

# Mathew Coakley

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal information

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Date of Birth: 4 September 1977

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### Research Interests

Primary: Ethics, Political Philosophy, Normative Economics

Secondary: Philosophy of Science, Epistemology

### Education and Academic Positions

- 2015 - Teaching Fellow, Department of Politics and International Studies  
& the University 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, 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

#### Books

"Motivation Ethics", *Bloomsbury Academic*, published 2017.

"The philosophy of estimating human welfare" (under development for 2019/20).

#### Published articles

"Hempel, Grue and the Logical Empiricist Baseline", *Erkenntnis*, July 2017.

"Classifying states: instrumental rhetoric or a compelling normative theory?", *Ethics & Global Politics*, July 2017 (with P. Maffetone).

"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.

#### Articles under review / near review stage

"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)

## **Awards**

Warwick merit pay award for teaching 2017

Nominated 2017 for university-wide *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:*

2017 - 18 "PPE interdisciplinary topics", cross-disciplinary course for PPE students, lecturing.

2015 - 18 "Issues in Political Theory", large (200+ student) undergraduate course, am module director, delivered half of the lectures and many seminars, year-long.

2015 - 18 "Normative Analysis", MA graduate seminar in ethics & political philosophy (taught half of the classes)

2011-13 "Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory", large LSE undergraduate course, was module director & 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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