



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN BERKELEY

Assistant or Associate Professor in Theological Ethics, Tenure-Track Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University

The Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University (JST-SCU) invites applications for an assistant or associate-rank position in Theological Ethics to begin in Fall 2023. Areas of sub-specialization are open but should complement existing faculty strengths. A strong candidate will offer evidence of engaging public and social issues through the use of constructive and contextual methodologies. The candidate must demonstrate promise/success as a teaching scholar and understand and support the school's Jesuit mission.

Located in Berkeley, CA, JST-SCU is a private, Jesuit, Catholic divinity school committed to "Living Theology. Transforming Our World." Lay, Jesuit, and other religious students come from around the world to participate in JST-SCU's academically rigorous, socially engaged, and spiritually alive community. An Ecclesiastical Faculty, JST-SCU prepares lay, Jesuit, and other religious and clergy students for ministries in the Church, society, and academia.

JST-SCU is a Catholic member school of the Graduate Theological Union (www.gtu.edu), the most comprehensive center for graduate study of religion in North America, in collaboration with UC Berkeley. With a focus on interreligious, ecumenical, and interdisciplinary perspectives, GTU faculty and students engage the world's religions and wisdom traditions in contemporary contexts, educating innovative leaders for the academy, religious organizations, and the nonprofit sector, equipping scholars to embody the critical thinking, ethical frameworks, compassionate values, and spiritual foundations essential to building a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

Responsibilities

Faculty members are expected to be teaching scholars who balance a commitment to excellent graduate teaching with active research programs, creative scholarship, and service to the school, the GTU, the community, and the Church. They also mentor students in JST-SCU's ecclesiastical programs (STB, STL, and STD) as well as our various master's degrees and GTU programs.

The hired candidate is expected to

- Teach four graduate courses per year on the semester system that will serve JST's and GTU's extraordinarily diverse student bodies and programmatic needs. Two courses should be at the introductory or intermediate level of Catholic theological ethics and two advanced courses in the candidate's area of specialization.
- Develop a robust research agenda and publication record;
- Direct (as commensurate with experience) comprehensive exams, theses, and dissertations, or contribute to faculty committees for each of these.
- Have, or be willing to develop, expertise in rigorous and engaging online education;
- Provide service to the school as appropriate to rank.

Applicants are invited to visit our website (www.scu.edu/jst/) for background on JST-SCU's mission, programs and degrees offered, faculty opportunities for interdisciplinary programs and research, and the multicultural student population we serve.

Santa Clara University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, committed to excellence through diversity, equity, and inclusion, and, in this spirit, particularly welcomes applications from women, persons of color, and members of historically underrepresented groups. Santa Clara University will provide international sponsorship for non-US scholars. The University will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability.

Also, in accordance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the University annually collects and makes publicly available information about campus crimes and other reportable incidents (<https://www.scu.edu/title-ix/about/what-is-clery/>).

Qualifications:

1. Completion of the Ph.D. or equivalent degree in theological ethics or a related discipline before starting work at JST.
2. Evidence of effective teaching. Experience mentoring/directing graduate work is desirable.
3. Evidence of an agenda for scholarship and promise of publication, or sustained publication (depending on rank), in the area of expertise.
4. Possession of an STL is desirable but not required at the time of employment; however, the successful candidate is encouraged to complete an STL while working at JST.
5. Capacity to teach in Spanish or familiarity with Latina/o culture is desirable.

Rank and Salary:

- Assistant or Associate Professor
- Competitive salary and benefits package; [moving assistance](#) and [housing assistance](#) available

Starting Date: August 1, 2023

Application Deadline: October 15, 2022

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit:

- a cover letter or personal statement that includes: (a) teaching philosophy, (b) research agenda, (c) experience or interest in working with people of diverse cultures and identities, (d) understanding and support of the mission of JST-SCU; (e) how the applicant would contribute to an ecclesiastical faculty
- a *curriculum vitae*

Submit all application materials through the SCU [hiring portal](#).

NOTE: Candidates invited for screening interviews will be asked to provide (a) three letters of recommendation; (b) copies of graduate transcripts; (c) sample syllabi and teaching evaluations from courses taught; and (d) an example of recent scholarly work.