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Department of Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Logic, History of Analytic Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language, Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics, Ethics

APPOINTMENTS

Kansas State University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

M.A., Ph.D in Philosophy
Graduate Certificate in Logic

Summer 2019

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
Minor in German Studies

Spring 2012

PUBLICATIONS

“The Normative Problem for Logical Pluralism”

Inquiry, [online-first](#)

“Methodological Pluralism about Truth”

in *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, eds. Kellen, Pedersen, Wyatt
Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

EDITED COLLECTIONS

The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives

eds. Lynch, Wyatt, Kellen, Kim
MIT, 2nd ed., under contract

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

Palgrave MacMillan, 2019

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

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Kansas State University) Fall 2019

Introduction to ethics course composed of three parts: metaethics, normative ethics and applied ethics. Topics include relativism, realism, deontology, utilitarianism, animal ethics, abortion, gun control, consumer ethics, charity, privacy, antinatalism, race, gender, privilege and sexual consent.

Symbolic Logic (Metropolitan State University) Summer 2018

Introduction to symbolic 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. This course fulfills MN Transfer Curriculum Goal (GELS): Mathematical/Logical Reasoning Goal (04) and is thus largely mathematical in nature, and at a higher level than introduction to logic.

Introduction to Ethics (University of Connecticut, Storrs) 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 (University of Connecticut, Hartford) 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.

RESEARCH AND GRANT PROJECTS

[Humility & Conviction in Public Life: Research Assistant](#) 2017-2019

As a research assistant on the Templeton funded Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project housed at the UConn Humanities Institute I organized three interdisciplinary workshops and assisted with other project activities and events.

[UConn Humanities Assistant: Research Assistant](#) 2017-2019

As a research assistant for the UConn Humanities Assistant I organized several interdisciplinary events, including an “Authors Celebration” for all UConn liberal arts researchers and professors, celebrating their books released over a two-year period.

[ECOM Research Group: Coordinator](#) 2014-2017

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

“Logic and Multiple Realizability” APA Central Division 2019 Meeting	Feb 2019
“Adjudicating Disagreement about Logic via Logical Functionalism” Disagreement Within Philosophy, Universität Bonn	Oct 2018
“LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE as an Open-Texture Concept” APA Pacific Division 2018 Meeting, Prisma Research Network Meeting	Apr 2018
“The Normative Problem for Logical Pluralism” APA Central Division 2018 Meeting 2017 Minnesota Philosophical Society Yonsei Pluralisms Workshop	Feb 2018 Nov 2017 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
“From Logical Pluralism to Mathematical Pluralism: The Neo-Logicist Route” APA Pacific Division 2017 Meeting, Prisma Research Network Meeting	Apr 2017
“The Logic of Truth Pluralism” North Carolina Philosophical Society 2017 Meeting 9th Annual Arche Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews	Feb 2017 Oct 2016
“Was Dummett a Truth Pluralist?” COGITO Pluralisms Workshop 3 (Bologna)	Dec 2016
“LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE as a Functional Concept” Society for Exact Philosophy 2017 Meeting North Carolina Philosophical Society 2016 Meeting Iowa Philosophical Society 2015 Meeting OSU-Dubrovnik Pluralisms Workshop “Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism” (UConn)	May 2017 Feb 2016 Nov 2015 June 2015 Apr 2015
“The Varieties and Motivations of Truth Pluralisms” Korea Pluralisms Week (Yonsei)	June 2016

PRESENTATIONS

“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
“Logical Pluralism, Alethic Pluralism and Intuitionistic Logic”	
14th Annual Philosophy of Logic, Math and Physics Graduate Conference (Western)	June 2014
“Logical Pluralism, Alethic Pluralism and Intuitionistic Logic”	
VIII Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference in Philosophy (Brown)	Nov 2013

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Primary organizer of all events.

“Renewing Public Discourse: The HCPL Capstone Workshop”	
Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project (UConn), with M. Lynch	Apr 2019
Prisma Global Research Network Meeting	
Central APA 2019 Affiliated Group Meeting	Feb 2019
“The Conviction Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Exchange”	
Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project (UConn), with A. Finger, M. Lynch	Feb 2019
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, J. Ochs	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

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Primary organizer of all events.

- “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

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Refereeing: *Erkenntnis*, *Inquiry*

Session Chairing:

- APA Pacific Division 2017 Meeting – “Paradox” Colloquium
- APA Eastern Division 2017 Meeting – “Logic and Language” Colloquium

Comments:

- A.J. Cotnoir’s “Parts of Proper Classes” – 2nd Annual Grover Alumni Conference (UConn)
- Steven Dalglish’s “Semantics and Contextualism about Truth” – Contextualism & Truth 2017 (OSU)
- Shay Logan’s “Unnamable Objects and Universal Quantification” – APA Eastern Division 2016 Meeting

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Kansas State University Rationali-tea Faculty/Student Tea Committee (2019-20)

UConn Philosophy Department Representative to CLAS Prospective Student Open House (2016)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Philosophical Association “Talking Teaching” workshop participation:

- “Giving Effective and Supportive Feedback” – 4/19/2019
- “Building an Online Community” – 3/22/2019
- “Increasing In-Class Engagement” – 3/8/2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Society for Exact Philosophy

Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy

UConn Logic Group

Prisma: Global Research Network for Pluralisms, Relativisms and Contextualisms

Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning Research Group

Connecticut Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Sciences