

# Nikolaus Kennelly

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## Education

2022-Present	Florida State University, PhD in Philosophy (Candidacy as of 04/2024)
2020-2022	Georgia State University, MA in Philosophy (C. 05/2022)
2015-2019	Whitman College, BA in Philosophy, honors in major (C. 05/2019)

## Presentations

2026	“Gender for the Beasts” 2026 FPA Conference
2025	“A Problem for Cross-Species Comparisons of Ontogenetic Flexibility” NYU Infant Consciousness Conference
2025	“Meaningful Movement in Non-Human Animals” 2025 FPA Conference
2024	“Animal Flexibility and Inter-Species Practices” York University Philosophy Graduate Conference in Animal Minds
2023	“Thick and Thin Conceptions of Agency” Neuchâtel Action Conference: Action, Thick & Thin

## Service and Other Activities

2023-2025	Secretary-Treasurer, Minorities across Philosophy   Florida State University
2023, 2024, 2025	Co-Organizer of FSU Spring MAP Conference   Florida State University
2023, 2024	Referee for Free Will Conference   Florida State University
2024	Session Chair at the 2024 Werkmeister Conference   Florida State University

## Selected Graduate Seminars

Hume with Eric Wilson | GSU

Capitalism and Freedom with S. M. Love | GSU

Skill and Know-How with Juan S. Piñeros Glasscock | GSU

Free Speech with Andrew J. Cohen | GSU

Ancient Philosophy with Tim O’Keefe | GSU

Epistemology and Partiality with Juan S. Piñeros Glasscock | GSU

Modern Logic I with J. Piers Rawling | FSU

Causation with John Schwenkler | FSU

Moral Uncertainty with Michael Bukoski | FSU

Rawls with Simon May | FSU

Intentional Action with Alfred Mele | FSU

The Neo-Platonists with John Roberts | FSU

Transcendental Idealism and the Problem of God with Courtney Fugate | FSU

Feminist Approaches to Kant with Olga Lenczewska | FSU

Bioethics with Marcela Herdova | FSU

Emotion, Commitment, and Strategic Irrationality with Neil Van Leeuwen | FSU

Philosophy of Science with James “Jack” Justus | FSU

## **Philosophy Teaching Experience**

2025	Phil 2010: Introduction to Philosophy   FSU Instructor of Record
2025	PHIL 3220: Introduction to the Philosophy of Language   FSU Teaching Assistant
2024	PHIL 3400: Philosophy of Law   FSU Teaching Assistant
2023-2024	PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy   FSU Teaching Assistant (x2)
2022-2023	PHIL 2630: Ethical Issues   FSU Teaching Assistant (x2)
2021-2022	PHIL 2030: Introduction to Ethics   GSU Instructor of Record (x4)
2021	PHIL 4340: Philosophy and Cognitive Science   GSU Writing Consultant
2021	PHIL 101: Critical Thinking   GSU Supplemental Instructor
2018	Ethics and the Little White Lie   Duke TIP Teaching Assistant

## **References**

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Alfred Mele

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Michael Bukoski

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