health disparities in the context of aging; aging in place; aging-centered design; and sense of purpose, community engagement, and volunteerism in aging.

Responsibilities include:

- Lead planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative, evidence-based programs and applied research.
- Train, collaborate with, and support the team of Regional Extension Agents (REAs) to implement, evaluate, and report impacts on the practical information and technical instruction that they provide to individuals and families in communities throughout Alabama.
- Identify, develop, and deliver educational tools (e.g., presentations, publications, videos, and website information) grounded in scientific research.
- Design and undertake evidence-based Extension and applied research projects that engage and involve client groups, stakeholders, and communities to improve their quality of life.
- Establish and maintain a strong, extramurally funded Extension and applied research program.
- Disseminate programming and research scholarship through journals and conference presentations and seek recognition of excellence in programming.
- Participate in and assist the Human Sciences Extension program team in the development of annual plans of work and federal reporting.
- Collaborate with Human Sciences faculty on interdisciplinary programming.
- Engage Human Sciences students in developing and delivering educational tools and programs.
- Contribute to departmental, college, ACES, and professional service.

**THE DEPARTMENT:** The Department includes 34 faculty members (19 full-time, tenure track) and offers undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees in HDFS. The department also has a strong interest in hiring faculty who have demonstrated commitment. Additional information about the Department can be found at <http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/hdfs>.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is the outreach and engagement organization for the land grant mission of AU and Alabama A & M University. Extension professionals, including Regional Extension Agents and Specialists, deliver science-based educational programs in all 67 counties that enable individuals, families, and communities to improve their quality of life and economic well-being. Additional information on the Alabama Cooperative Extension System can be found at <https://www.aces.edu/>.

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**THE UNIVERSITY:** Auburn University is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions with a multicultural student enrollment of over 31,000, including 5,800 graduate students. Organized into twelve academic colleges and schools, Auburn's 1,450 faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. Auburn University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, its positive work environment, its thriving student life programs, and its beautiful campus. The University is home to dozens of research centers and state of the art facilities (<https://cws.auburn.edu/ovpr>). Auburn is located in eastern Alabama and is recognized as one of the "best small towns in America," with moderate climate and easy access to beach and mountain recreational facilities. The combined twin towns of Auburn and historic Opelika boast excellent public school systems and regional medical centers. The cities of Montgomery and Columbus are nearby and the large cities of Birmingham and Atlanta are less than two hours away.

For additional information about joining the faculty, visit

<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/>. Auburn University is understanding and sensitive to the needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

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