



**Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ**  
Saint Louis University  
Assistant professor

**Born and Raised:**

Portland, OR

**Educational Background:**

BA, History, Saint Louis University; BA, Spanish, Saint Louis University; MA, History, UCLA; PhD, History, UCLA; MA, Philosophical Resources, Fordham University; STB, Gregorian University. Interests in medieval and early modern history, church history, history of the Jesuits, political philosophy

**Current Ministry:**

Teaching, research, auxiliary pastoral ministry

**Diocesan or Religious Order:**

Society of Jesus

**Spiritual Tradition(s):**

Jesuit

**Spiritual Direction Training:**

I have made the 30-day Spiritual Exercises as a novice and annually make an 8-day Ignatian retreat. I have preached and/or directed multiple retreats to religious and laymen. I have had about two dozen ongoing spiritual directees since my ordination to the priesthood five years ago.

**How long as a Spiritual Director:**

About ten years total, consistently for five years

**Primary Language:**

English

**Secondary Language(s):**

Spanish, Italian