Assistant Professor of Theology and Franciscan Studies

St. Bonaventure University seeks to fill a full-time, tenure-track position in Theology and Franciscan Studies at the assistant professor rank. The position will start in the fall 2021 semester.

The preferred candidate will have a doctorate in systematic or historical theology with demonstrated knowledge in the Franciscan tradition, as well as the Catholic theological and historical tradition. The candidate will be expected to teach the required introductory course “The Way of Francis and Clare,” and teach other courses related to his or her specific area of expertise. For a list of present courses see https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/theology/#coursestext

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong undergraduate teaching skills and an active research profile. The standard teaching load for assistant professors is a 4/4. The successful candidate must have completed their Ph.D. by August 2021. The candidate should be supportive of the Catholic and Franciscan mission of the University as articulated on the University’s website https://www.sbu.edu/about/values-mission

Please submit your letter of intent, a complete vita, and a contact list of at least three professional references to hr@sbu.edu

Evaluation of applications will begin on March 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Women and members of underrepresented populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

For questions, please contact: Dr. Kyle Haden, OFM, chair of the Department of Theology and Franciscan Studies – khaden@sbu.edu

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