

## Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

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## Funded Ph.D. Teaching Assistantship in Tourism Management

Dr. Bynum Boley within the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) program at the University of Georgia is pleased to announce a funded 3-year Graduate Teaching Assistantship leading to a Ph.D. degree starting in August 2020. The Ph.D. student will be working with Dr. Bynum Boley as teaching assistant each semester and conducting research in the area of sustainable tourism. Potential areas of research include, but are not limited to, sustainable tourism development, the relationship between natural and cultural resources and destination competitiveness, resident attitudes toward tourism, resident empowerment, and the role of social media in tourist behavior.

**Qualifications:** Prospective applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for their B.S. degree, a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the Master's degree, and a combined verbal and quantitative GRE equal to or greater than 300. For international applicants, they must have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 with at least a score of 20 on the speaking and writing portion. Applicants should also have solid analytical and writing skills.

**Stipend and Benefits:** \$22,645/year plus a full tuition waiver and supplemented health insurance. This assistantship is based on a 40% stipend, which is equivalent to a 16-hour work week. The student will have to pay activity fees (approximately \$1,170/semester) to the University of Georgia. The assistantship if for three years but can be renewed for a fourth year depending on student's progress and the availability of funding.

**Starting Date:** The starting date for the assistantship is August 20, 2020.

## For Initial Inquiries/Review:

Please email a 1) letter of intent, 2) resume/C.V., 3) copy of transcripts, 4) copy of GRE scores, and 5) contact information for three references to Dr. Bynum Boley at bboley@uga.edu by January 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

B. Bynum Boley, Ph.D.

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