Aaron Wolf

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Research Interests

Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Algorithmic Fairness, Applied Ontology

Education

Ph.D in Philosophy, Syracuse University, 2015 B.A in Philosophy, Muhlenberg College, 2005

Selected Employment

Colgate University

Senior Lecturer in University Studies & Research Affiliate in Philosophy (2023–present) Senior Lecturer in University Studies (2022-23) Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2019–22) Lecturer in University Studies (2015–19)

Scholarly Published Works

Peer-Refereed Articles

Wolf, A. (forthcoming) Algorithmic Fairness and Educational Justice. Educational Theory.

Wolf, A. (2021) Do Reasons Drain Away? Synthese 199: 6785-6802.

Wolf, A. (2020) Ruling Out Solutions to Prior's Dilemma for Hume's Law. Thought 9(2): 84-93.

Wolf A. (2018) Reviving Concurrentism about Death. Journal of Value Inquiry 52(2): 179–185.

Wolf, A. (2015) Giving Up Hume's Guillotine. Australasian Journal of Philosophy 93(1): 109-125.

Scholarly Work in Progress

Articles

Wolf, A. What is the Point of Algorithmic Fairness?

Wolf, A. Ruling Out: Making Sense of "No Ought From Is" without Sentence Categories.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Invited talks

Wolf, A. (May 23, 2024) Algorithmic Fairness in Higher Education, panel talk for New York Six Consortium roundtable.

Wolf, A. (Nov 5, 2021) Comments on Travis Timmerman's "Not Feeling Grim About the Reaper." William Alston Lectures, Syracuse University.

Conference Presentations

Wolf, A. (Mar 7, 2024) Algorithmic Fairness and Educational Justice. Educational Theory Symposium, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City UT.

Wolf, A. (Feb 20, 2019) On Saying Something Normative by Ruling Out. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Denver CO.

Wolf, A. (Apr 1, 2016) Motivational Ought Implies Can. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Poster Session, San Francisco CA.

Wolf, A. (Mar 3, 2016) Do Reasons Drain Away? American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL.

Wolf, A. (Aug 7, 2014) Against Rational Exclusion. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Poster Session, University of Colorado Boulder.

Wolf, A. (Feb 27, 2014) Reviving Concurrentism About Death. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL.

Wolf, A. (Jul 6, 2011) Reviving Concurrentism About Death. Conference: "Death: Its Meaning, Morality, and Metaphysics," University of Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Wolf, A. (May 28, 2011) Giving Up Hume's Guillotine. Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Manitoba.

Wolf, A. (Nov 13, 2010) Giving Up Hume's Guillotine. 156th Creighton Club (NY State Philosophical Association), Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Wolf, A. and Nanay, B. (May 27, 2007) Are Photographs Transparent? Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of Saskatchewan.

Conference Commentary

Wolf, A. (Feb 23, 2018) Comments on Brandon Williams, "Toward a Functional Account of Normative Reasons." American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL.

Wolf, A. (Aug 7, 2014) Comments on Gwen Bradford, "Uniqueness." Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder.

Internal Research Talks

Wolf, A. (Oct 22, 2020) Reasons as Possible Motivators. Philosophy Department Faculty Research Colloquium.

Professional Recognition

External Awards

Recipient. (2010) Creighton Club (NY State Philosophical Association) Graduate Student Award

Internal Grants and Fellowships

Recipient. (Mar, 2024) Research Council Discretionary Grant. (\$1073)

Recipient. (Sept, 2019) Research Council Discretionary Grant. (\$1280)

Editorial and Related Activity

Journal Refereeing

Philosophical Quarterly Australasian Journal of Philosophy Journal of Value Inquiry South African Journal of Philosophy

Other

Research contributor to Barry Lam's Hi-Phi Nation podcast, Season 2, 2017.