

# Jeremy Wyatt

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**Areas of specialization:** Truth, philosophy of language, metaphysics

**Areas of competence:** Philosophy of logic, epistemology, Asian philosophy

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy; University of Connecticut; 2014

M.A., Philosophy; University of Connecticut, 2011

B.A. *summa cum laude*; Major: Philosophy; Minors: Political Science, Classical Studies; Texas Christian University, 2008

## Employment

Lecturer, Philosophy Programme, University of Waikato; February 2020-present

Assistant Professor, Underwood International College, Yonsei University; September 2016-February 2020

Postdoctoral Researcher, Pluralisms Global Research Network, Yonsei University (principal investigator: Nikolaj Pedersen); May 2014-August 2016

## Publications

### *Edited volumes and special issues*

*The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, co-edited with Michael P. Lynch, Junyeol Kim, and Nathan Kellen. Forthcoming with MIT Press in 2020.

*Truth: Concept Meets Property*, a special issue of *Synthese*. Contributions from Jamin Asay, Robert Barnard and Joseph Ulatowski, Douglas Edwards, Matti Eklund, Friederike Moltmann, and Kevin Scharp. Forthcoming in 2020.

*Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, co-edited with Nikolaj Pedersen and Nathan Kellen. Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

### Articles and book chapters

Truth and insubstantiality: the metaphysics of deflationism. To appear in *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Deflationary theories of truth. To appear in *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Truth in English and elsewhere: an empirically-informed functionalism. In Wyatt, Pedersen, and Kellen, eds. *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 169-96, 2018.

Introduction (with Nikolaj J.L.L. Pedersen and Nathan Kellen). In Wyatt, Pedersen, and Kellen, eds. *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 3-34. 2018.

Absolutely tasty: an examination of predicates of personal taste and faultless disagreement. *Inquiry* 61: 3. 252-80, 2018.

From one to many: recent work on truth (with Michael P. Lynch). *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53: 4. 323-40, 2016.

The many (yet few) faces of deflationism. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 66: 263. 362-82, 2016.

Domains, plural truth, & mixed atomic propositions. *Philosophical Studies* 166: 225-36, 2013.

### Presentations

#### Refereed

*What is faultless disagreement about matters of personal taste?*<sup>1</sup>

Pacific APA; April 2020

*What is disagreement about matters of personal taste?*

4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia; National Chengchi University; August 2018

*Logical pluralism's conceptions of truth*

3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia; Seoul National University; August 2016

*Reconceiving faultless disagreement: a defense of absolutism about 'tasty'*

Pacific APA; March 2016

*The puzzle of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*

2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia; Kyoto University; August 2014

*The paradox of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*

Pacific APA; April 2014

*The paradox of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*<sup>2</sup>

Florida Philosophical Association; November 2013

*Deflationism deflated*

Pacific APA; March 2013

*Deflationism deflated*

XVII Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference; Brown University; November 2012

*Domains, plural truth, & mixed atomic propositions*

1<sup>st</sup> Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference; Yonsei University; May 2012

<sup>1</sup>Conference was cancelled due to COVID-19.

<sup>2</sup>Accepted, but could not attend.

*Invited*

*What is faultless disagreement about matters of personal taste?*

Pre-Read Workshop, University of Kentucky; July 2019

*Disagreement about matters of personal taste: beliefs vs. preferences*

Workshop on Relativism in Epistemology and Semantics, Universität Wien; October 2018

*Truth in English and elsewhere: an empirically-informed functionalism*

2<sup>nd</sup> Veritas Philosophy Conference, Yonsei University; April 2018

*Belief and disagreement about matters of personal taste*

Relativisms Workshop III, Seoul National University; March 2018

*Truth in English and elsewhere: an empirically-informed functionalism*

Departmental Colloquium, Texas Christian University; January 2018

*Truth predicates, absolutely: an examination of PPT and faultless disagreement*

Relativisms Workshop I, Yonsei University; February 2017

*Negotiating the desert landscape: deflationism, truth-talk, and parsimony*

Workshop on Paul Horwich, Sungkyunkwan University; February 2017

*A case for pure deflationism*

3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna Pluralism Workshop, Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna; December 2016

*Deflationism and truth as a property*

Truth, Deflationism, and Beyond, University of Sassari; September 2016

*Plato's alethic pluralism*

Symposium on Blake Hestir's *Plato on the Metaphysical Foundation of Meaning and Truth*, Yonsei University; June 2016

*The concepts and natures of truth*

Pluralisms Week, Yonsei University; June 2016

*The concepts and natures of truth*

Departmental Colloquium, Hong Kong University; February 2016

*Reconceiving faultless disagreement: a defense of absolutism about 'tasty'*

Departmental Colloquium, Lingnan University; February 2016

*Reconceiving faultless disagreement: a defense of absolutism about 'tasty'*

Departmental Colloquium, Texas Christian University; January 2016

*The concepts and natures of truth*

Pluralism Workshop II, Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna; October 2015

*Reconceiving faultless disagreement: a defense of absolutism about 'tasty'*

Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna; October 2015

*Reconceiving faultless disagreement: a defense of absolutism about 'tasty'*

Veritas Pluralism, Language, & Logic Workshop; Yonsei University; September 2015

*The puzzle of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*

LOGOS Research Centre, Universitat de Barcelona; July 2015

*Absolutely tasty: an alternative to taste predicate relativism*  
Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna; June 2015

*The puzzle of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*  
Pluralism Workshop I, Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna; June 2015

*The puzzle of truth-aptness and the meaning of 'true'*  
Philosophy Faculty Reading Group, Texas Christian University; December 2014

*Platitudes and method in truth theory*  
Veritas Language & Epistemology Workshop; Yonsei University; July 2014

*The many (but also few) faces of deflationism*  
Pluralisms Research Seminar; Yonsei University; June 2014

*What truth cannot be*  
1<sup>st</sup> Veritas Philosophy Conference; Yonsei University; June 2014

*Alethic pluralism and the bearers of truth (with Cory D. Wright)*  
Pluralisms GRN Workshop I; Yonsei University; January 2014

*Platitudes, truth-bearers, and the stability of moderate alethic pluralism*  
Graduate Research Workshop; Yonsei University; July 2013

*Strong pluralism, moderate pluralism, and pluralistic nihilism*  
Pluralism Research Seminar; Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen; June 2013

*Pluralism without reduction*  
Seminar on Truth; University of Connecticut, Storrs; April 2013

*Grounded, deflationary pluralism*  
Pluralism Research Seminar; Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen; May 2012

## Commentary

Hongwoo Kwon, *Indexicality in action*  
Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy Spring Meeting; May 2015

Colin Caret, *Mission impossible: a dialethic solution to Curry's paradox*  
Korean Society for Logic Summer Meeting; July 2014

Nikolaj Pedersen, *Mixed compounds: a strongly pluralist account*  
Pacific APA, Group Session on Alethic Pluralism; April 2014

Mark Makin, *Ontological dependence grounds grounding*  
Yale/UConn Graduate Philosophy Conference; May 2013

## Teaching

*University of Waikato*

### As convenor

The Fundamental Structure of the World (1 section) (a course on ontology, metaontology, and metametaphysics)

**As lecturer**

Rights and Reason (2 sections) (an online introduction to informal logic and topics related to human rights)

*Yonsei University*

Critical Reasoning (17 sections) (an introduction to major topics related to logic, good reasoning, epistemology and/or moral reasoning; taught as both a traditional and a flipped class)

Moral Reasoning & Critical Judgment (1 section) (an introduction to informal logic, metaethics, and applied ethics for students pursuing the Justice & Civil Leadership major)

World Philosophy

Descartes' *Meditations* & Its Contemporary Relevance (2 sections) (on Descartes' *Meditations*, personal identity, God's existence, and free will and moral responsibility)

Philosophy of Religion (2 sections) (on central topics in both Western and Eastern philosophy of religion; taught as both a traditional and a flipped class)

*University of Connecticut*

**As instructor of record**

Eastern & Western Philosophy (9 sections) (an introduction to major texts in Eastern and Western philosophy including the *Meditations*, *On Liberty*, the *Upanishads*, the *Bhagavad Gita*, the *Dhammapada*, the *Analects*, and the *Zhuangzi*)

Philosophy & Social Ethics (5 sections) (an introduction to normative ethics, applied ethics, value theory, and metaethics)

Problems of Philosophy (3 sections) (a topical introduction to philosophy covering a selection of: external-world skepticism, the problem of induction, theistic arguments, the problem of evil, divine command theory, the nature of minds, cultural moral relativism, ethical egoism, and free will and moral responsibility)

Philosophy of Religion (1 section) (see above)

Philosophy & Logic (1 section) (an introduction to formal and informal logic including the nature of arguments, deduction and induction, definitions, syllogisms, formal and informal fallacies, and truth tables)

**As graduate assistant**

Problems of Philosophy (8 sections)

Non-Western Philosophy (4 sections)

*Texas Christian University, as undergraduate teaching assistant*

Philosophy I: The Meaning of Life (4 sections)

## Professional Service

Internal dissertation examiner for Trudi Webber (Master of Social Sciences in Philosophy, University of Waikato, March 2020, on presentism and truthmaking)

Member of scientific committee for Pluralisms Workshops I and II, Cogito Research Centre, Università di Bologna (June/October 2015)

Referee and invited commentator for Pluralisms conference, University of Connecticut (April 2015)

Referee for grant application to the Research Foundation–Flanders (FWO) (May 2018)

Referee for *Synthese* and *Dialectica* (2014-); *Mind*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, and *Acta Analytica* (2015-); *Noûs* and *Inquiry* (2016-); *American Philosophical Quarterly* and *Analysis* (2017-); and *Thought* (2019-)

Manuscript referee for Bloomsbury

Organizer, Yale/UConn Graduate Philosophy Conference (Spring 2012)

Graduate organizer, UConn seminar on contextualism and relativism taught by Patrick Greenough and Michael Lynch (Fall 2010)

Senior TA Mentor, UConn (Fall 2010–Spring 2011)

## Funding and Honors

Best Teacher (2015)

Underwood International College, Yonsei University; ~ \$420; awarded to five professors at Underwood International College

Visiting Graduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2013)

University of Aberdeen; ~ \$3,000; awarded competitively by Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

Visiting Graduate Research Stipend (Summer 2013)

Yonsei University; ~ \$3,000; awarded for research with Prof. Nikolaj Pedersen

Travel Grant (Summer 2013)

University of Connecticut, Storrs; \$500; awarded by Philosophy Department for travel to the Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

Research Travel Fellowship (Summer 2012)

University of Connecticut, Storrs; \$3000; awarded competitively by Philosophy Department for travel to the Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

Graduate Summer Research Grant (Summer 2012)

University of Connecticut, Storrs; \$1000; awarded competitively by UConn Humanities Institute for travel to Yonsei University

Recognized for Outstanding Teaching (Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2013)

University of Connecticut, Waterbury and Greater Hartford Campuses

Senior Scholar in Philosophy (2008)

Awarded to one senior philosophy student at Texas Christian University

## Professional Memberships

Veritas Research Center, a philosophy research center based at Underwood International College, Yonsei University (2015-)

Founding member, Prisma Global Research Network, an international research partnership between the Veritas Research Center (UIC), the Cogito Research Centre (Bologna), the Institut für Philosophie (Bonn), the University of Connecticut Philosophy Department, and the University of Waikato Philosophy Department (2016-)

Relativisms Global Research Network (funded by the Korean National Research Foundation from 2016-2019)

Pluralisms Global Research Network (funded by the Korean National Research Foundation from 2013-2016)

Australasian Association of Philosophy (2020-)

New Zealand Association of Philosophers (2020-)

Society for Exact Philosophy (2015-)

American Philosophical Association (2013-)

Phi Beta Kappa (2008-)

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