Kevin Kadowaki Curriculum vitae

Interdisciplinary Program in the Humanities Washington University
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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, Values in Science

Areas of Competence

Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow, Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry Project Washington University in St. Louis

2022-Present

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy (Logic & Philosophy of Science), University of California, Irvine, June 2022.

Dissertation: "Challenges in the Epistemology of Large-Scale Simulation".

Committee: James Weatherall (Chair, LPS), Cailin O'Connor (LPS), Jeffrey Barrett (LPS), Manoj Kaplinghat (Physics).

M.A., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, 2020.

M.S., Physics, DePaul University, 2016.

Thesis: "An Application of Wavelet Methods to the Search for Baryon Acoustic Oscillations".

B.S., Theoretical Physics/Applied Mathematics, Loyola University Chicago, 2014.

B.A., Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago, 2014.

Publications

- "Simulation Verification in Practice" Forthcoming.
- "A Note on Saari's Treatment of Rotation Curve Analysis". The Astrophysical Journal, 869(2), (2018).

Works in Progress

- "Verification, Validation, Etc." Under submission.
- "Simulation and Adequacy-for-Purpose" In preparation.

Talks

- "Simulation and Adequacy-for-Purpose" Philosophy of Science Association Biannual Meeting, Nov 2022.
- "Verification, Validation, etc."

 Philosophy of Science Association Biannual Meeting, Nov 2021.

 Philosophy of Logic, Math, and Physics Graduate Conference, June 2021.
- "On Rotation Curve Analysis" Foundations of Physics, July 2018. Rotman Summer Institute in Philosophy of Cosmology, June 2018.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

The Good Life (WUSTL, Fall 2022, 16 students)

Introduction to Inductive Logic (UCI, Spring 2022, 214 students)

Critical Reasoning (UCI, Winter 2020, 94 students)

College Physics II (Loyola, Summer 2016, 27 students)

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy

Making Modern Science (UCI)

Naturalized Epistemology [Honors] (UCI)

The Good Life [Honors] (UCI)

Teaching Assistant, Other

College Physics I/II/III (DePaul)

College Physics Lab I/II (Loyola)

Electricity and Magnetism (Loyola)

Intro to American Government (UCI)

Psychology Fundamentals I/II (UCI)

American Culture [Writing-Intensive] (UCI)

Pedagogy Training

- Microaggression & Bystander Intervention Training (2020)
- Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy (2019)
- Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program (2016)

Service Work & Outreach

- Referee, Philosophy of Science, Foundations of Physics, European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science
- Co-Organizer, WonderPhilosophy Workshop (2021)
- Co-Organizer, Conference on Philosophical Aspects of Simulation in Astrophysics & Cosmology (2021)
- Officer, UC Student-Worker Union (2017-2020)
- Graduate Student Rep., UCI Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science (2019-2020)
- Representative, UCI Associated Graduate Students (2019-2020)
- Mentor, UCI TH!NK (2017-2019)
- Coordinator, Irvine Philosophy of Physics Reading Group (2017-2018)