

# RORY O'DONNELL

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## EDUCATION:

PH.D. STUDENT – PHILOSOPHY Marquette University	August 2018-Present
MASTER OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY Loyola Marymount University	May 2017
BACHELOR OF ARTS – PHILOSOPHY; THEOLOGY Christendom College	May 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING ASSISTANT, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	Aug. 2016-May 2017
• <b>PHIL 3100</b> – The Good Life	
• <b>PHIL 3520</b> – Medieval Philosophy	
SETON HIGH SCHOOL, MANASSAS, VA	Aug. 2012-May 2015
• <b>Theology</b> – Old Testament and New Testament	
• <b>Philosophy</b> – Introduction to Logic	
• <b>Math</b> – Pre-Algebra	

## HONORS:

- RAINS Scholarship, Loyola Marymount University
- Dean's List, Magna cum Laude, Christendom College

## PUBLICATIONS:

- “Thomas Aquinas and the Dangers in Looking for God in the Big Bang,” *St. Austin Review*, Nov./Dec. 2017, v. 17, no. 6, pp. 20, 24-26.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- “The Divine Kings Inside Us: An Argument for Interpreting the Philosopher King as a Symbol of Intellect” Boston University, Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2016
- “Space of the Inside: Kant’s ‘Refutation of Idealism’ as Affirmation of the Noumena” Loyola Marymount University, Graduate Seminar on Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*, Dec. 2015
- “Plato: Friend or Foe to Carnal Hermeneutics?” LMU Graduate Philosophy Society Colloquium, February 2017

## RESEARCH WORK:

- Collected PDFs of professor’s bibliography, researched Catholic higher education  
Professor Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

- Assembled a collection of articles on Plato's *Gorgias*, assisted in running Lonergan Conference  
Professor Mark Morelli, LMU
- Searched for rare books/articles on Henri de Lubac and Hans-Georg Gadamer  
Professor Eric Jenislowski, Christendom College
- Edited footnotes for republication of the professor's book, *Heart of the Redeemer* (Ignatius Press).  
President Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Christendom College

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- **President, Graduate Philosophy Society**, Loyola Marymount University – Selecting submitted papers for presentations at graduate level colloquia, organizing and running colloquia
- **RAINS Assistant, Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination**, LMU—Assisted with website maintenance, blog posts, hosting events, research, etc.

#### LANGUAGES:

<u>LANGUAGE</u>	<u>READING LEVEL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Latin	Advanced	Studied 4 semesters in college, LMU M.A. language exam completed 11/2016
Greek	Novice	Studying now with intensive studies to be made in summer

#### RECOMMENDERS (LMU Faculty):

- Dr. Eric Perl  
Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department  
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- Dr. Brian Treanor  
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- Dr. Christopher Kaczor  
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