

**Seattle Pacific University  
School of Theology**

**Assistant Professor of Theological Studies**

**About Seattle Pacific University:** Founded in 1891, Seattle Pacific University is a premier Christian university that equips people to engage the culture and change the world. Its comprehensive academic program serves more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students. As a Christian university, SPU is historically orthodox, clearly evangelical, genuinely ecumenical, and distinctively Wesleyan, and seeks applicants who are committed to its Christian mission. The University is located in a cosmopolitan urban center with rich cultural diversity and is committed to building an excellent and diverse teaching faculty.

**About the School of Theology:** We embrace a threefold model of theological education that we call [Academy, Abbey, and Apostolate](#). This interplay of critical scholarship, spiritual edification, and Christian service is informed by our Wesleyan heritage that joins “knowledge and vital piety.”

Seattle Pacific Seminary offers a [Master of Arts in Theology \(MA\)](#) with five tracks, a [Master of Divinity \(MDiv\)](#), and [four dual degrees](#) in partnership with other schools at SPU.

Our [Christian Theology](#) undergraduate major lets the student choose from concentrations: Christian Mission, Christian Scripture, Educational Ministry, and Theological Studies. We also serve all SPU undergraduates through courses meeting the [University Foundations requirements](#).

## **Job Description:**

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Theological Studies

**Appointment:** Regular nine-month, full-time, tenure-track appointment beginning September 1, 2016.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. or Th.D. in a theological discipline (historical, doctrinal, and/or constructive). The candidate must be committed to classroom instruction, student mentoring, and discipleship in a Christian liberal arts setting. The ideal candidate will be able to teach courses in gender and theology. Candidates broadly conversant with contextual, global, and historical theology will be preferred. The successful candidate will be sympathetic to the Wesleyan Holiness tradition and committed to the way Seattle Pacific seeks to articulate and embody the Christian faith (see the [University Statement of Faith](#)).

**Responsibilities:** Teaching undergraduate and seminary courses in a variety of theological topics will be expected, including women in Christianity. Undergrad courses will include general curriculum offerings (University Foundations) in Christian formation and theology as well as specialized courses in the Christian Theology major and minors. Seminary courses would include survey courses in historical theology and doctrine. A promising research trajectory is a requirement. Service to the School of Theology, University, and wider publics will be expected alongside student mentoring and advisement.

**Compensation:** Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include health, dental, disability and life insurance, as well as retirement programs. A moving allowance is provided.