**Primary Sources/Theories That Support Narrative Complexity**

Here’s a quick list of some (but not all) of *Narrative Complexity*'s brain-brethren (other key researchers & their work are noted within the essays):


- Cognitively speaking, the theories of philosopher & Tufts professor Daniel Dennett and Princeton psychologist Daniel Kahneman—in particular, his Nobel Prize-winning *Prospect Theory*—strongly support aspects of *Narrative Complexity*. (More specifically, *Prospect Theory* supports my theory’s cognitive, narratively-based emotional mechanics.)


- The model of consciousness that *Narrative Complexity* draws most-heavily upon is Edelman’s & Tononi’s *Dynamic Core Hypothesis*. Other models that share similar approaches include: *Information Integration Theory* (Tononi), *Multiple Drafts* (Dennett) & *Global Workplace* (Bernard Baars).

- In terms of the unconscious, our theory basically adopts the view presented by John Bargh & Ezequiel Morsella at Yale in their 2008 paper “The Unconscious Mind.”

- And for those pure philosophy geeks: the theory label that best describes *Narrative Complexity*'s approach is *Dispositionalist Higher-Order Thought Theory*. 
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