

# NATHAN KELLEN

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University of Connecticut

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Connecticut**

PhD, M.A. in Philosophy

Logic Certificate

*in progress*

**Dissertation:** *Pluralisms about Truth and Logic*

Committee: Michael P. Lynch (chair), Dorit Bar-On, Jc Beall, Stewart Shapiro, Keith Simmons

**University of Minnesota**

B.A. in Philosophy

*Spring 2012*

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Logic, Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics, Ethics

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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“Methodological Pluralism about Truth”

in *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, eds. Kellen, Pedersen, Wyatt

Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming

## EDITED COLLECTIONS

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*Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, eds. N. Kellen, N. Pedersen, J. Wyatt

Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming

*The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*

eds. M. Lynch, J. Wyatt, N. Kellen, J. Kim

MIT, 2nd ed., under contract

## OTHER WRITING

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“The Normative Problem for Logical Pluralism”

*Inquiry*, revise & resubmit

*Michael Dummett Project* (online bibliography, resource and search engine), eds. N. Kellen & A. Parisi  
under construction

## RESEARCH AND GRANT PROJECTS

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[Humility & Conviction in Public Life: Research Assistant](#)

F2017-S2018

As a research assistant on the Templeton funded Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project housed at the UConn Humanities Institute I organized an interdisciplinary workshop on “Political Polarization and Epistemic Arrogance” and assisted with other project activities and events.

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### ECOM Research Group: Coordinator

F2014-F2017

As Coordinator for Dorit Bar-On's interdisciplinary "Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning" (ECOM) Research Group at UConn I organized multiple workshops and conferences, semesterly reading groups and speaker series and assisted in grant writing and other research activities.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- "The Normative Problem for Logical Pluralism"  
Central APA 2018 Meeting Feb 2018  
2017 Minnesota Philosophical Society Nov 2017  
Yonsei Pluralisms Workshop June 2017
- "Not So Minimal: Against Wright's Minimalism"  
Yonsei Pluralisms Workshop June 2017
- "Logical Functionalism and Logical Pluralism"  
Yonsei Pluralisms Workshop June 2017
- "Dummett, (Anti-)Realism and Pluralism about Truth"  
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy 2017 Meeting May 2017
- "LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE as a Functional Concept"  
Society for Exact Philosophy 2017 Meeting May 2017  
North Carolina Philosophical Society 2016 Meeting Feb 2016  
Iowa Philosophical Society 2015 Meeting Nov 2015  
OSU-Dubrovnik Pluralisms Workshop June 2015  
"Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism" (UConn) Apr 2015
- "From Logical Pluralism to Mathematical Pluralism: The Neo-Logicist Route"  
Pacific APA 2017 Meeting, Prisma Research Network Meeting Apr 2017
- "The Logic of Truth Pluralism"  
North Carolina Philosophical Society 2017 Meeting Feb 2017  
9th Annual Arche Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews Oct 2016
- "Was Dummett a Truth Pluralist?"  
COGITO Pluralisms Workshop 3 (Bologna) Dec 2016
- "The Varieties and Motivations of Truth Pluralisms"  
Korea Pluralisms Week (Yonsei) June 2016
- "Should Truth Pluralists be Logical Pluralists?"  
Yonsei University Invited Colloquium June 2016  
Society for Exact Philosophy 2016 Meeting May 2016  
COGITO Pluralisms Workshop 1 (Bologna) June 2015

## EVENTS ORGANIZED

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Primary organizer unless otherwise noted.

Society for Exact Philosophy 2018 Meeting UConn, with J. Henderson, M. Rossberg	May 2018
“Political Polarization and Epistemic Arrogance” Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project (UConn), with M. Lynch	Apr 2018
“Emotions and Expressions” ECOM Conference (UConn), with D. Bar-On	Apr 2018
Prisma Global Research Network Meeting - Pacific APA 2018 Affiliated Group Meeting	Mar 2018
“Human and Nonhuman Animals: Minds and Morals” ECOM Conference (UConn), with D. Bar-On	May 2017
Prisma Global Research Network Meeting - Pacific APA 2017 Affiliated Group Meeting	Apr 2017
“What’s in a Word?” ECOM Workshop (UConn), with D. Bar-On	Dec 2016
“The A Priori” 2nd Annual UConn Philosophy Graduate Conference, with H. Gunn	Feb 2016
“Expressive Language: Semantics, Pragmatics, and Origins” ECOM Workshop (UConn), with D. Bar-On	Nov 2015
1st Annual PGSA Interdisciplinary Public Lecture (David Chalmers) Designed and secured funds for interdisciplinary public lecture at UConn	Sep 2015
“Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism” UConn Conference, with M. Lynch, N.J.L.L. Pedersen	Apr 2015
“What’s the Point? Pointing and Gestural Communication” ECOM Workshop (UConn), with D. Bar-On	Mar 2015
“Realism and Anti-Realism” 1st Annual UConn Philosophy Graduate Conference, with H. Gunn	Nov 2014
“Abstractionism and Neologicism” 1st Annual UConn Logic Group Workshop, asst. organizer to M. Rossberg	Apr 2014

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### Introduction to Ethics

Summer 2017, F2016, S2015, F2014

Introduction to ethics course composed of three parts: metaethics, normative ethics and applied ethics. Topics include relativism, realism, deontology, utilitarianism, abortion, euthanasia, antinatalism, animal ethics, drones, privilege and consent.

*CLAS Teaching Excellence Award*: S2015

Business School edition: F2016

“First Summer” Freshmen Seminar edition: Summer 2017

### Introduction to Logic

S2017

Introduction to logic focusing on the relation between logic, reasoning and philosophical problems. Students learn how to translate natural language arguments into formal logic, and how to reason in classical,  $\mathcal{K}_3$ , LP and FDE at the propositional level. Ties between logic and classic philosophical problems are explored, as well as the history of logic in the western and non-western traditions.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Journal Referring: *Inquiry*; *Erkenntnis*

Session Chairing: Pacific APA 2017; Eastern APA 2017

Comments: 2nd Annual Grover Alumni Conference; OSU Conference on Contextualism & Truth 2017; Eastern APA 2016

## SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

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UConn Philosophy Graduate Student Association – President (F2014-S2016)

UConn Philosophy Department Representative to CLAS Prospective Student Open House (S2016)