



# SPIA

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**Urban Affairs and Planning Program**  
**School of Public and International Affairs**  
**College of Architecture and Urban Studies**  
**Virginia Tech**

**Associate or Full Professor and Program Chair (Blacksburg)**  
**Assistant Professor (National Capital Region)**

Virginia Tech's School of Public and International Affairs invites applications for two open positions in its Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP) program to begin August 2010. The program operates in two locations (Blacksburg, VA, and Alexandria, VA in the National Capital Region—graduate program only) and offers two undergraduate majors, the Master of Urban and Regional Planning, and the Ph.D. in Planning, Governance and Globalization. Three research centers are affiliated with the program: the Metropolitan Institute, the Center for Housing Research, and the Institute for Policy and Governance.

For the senior position, we seek candidates with a strong record of scholarship, teaching and funded research commensurate with a senior appointment at a research university. Candidates should have prior academic administrative experience and demonstrated ability to serve as program chair and provide leadership to develop and enhance the program's excellence.

Candidates for the junior position should have a strong record and clear trajectory of scholarship, capability of funded research, and promise of excellence in teaching. Criteria for appointment include a doctoral degree in planning or related field by the start date.

Candidates for both positions should demonstrate their ability to contribute to the program's excellence in scholarship, teaching and outreach promoting sustainable communities through environmental planning and policy; metropolitan planning and policy affecting land use, transportation, and infrastructure; international development planning and policy; or community involvement and decision making. Candidates with expertise in qualitative or quantitative methods, or in comparative international studies are encouraged to apply. (For requirements for

faculty ranks, see [www.provost.vt.edu](http://www.provost.vt.edu) Faculty Handbook, Section 2.2).

UAP is one of three academic programs in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) in Virginia Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies. The other programs are Public Administration and Policy, and Government and International Affairs. All three programs operate at the main campus in Blacksburg and at the NCR campus in Alexandria.

Applications and supporting documents (except reference letters) must be submitted online at [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu) (paper documents cannot be accepted), reference posting #090558 (senior position in Blacksburg) or #090557 (junior position in Alexandria). Complete applications must include:

- 1) a full curriculum vitae,
- 2) names and contact information of three references,
- 3) two samples of written work (use "other doc" field in online application system), and
- 4) teaching evaluations.

Applicants must also submit a cover letter that addresses their qualifications, a statement about their current and future research agendas, teaching interests, and an overview of their experience.

Any questions about the online application process should be directed to Ms. Krystal Wright, SPIA Faculty Search Assistant, at [krystal@vt.edu](mailto:krystal@vt.edu), phone: 540-231-2291, or 110 Architecture Annex (0113), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

If requested, reference letters should be sent to: John Randolph, Search Committee Chair, c/o Krystal Wright, 110 Architecture Annex (0113), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

The search will remain open until the positions are filled, but to be assured full consideration, complete applications should be received by November 1, 2009.

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to diversity and seeks a broad spectrum of candidates, including women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify the Chair of the Search Committee or the Virginia Tech Relay Service, 1-800-828-1120.