

Brian Treanor
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Professor of Philosophy

Note: This is an abbreviated CV covering select aspects of my professional work; it is incomplete, and I do not update this online pdf regularly. Those interested in an up-to-date CV should contact me at btreanor@lmu.edu.

I. Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Boston College.
M.A. Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach.
B.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles.

II. Academic Appointments

Affiliated Faculty, Environmental Studies (2016 to present)
Affiliated Faculty, Irish Studies (2017 to present)
Charles S. Casassa Chair of Social Values (2015 to present)
Director, Academy for Catholic Thought and Imagination (2015-2019)
Daum Professor of the Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University (2014-2015)
Robert H. Taylor, SJ Chair of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University (2012-2014)
Full Professor, Loyola Marymount University (2013-present)
Director of Environmental Studies, Loyola Marymount University (2010-2015)
Associate Professor, tenured, Loyola Marymount University (2008-2013)
Assistant Professor, tenure track, Loyola Marymount University (2003-2008)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University (2001-2003)

III. Awards and Honors

Charles S. Casassa Chair of Social Values, Loyola Marymount University (2015 to present)
Daum Professorship of the Liberal Arts, Loyola Marymount University (2014-2015)
Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society (inducted 2014)
Robert H. Taylor, SJ Chair of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University (2012-2014)
LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce Eddy Award for Excellence in Teaching (2012)
BCLA College Fellowship (Spring 2012)
President's Fritz B. Burns Distinguished Teaching Award (2011)
Aspects of Alterity Nominated for the Lily Foundation's Arlin G. Meyer Prize (2007)
LMU Honors Program Professor of the Year (2006)
Nominee for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars Faculty of the Year Award (2006)
LMU Greek Council Professor of the Year (2004)
Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University Professor of the Year (2003, 2004)
LMU Greek Council Outstanding Professor (2003, 2004)
LMU Academic Persistence Program Teaching Excellence Award (2003, 2004)

IV. Publications

Books

1. *Being in Creation: Human Responsibility in an Endangered World*, co-edited with Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba (Fordham University Press, 2015).
2. *Carnal Hermeneutics*, co-edited with Richard Kearney (Fordham University Press, 2015).
3. *Emplotting Virtue: A Narrative Approach to Environmental Virtue Ethics* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2014).
4. *Interpreting Nature: The Emerging Field of Environmental Hermeneutics*, co-edited with Forrest Clingerman, Martin Drenthen, and David Utsler (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013).
5. *A Passion for the Possible: Thinking with Paul Ricoeur*, co-edited with Henry Isaac Venema (New York: Fordham University Press, 2010).
6. *Aspects of Alterity: Levinas, Marcel and the Contemporary Debate* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2006).

Select Essays: Articles and Book Chapters

1. "Earthy Hermeneutics: Beyond the Metaphor of the Text" in *Continental Philosophy and the Environment*, ed. Jonathan Maskit (Lanham, MA: Rowman and Littlefield International, forthcoming).
2. "The Anatheistic Wager: faith after Faith." Revised and reprinted in *The Anatheistic Wager: Philosophy, Poetics, Theology*, ed. Matthew Clemente and Chris Doude van Troostwijk (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2017).
3. "Vitality: Carnal, Seraphic Bodies" in *The Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, (July 2017).
4. "Joy and the Myopia of Finitude" in *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, vol. 8, no. 1 (spring 2016).
5. "Hope in the Age of the Anthropocene" reprinted in *Ecology, Ethics, and Hope*, ed. Andrew Brei (Lanham, MA: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).
6. "Mind the Gap: The Challenge of Matter" in *Carnal Hermeneutics*, eds. Richard Kearney and Brian Treanor (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).
7. "The Human Place in the Natural World" in *Being in Creation: Human Responsibility in an Endangered World*, eds. Bruce Benson, Brian Treanor, and Norman Wirzba (New York: Fordham University Press, 2015).
8. "Hope in the Age of the Anthropocene" in *Analecta Hermeneutica*, vol. 6 (2015).
9. "Nature and Environment" in *The Routledge Companion to Philosophical Hermeneutics*, eds. Jeff Malpas and Hans-Helmuth Gander (London: Routledge, 2014).
10. "Environmental Hermeneutics," with David Utsler, Forrest Clingerman, and Martin Drenthen in *Interpreting Nature: The Emerging Field of Environmental Hermeneutics*, eds. Forrest Clingerman, Brian Treanor, Martin Drenthen, and David Utsler (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013).
11. "Narrative and Nature: Appreciating and Understanding the Non-Human World" in *Interpreting Nature: The Emerging Field of Environmental Hermeneutics*, eds. Forrest

- Clingerman, Brian Treanor, Martin Drenthen, and David Utsler (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013).
12. "Turn Around and Step Forward: Environmentalism, Activism, and the Social Imagination" in *From Ricoeur to Action: The Socio-Political Significance of Ricoeur's Thinking*, ed. Todd Mei (London: Continuum, 2012). A revision and republication of "Turn Around and Step Forward" (below).
 13. "Putting Hospitality in its Place" in *Phenomenologies of the Stranger: Between Hostility and Hospitality*, eds. Richard Kearney and Kascha Semon (New York: Fordham University Press, 2011).
 14. "The Anatheistic Wager: faith after Faith." *Religion and the Arts* vol. 14 (2010).
 15. "Environmentalism and Public Virtue" reprinted in *Virtue Ethics and the Environment*, eds. Philip Cafaro and Ronald Sandler (Springer, 2010), 9-28.
 16. "Emplotting Virtue" in *A Passion for the Possible: Thinking with Paul Ricoeur*, eds. Brian Treanor and Henry Isaac Venema (New York: Fordham University Press, 2010).
 17. "How Much More than Possible?," with Henry Isaac Venema, in *A Passion for the Possible: Thinking with Paul Ricoeur*, eds. Brian Treanor and Henry Isaac Venema (New York: Fordham University Press, 2010).
 18. "High Aspirations: Climbing and Self-Cultivation" in *Climbing: Philosophy for Everyone*, ed. Stephen Schmid (Malden and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). Shortlisted for the 2010 Boardman-Tasker Prize for Mountain Literature.
 19. "Turn Around and Step Forward: Ideology and Utopia in the Environmental Movement" in *Environmental Philosophy* vol. 7 (2010): 27-46.
 20. "Blessed are Those Who Have Not Seen and Yet Believe." *Analecta Hermeneutica*, vol. 2, 2010.
 21. "Environmentalism and Public Virtue" in the *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, vol. 23, no. 1, (2010).
 22. "What Tradition? Whose Archive?: Blogging, Googlewashing and the Digitization of the Archive." *Analecta Hermeneutica*, vol. 1, 2009.
 23. "Embodied Ears: Being in the World and Hearing the Other" in *Words of Life: New Theological Turns in French Phenomenology*, eds. Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba (New York: Fordham University Press, 2009).
 24. "Phronesis without a Phronimos: Narrative Environmental Virtue Ethics" in *Environmental Ethics*, vol. 30, no. 4, 2008.
 25. "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" in *Transforming Philosophy and Religion: Love's Wisdom*, eds. Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba (Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University Press, 2008).
 26. "The Virtue of Simplicity." *The Concord Saunterer*, vol. 15, 2007.
 27. "Judging the Other: Beyond Toleration" in *Interpretando la experiencia de la tolerancia* (Interpreting the Experience of Tolerance), ed. Rosemary Rizo-Patrón de Lerner (Lima, Peru: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú/Fondo Editorial, 2006).
 28. "Constellations: Gabriel Marcel's Philosophy of Relative Otherness." *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 80, no. 3, 2006.
 29. "The God Who May Be: *Quis ergo amo cum Deum meum amo?*" reprinted in *After God*, ed. John Manoussakis (New York: Fordham University Press, 2005).
 30. "*Plus de Secret: The Paradox of Prayer*" in *The Phenomenology of Prayer*, eds. Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba (New York: Fordham University Press, 2005).

31. "The God Who May Be: *Quis ergo amo cum Deum meum amo?*" *Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia*, vol. 60, 2004.
32. "Gabriel Marcel," in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta ed. (Stanford, CA: The Metaphysics Research Lab), URL= <http://plato.stanford.edu/> (2004). With periodic updates through 2014, at which point I relinquished responsibility for the entry and passed it to a colleague.
33. "Merleau-Ponty on the Signifying Power of Painting and Language." *Kinesis*, vol. 28 (1), 2001.
34. "God and the Other Person: Levinas's Appropriation of Kierkegaard's Encounter with Otherness." *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, vol. 75, 2001.
35. "The Overqualified Artist: Restrictions on Mimesis in Plato's Republic." *Auslegung*, vol. 24 (2), 2001.
36. "Marcel and Levinas: *Disponibilité* and Responsibility." *Dialogue*, vol. 41(1), 1999.

V. Select Presentations

1. "Another World... Inside This One." International Network in Philosophy of Religion. Paris, France. June 21-25, 2017.
2. "Ecological Conversion in a Threatened World." Joseph Prabhu Lecture on Interfaith Peace and Justice. California State University, Los Angeles. April 27, 2017.
3. "The Curvature of the Earth: Orientation on a Textured Planet." Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle. Phoenix, AZ. March 30-April 1, 2017.
4. Special Book Session on *Emplotting Virtue* (SUNY 2014): Author Meets Critics. International Association for Environmental Philosophy. Salt Lake City, UT. October 22-24, 2016.
5. "Beyond the Metaphor of the Text." North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics. Salt Lake City, UT. Salt Lake City, UT. October 20, 2016.
6. "*Hesperosophia*." Course Seminar at The Sitka Institute. Sitka, AK. July 31-August 9, 2016.
7. "Carnal Sacramentality and the Problem of Evil." The Challenge of God: Continental Philosophy and Catholic Intellectual Heritage. Loyola University Chicago. April 14-16, 2016.
8. "*Laudato Si'*: Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice." Carroll College. Helena, MT. March 3-5, 2016.
9. "On Narratives and Environmental Ethics: Replies to Cafaro and Schaefer." International Society for Environmental Ethics satellite session, American Philosophical Association (Pacific). San Francisco, CA. March 30-April 3, 2016.
10. "'Continental' Philosophy in Place." Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition satellite session, American Philosophical Association (Pacific). San Francisco, CA. March 30-April 3, 2016.
11. "Hermeneutics, Place, and the American West." Davies Forum Lecture Series. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. November 9, 2015.
12. "Hermeneutics and *Humus*." Davies Forum Workshop. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. November 10, 2015.

13. "Vitality: Hermeneutics and the Active Body." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Atlanta, GA. October 8-10, 2015.
14. "All in Good Taste." Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition. Seattle University. September 24-26, 2015.
15. "Vitality and the Knowing Body." Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle. Reykjavik, Iceland. May 14-17, 2015.
16. "The Myopia of Finitude." Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology. Fordham University, New York. May 3-4, 2015.
17. "Four New Directions for Continental Philosophy." Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition satellite session, American Philosophical Association (Pacific). Vancouver, BC. April 1-5, 2015.
18. "Hermeneutics and the New Realisms." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. New Orleans, LA. October 23-25, 2014.
19. "The Wonder of Being: Malick, Woolf, and Kohák." Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition. Los Angeles, CA. October 2-4, 2014.
20. "Second Naïveté: Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutic Legacy." Fitzgibbon's Lecture. Boston College, December 7, 2013.
21. "Carnal Hermeneutics and Divine Touch: A Dialogue with Kearney and Rambo." Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology. Rochester, NY. October 31, 2013.
22. "Earthy Hermeneutics: Interpretation from the Ground Up." Plenary Address to the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition. San Francisco, CA. September 26-28, 2013.
23. "A Brave New World: Faith and Consumerism." Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion. Rochester, NY. November 4, 2012.
24. "Carnal Hermeneutics and Elemental Transformation." Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition. Hilo, HI. September 27-29, 2012.
25. "A Hermeneutics of Religion: Humility and Vulnerability." Society for Nature, Philosophy, and Religion. October 24, 2011.
26. "Ricoeur and Social Activism: Is Hermeneutics Too Patient?" Society for Ricoeur Studies, Senior Scholar and Graduate Student Panel. Montreal, Canada. November 6-7, 2010.
27. "The Ambiguity of Authorship: Narrative Identity and Self-Cultivation." Society for Ricoeur Studies. Montreal, Canada. November 6-7, 2010.
28. "Revisiting 'Narrative and Nature': Science and Narrative." Environmental Hermeneutics E-Conference, Session I. October 16, 2010
29. "The Good Life, With and For Others, in Just Institutions... in a Sustainable World." Rereading Ricoeur: Hermeneutics and Practical Philosophy. Lisbon, Portugal. July 7-10, 2010.
30. "The Two Wagers of *Anatheism*." Loyola University, New Orleans, LA. April 3, 2009.
31. "Hospitality and the Welcoming of the Stranger." Loyola University, New Orleans, LA. April 2, 2009.
32. "Turn Around and Step Forward: Narratives of Ideology and Utopia in the Environmental Movement." International Association for Environmental Philosophy. Pittsburgh, PA. October 18-20, 2008.
33. "Emplotting Virtue." Society for Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy. Pittsburgh, PA. October 16-18, 2008.

34. "Narrative and Nature: Sympathy with the Non-Human World." Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World. University of Oregon, Eugene. June 19-22, 2008.
35. "Tolle, Legge: Religious Identity and Narrative Figuration." *Convivencia: Religious Identities in the New World*. Los Angeles, CA. March 27-39, 2008.
36. "Emplotting Environmental Virtue." International Association for Environmental Philosophy. Chicago, IL. November 10-12, 2007.
37. "Narrative *Phronesis*." 11th Annual Southern California Philosophy Conference. California State University, Northridge. October 27, 2007.
38. "*Phronesis* Without a *Phronimos*: Narrative Environmental Virtue Ethics." Joint meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy. Allenspark, CO. May 29-June 1, 2007.
39. "The Demonstrable and the Ineluctable." Pragmatism Revisited: Conference on the Centennial Anniversary of William James' *Pragmatism*. Boston College. April 13, 2007.
40. "But the Greatest of These is Simplicity: Revisiting Thoreau." International Association for Environmental Philosophy. Philadelphia, PA. October 16, 2006. [paper accepted, presentation canceled.]
41. "Otherness and Difference." Society for the Study of Difference. Philadelphia, PA. October 12, 2006.
42. "Blessed are Those Who Have Not Seen and Yet Believe: Postmodern Wagers and Leaps." Mount Alison University Roundtable on Religion and Philosophy. Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada. August 18-22, 2006.
43. "Embodied Ears: Being in the World and Hearing the Other." Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology. Birmingham, AL. March 31-April 2, 2006.
44. "Turn Around and Step Forward: Ideology and Utopia in the Environmental Movement." Environmental Ethics, Aesthetics and Education. California State University, Long Beach. November 8, 2005.
45. "What Tradition? Whose Archive?: Blogging, Googlewashing and the Digitization of the Archive." Canadian Philosophical Association. London, Ontario, Canada. May 28-31, 2005.
46. "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." The Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology. Wheaton, IL. March 18-20, 2005.
47. "Creative Fidelity: Reciprocal, Asymmetrical Intersubjectivity." The Gabriel Marcel Society. Miami, FL. November 5-7, 2004.
48. "'And I Most of All': The Other and the Third in The Brothers Karamazov." International Association for Philosophy and Literature. Syracuse, NY. May 19-25, 2004. [paper accepted, presentation canceled.]
49. "Wagers and Leaps: Knowledge, Belief and Faith in James and Derrida." WECSOR (Western Commission on the Study of Religion, the West Coast Meeting of the American Academy of Religion). Whittier, CA. March 21-22, 2004.
50. "Judging the Other: Beyond Toleration." XV Inter-American Congress of Philosophy. Lima, Peru. January 12-16, 2004.
51. "(No) More Secret Prayer." Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology. Boston, MA. November 6-8, 2003 (hosted by SPEG).

52. “‘*Après Vous*’: The Limits of Non-Reciprocal Responsibility.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Chicago, IL. October 10-12, 2002.
53. “Divine Others and Human Others: An Inquiry into the Influence of Søren Kierkegaard on Emmanuel Levinas.” American Catholic Philosophical Association. Albany, NY. November 9-11, 2001.
54. “The Compatibility of Justice and Love.” The Gabriel Marcel Society. Dallas, TX. November 3-5, 2000 (hosted by the ACPA).
55. “Why do we Privilege Language over Painting?: Merleau-Ponty on Art and Signification.” Aesthetics and the Continental Tradition. University of Essex, Colchester, U.K. March 4, 2000.
56. “Situating Levinas within the Intersubjective Dialogue.” Addressing Levinas: Ethics, Phenomenology, and the Judaic Tradition. Emory University, Atlanta, GA. October 15-17, 1999.
57. “Marcel and Levinas: Disponibilité and Responsibility.” American Philosophical Association. Los Angeles, CA. March 25-28, 1998.
58. “Reciprocity in Intersubjective Relationships.” Southern California Philosophy Conference. University of California, Irvine. October 25, 1997.

VI. Select Service

Professional and Disciplinary

1. Founding Editor, *Journal of the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition* (2017-present)
2. Editorial Board of the *Journal of Continental Philosophy and Religion* (JCPR)
3. Executive Committee, Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition (2014-present)
4. Program Committee, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division (2013-2016)
5. Executive Committee, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Member-at-Large (2011 to 2016)
6. Planned, organized, and hosted the 2014 meeting of the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition (PACT)
7. Planned, organized, and hosted the 2012 meeting of the Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology (SCPT)
8. Planning Committee for the 2012 meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)
9. Executive Committee of the Gabriel Marcel Society (2006-2010)
10. Executive Committee of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (2007-2009)
11. Society of Christian Philosophers, APA Pacific Steering Committee (2006-2007)
12. Program Committee, American Catholic Philosophical Association (2008)

Editorial, Consulting, and Refereeing Work

Co-Series Editor of Fordham University Press’s *Groundworks: Ecological Issues in Philosophy and Theology* (2012 to present)

Co-Series Editor of *Toposophia: Sustainability, Dwelling, Design* with Lexington/Rowman and Littlefield (2015 to present)

Refereeing or Consulting for: Oxford University Press; Columbia University Press; Fordham University Press; Routledge; Indiana University Press; SUNY Press; Bloomsbury; University of Georgia Press; Rowman and Littlefield International; Lexington Books; *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*; *Environmental Philosophy*; *Environmental Values*; *Science and Education*; *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*; *The Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*; *Environmental Ethics*; *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality*; *Worldviews Journal*; *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Monist*, *The Journal of the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition*.