

Demographer Position

Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia is currently recruiting for a **DEMOGRAPHER** to develop state and county population projections and subpopulation projections for small area geographies and special populations. The demographer serves as the “go to” resource for demographic information and analysis for the Governor’s office and the Board of Regents. The demographer will be actively involved in the state’s Census 2020 Complete Count committee and is a resource to state and local government agencies on demography. This position is also responsible for developing enrollment estimates for colleges and universities in Georgia. The demographer also serves as an educational resource for demographic information in Georgia and provides training and support for accessing and using secondary sources of information such as census and state databases. The demographer presents to various audiences around the state on Georgia’s changing demographics and consults and packages data in support of community strategic planning needs assessments.

Working with a team of data scientists, analysts and graduate research students, the demographer is part of an interdisciplinary team that helps clients with research and analytics. The demographer conducts applied research, data analysis, and report writing on a variety of projects and topics.

Our preferred candidate has a Master’s degree or equivalent in demography, geography, sociology, economics or equivalent population field. Ph.D. or equivalent is preferred. Candidates must be able to function effectively in an interdisciplinary environment. Must have extensive knowledge of demography and population projections. 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.

UGA has an excellent benefits package, including the Tuition Assistance (TAP) program, which employees qualify for after 6 months of employment. This program allows employees to pursue more education (PhD) part-time with no tuition cost.

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Founded in 1785 by the Georgia General Assembly, UGA is the first state-chartered University in the country as well as the state’s oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education. UGA is a land-grant and sea-grant university with statewide commitments and responsibilities. UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. In addition to the main campus in Athens, the University has extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton.

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