

Mathew Coakley

Curriculum Vitae

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Address: Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL

Research Interests

Primary: Political Theory, Ethics, Normative Economics

Secondary: Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

Education and Academic Positions

- 2015 - Teaching Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies
& the Senior Tutor for Politics, Philosophy & Economics, **University of Warwick**
- 2013-2015 Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Philosophy of Social & Natural Sciences
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2011-2013 LSE Teaching Fellow in Political Theory, Department of Government
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2005-2011 PhD Political Theory, **New York University**
Dissertation: "Motivation Ethics and its Social and Political Implications."
- 2003-2004 MA War Studies, **Kings College London**
Awarded: Distinction. Graduated top of class.
- 1997-2000 BA Social and Political Sciences, **King's College, Cambridge University**
Graduated First Class with Honors.

Publications

- "Hempel, Grue and the Logical Empiricist Baseline", *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming 2017.
- "Classifying states: instrumental rhetoric or a compelling normative theory?", *Ethics & Global Politics*, forthcoming 2017 (with P. Maffetone).
- "Motivation Ethics" (book), *Bloomsbury Academic*, Jan 2017.
- "Interpersonal Comparisons of the Good: Epistemic not Impossible", *Utilitas*, Sept 2016.
- "Markets on the Margin: Sweatshops" in *"Politics, Philosophy and Economics: The Key Readings"*, Oxford University Press, Eds Anomaly, Brennan, Munger, Sayre-McCord, June 2015 (based on Coakley & Kates 2013).
- "The Ethical and Economic Case for Sweatshop Regulation", *Journal of Business Ethics*, Oct 2013, Vol 117, Issue 3, (with M. Kates).
- "On the Value of Political Legitimacy", *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, Nov 2011, Vol 10, No. 4.
- Review of "Political Judgement" by Richard Bourke & Raymond Geuss, *Political Studies Review*, 2011, Vol 9.
- "Is there in fact a Ravens' Paradox?" (under review)
- "Induction as the avoidance of arbitrary qualification" (under review)
- "Unfreedom as the clash of ends" (in development)
- "How to estimate human welfare", book manuscript, (in development)

Awards

Nominated 2017 for *Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence*

Northeastern Political Science Association Wilson Casey McWilliams' Prize for the best Political Theory Paper of 2008

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2005-2011

O'Dwyer-Russell Prize, Department of War Studies, Kings College London (awarded to top MA Dissertation) for "With Whom Can We Negotiate? Conceptualizing Terrorist Negotiation".

Doncaster History Prize, King's College, Cambridge University.

Teaching Experience

As Lecturer:

2015 - "Issues in Political Theory", large (200 student) undergraduate course, am module director, delivered half of the lectures and many seminars, year-long.

2015 - "Normative Analysis", Warwick Graduate Seminar in ethics & political philosophy (taught half of the classes)

2011-13 "Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory", LSE, delivered all the lectures year long.

2012-13 "Foundations of Political Theory", LSE Graduate Lectures & Seminars on the philosophy of method (co-taught part-year)

2011-13 "The Liberal Idea of Freedom", LSE Graduate Seminar, Spring

2010 "Theories of Justice", NYU Undergraduate Seminar, Summer

2009 "Introduction to Political Theory", NYU Undergraduate Seminar, Summer

2007 "Justice: Hobbes, Hume and Rawls", NYU Undergraduate Seminar, Spring (taught part-semester)

As Teaching Assistant:

2010 & 2007 "Political Theory Core Class", Profs Dimitri Landa & Bernard Manin

2009 & 2008 "Introduction to Political Theory", Profs Dimitri Landa & Bernard Manin

2006 "Introduction to American Politics", Fall, Prof. Sanford Gordon

Non-Academic Work History

2001-03, 04-05 Special Advisor to the Director of Communications, UN International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

2000-01 President, Cambridge University Students' Union.

Advisors / Referees

Professor Bernard Manin,

NYU Department of Politics,

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Professor Adam Swift,

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