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Biography

Catherine Peters is a tenured associate professor at Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, California). She specializes in medieval philosophy, with a particular focus on the thought of Thomas Aquinas and Avicenna. She earned her doctorate from the Center for Thomistic Studies at the University of St. Thomas (Houston, Texas) under the supervision of Jon McGinnis in 2019. Peters' research centers on the intersections of natural philosophy, metaphysics, and natural theology. An overarching theme in her work is the consideration of how medieval thought might inform and advance our attempts to answer fundamental questions such as "who am I?", "what do we know?", "what should we do?" and "is there a God?" She is passionate about translating medieval philosophy into modern terms and applying its insight to perennial problems and concerns. To this end, she is now engaged in developing a "Thomistic" account of disability.

Areas of Expertise

Philosophy of Disability, Aristotle, Metaphysics, Thomas Aquinas, Medieval Philosophy, Avicenna, Arabic Philosophy, Natural Philosophy, Natural Theology

Education

The University of St. Thomas
PhD Philosophy

Accomplishments

American Catholic Philosophical Association "Young Scholar"

2018 ACPA Young Scholar, best paper submitted by a scholar under the age of 36: "The Objective Relativity of Goodness."

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