

Edward Nanno was born and raised in Syracuse, New York. At the age of 17, he left its snowy confines for the big city, New York, to attend university. At the age of 19, he participated in an exchange program to attend Heythrop College for a semester, at the time falling in love with England. After graduating from Yale University he received an Overseas Research Scholarship from the United Kingdom government to begin PhD studies at the University of his choosing, this was University of Nottingham. In 1997, he obtained the PhD from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, his dissertation topic, "The literary-theoretical influences on the thought of Hans Frei and Paul Ricoeur, with reference to narrative identity".

He married his Nottingham University sweetheart in 2017 in Palestine, Katy is an NHS consultant and private doctor in Gynaecology/obstetrics. His two boys, Edward (21) and Maxwell (19) are both university students, studying Engineering at Syracuse University and Medicine at LeMoyne College respectively.

Edward is currently Chief of Staff, Learning and Development at DXC.technology, a large IT Services integrator. Previously he was a National Science Foundation funded Research Scientist at his Alma Mater, Syracuse University, an Assistant Treasurer at the Bank of New York, and has held various other roles in the convergence of banking and technology.

His hobbies include hiking, photography, and travel; preferably at the same time. He loves Plato, Marcus Aurelius, and Wittengstein. A vision for the Wimbledon Philosophical Society would be the marriage of current events with a hermeneutical twist to help explore our understanding of the complexities facing the Western world. Meetings looking to advance the 'common good' with the outcome of mutual understanding rather than rhetorical flourishes, structurally, would be most welcome. Ultimately, a society embracing diverse opinions, formed by engaging oneself as another, seems to be a most noble goal.

