

# Nicholas Vrousalis

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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AOS: Moral and political philosophy

AOC: History of political economy, philosophy of economics, Kant, Hegel, Marx

## EDUCATION

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**D.Phil. in Political Philosophy** 2004-2009  
*University of Oxford, UK*  
Supervisor: G.A. Cohen  
Thesis Title: Equality, Ownership and Time: On the Content and Structure of Intergenerational Justice

**M.Sc. in Political Theory** 2003-2004  
*University of Oxford, UK*

**M.Phil. in Economics** 2002-2003  
*University of Cambridge, UK*

**B.A. (M.A.) in Economics (Double First Class Honours)** 1999-2002  
*University of Cambridge, UK*

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Associate Professor (UHD) in Practical Philosophy** 2019-  
*School of Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL*

**Assistant Professor (UD) in Political Philosophy** 2013-2019  
*Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, NL*

**Lecturer in Philosophy** 2012-2013  
*Department of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, UK*

**Director of Studies in Philosophy** 2012-2013  
*Trinity Hall & Jesus College, University of Cambridge*

**FWO Postdoctoral Fellow (part time)** 2012-2013  
*Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium*

**Visiting Professor** 2011-2012  
*Department of Political Science, Facultés Universitaires St Louis, Belgium*

**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2011-2012  
*Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium*

**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2009-2011  
*Chaire Hoover, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium*

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>EURIAS/COFUND Research Fellowship</b> <i>Aarhus Institute for Advanced Study, Aarhus University, Denmark</i>	2018-2019
<b>Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship</b> <i>University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, USA</i>	2015-2016
<b>Henrietta Blake Fellowship</b> <i>Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, UK</i>	2006
<b>Harcourt Prize in Economics</b> <i>Trinity Hall, Cambridge, UK</i>	2000

## GRANTS

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<b>NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Vidi Grant</b> €800,000 Project title: <a href="#">Inequality Against Freedom: Economic Power, Markets, and the Workplace</a> Start date: May 1, 2019	2019–2024
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## EDITORSHIPS

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<b>Associate Editor</b> <i>Review of Social Economy (Taylor &amp; Francis)</i>	2019-
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Monograph*

*The Political Philosophy of G.A. Cohen* (London: Bloomsbury, 2015).

Reviews: *Philosophical Quarterly* (Kyle Johannsen); *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books* (Jonathan Wolff)

### *Edited Volume*

‘Exploitation and the Social Economy’. *Review of Social Economy* 79 (2019): 91-3 (with Ben Ferguson).

### *Refereed articles*

1. ‘Socialism Unrevised: A Reply to Roemer on Marx, Exploitation, Solidarity, Worker Control’. *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 49 (2021, forthcoming).
2. ‘Public Ownership, Worker Control and the Labour Epistocracy Problem’. *Review of Social Economy* 79 (2020): 1-14.
3. ‘Structural Domination and Collective Agency in the Market’. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 37 (2020, forthcoming).
4. ‘Free Productive Agency: Reasons, Alienation, Socialism’. *Philosophical Topics* 49 (2020).
5. ‘Workplace Democracy implies Economic Democracy’ *Journal of Social Philosophy* 50 (2019): 259-79.
6. ‘How Exploiters Dominate’. *Review of Social Economy* 78 (2019): 1-21.
7. ‘Public Ownership and the Socialisation of Production in the German Revolution of 1918-19’ *Renewal: A Journal of Social Democracy* 26 (2019).

8. 'Revolutionary Principles and Strategy in the November Revolution: The Case of the USPD', in Kets, G. and J. Muldoon (eds.), *Political Theory and the German Revolution*. Palgrave Macmillan (2019): 113-34.
9. 'Erfurt plus Councils: The Distinctive Relevance of the German Revolution', *Socialist History* 54 (2019): 27-46.
10. 'Capital without Wage-labour: Marx's Modes of Subsumption Revisited', *Economics & Philosophy* 34 (2018): 411-438.
11. 'Council Democracy and the Socialization Dilemma', in Muldoon, J. (ed.), *Council Democracy: Theorising Boundaries Between the Political and Economic*. Routledge (2018): 89-107.
12. 'Exploitation: A Primer', *Philosophy Compass* 13 (2018): <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12486>.
13. 'Intergenerational Justice: A Primer', in Gosseries, A. & I. Gonzalez (eds.), *Institutions for Future Generations*, Oxford University Press (2016): 49-64.
14. 'Exploitation as Domination: A Response to Arneson', *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 54 (2016): 527-38.
15. 'Analytical Marxism', in Thompson, D. (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, Oxford University Press (2016) <http://politics.oxfordre.com>.
16. 'Imperialism, Globalization, and Resistance', *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* 9 (2016): 69-92.
17. 'G.A. Cohen on Exploitation', *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 13 (2014): 151-164.
18. 'Gosseries on Intergenerational Savings', *Diacritica* 16 (2014): 301-6.
19. 'Exploitation, Vulnerability, and Social Domination', *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 41 (2013): 131-157.
20. 'Smuggled into Existence: Non-Identity, Procreation and Non-consequentialism', *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* 16 (2012): 589-604.
21. 'Jazz Bands, Camping Trips and Decommodification: G. A. Cohen on Fraternity', *Socialist Studies* 8 (2012): 141-163.
22. 'Lamentation in the Face of Historical Necessity', *Arguing about Justice: Essays for Philippe Van Parijs*, Gosseries, A. & Y. Vanderborght (eds.), Presses Universitaires de Louvain (2011): 367-376.
23. 'Libertarian Socialism: A Better Reconciliation between Self-Ownership and Equality', *Social Theory and Practice* 37 (2011): 211-226.
24. 'G.A. Cohen's Vision of Socialism', *Journal of Ethics* 14 (2010): 185-216.
25. 'Against the Will Theory of Rights', *Res Publica* 16 (2010): 415-423.

### **Reviews & Notes**

1. 'Review of Screpanti, *Labour and Value*' *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy & Economics* 13 (2020): 102-109.
2. 'Review of Sensat, *The Logic of Estrangement*', *Economics & Philosophy* 34 (2018): 282-89.
3. 'Review of Thomas, *Republic of Equals*', *Philosophical Review* 128 (2018): 125-30.
4. 'Review of Roberts, *Marx's Inferno*', *Capital & Class* 41 (2017): 378-83.
5. 'Piketty's Grandchildren', *Capital & Class* 39 (2015): 155-60.

6. 'Responsibilities to Posterity', *Theoretical and Applied Ethics* 1 (2011): 48-50.

### **Dictionary entries**

1. 'L'exploitation de l'homme par l'homme'; 'Le Marxisme analytique', in Savidan, P. (ed.) *Dictionnaire des inégalités et de la justice sociale* PUF (2018).
2. 'G.A. Cohen', in Sellers, M.N.S. and Kirste, S. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*. Springer (2018).
3. 'Analytical Marxism', in James Wright (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioural Sciences* 2nd ed., vol. I. Elsevier (2015): 665-7 (with Philippe Van Parijs).
4. 'L'exploitation de l'homme par l'homme', DiCoPo (*Dictionnaire de Théorie Politique*)  
<http://www.dicopo.fr/>

### **Miscellaneous publications**

Popular articles in the Dutch, English and Greek press: *OpenDemocracy*, *New Politics*, *New Left Project*, *The Books' Journal*, *Roarmag*, *De Mare*.

1. 'Introduction' and translation of G.A. Cohen *Why not Socialism?* (in Greek) (Ekkremes, 2010).
2. Editor, with Othon Athanassakis and Dimitar Bechev, *Greece in the Balkans: Memory, Conflict and Exchange* (Cambridge Scholars Press 2009).
3. 'The Strains of Commitment: A Monetary System Needs a Common Fiscal Policy' *Journal of European Integration* 28 (2006) (BA thesis).

## **REFEREEING**

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*Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics* (2), *Journal of Political Philosophy* (4), *Economics & Philosophy* (4), *Politics Philosophy & Economics* (4), *Socialist Studies*, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*, *Revue de Philosophie Economique*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Capital & Class*, *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2), *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Res Publica*, *Journal of Power*, *American Political Science Review*, *Review of Social Economy* (10), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2)

## **GRADUATE TEACHING**

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<b>OZSW Winter School on Freedom &amp; Inequality</b> <i>upper division graduate, c. 50 students</i>	Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2019-20
<b>Political Theory Thesis Seminar</b> <i>lower division graduate, c. 15 students</i>	Leiden University, 2013-18
<b>Philosophy of Science</b> <i>upper division graduate, c. 15 students</i>	Leiden University, 2016-17
<b>Seminar on Marx's <i>Capital</i></b> <i>upper division graduate, c. 15 students</i>	Leiden University, 2014-18
<b>Workshop in Political Philosophy (various topics)</b> <i>upper division graduate, c. 20 students</i>	University of Cambridge, 2012-13
<b>Lovanium Seminar in Ethics &amp; Public Policy</b> <i>With P. Van Parijs &amp; T. Vandervelde, upper division graduate, c. 30 students</i>	KU Leuven, 2011-12

## **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

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<b>Ethical Aspects of Economics</b> <i>14 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 40 students</i>	Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2019-20
<b>History of Philosophy II</b> <i>4 online lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 30 students</i>	John Stuart Mill College, Free University of Amsterdam, 2019-20
<b>Economics for Political Scientists</b> <i>12 lectures, 1st year undergraduate, c. 500 students</i>	Leiden University, 2017-18
<b>Global Injustice: The Ethics of Poverty and Inequality</b> <i>12 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 25 students</i>	Leiden University, 2014-18
<b>Analysis of Philosophical Texts (Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Marx)</b> <i>12 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 25 students</i>	Leiden University, 2017-18
<b>Freedom, Equality, and Power</b> <i>14 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 25 students</i>	Leiden University, 2014-18
<b>Justice</b> <i>7 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 25 students</i>	Leiden University, 2013-14
<b>Introduction to Metaethics</b> <i>8 lectures, 1st year undergraduate, c. 50 students</i>	University of Cambridge, 2012-13
<b>Rawls and Nozick</b> <i>8 lectures, 2nd year undergraduate, c. 30 students</i>	University of Cambridge, 2012-13
<b>Liberalism, Communitarianism, Multiculturalism</b> <i>8 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 15 students</i>	University of Cambridge, 2012-13
<b>Kant's Ethics and Kantian Ethics</b> <i>8 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 20 students</i>	University of Cambridge, 2012-13
<b>Global Justice</b> <i>13 lectures, 2nd year undergraduate, c. 80 students</i>	KU Leuven, 2011-12
<b>Introduction to Political Philosophy</b> <i>13 lectures, 1st year undergraduate, c. 70 students</i>	Université St. Louis, 2011-12
<b>Marxian Political Economy</b> <i>4 lectures, 3rd year undergraduate, c. 30 students</i>	Bilkent University, Ankara, April 2011
<b>Various Tutorials</b> <i>One-to-one tutorials on: Introduction to Political Economy, Marx and Marxism, Political Theory, Ethics, Political Thought: Bentham to Weber</i>	Universities of Cambridge (2012-13) and Oxford (2006-9)

## **SUPERVISION & EXAMINING**

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Supervised and examined over 50 M.Sc. and M.Phil. theses at Cambridge, Rotterdam, Leiden, and Leuven. Co-supervised and examined 5 Ph.D. theses at Cambridge, Leiden and Rotterdam.

## **SEMINARS AND TALKS (SELECTION)**

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**2020** Department of Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt  
**2019** Government Department, London School of Economics  
School of Laws, University of Edinburgh  
Department of Political Science, European University Institute  
Rosa Luxemburg Foundation & Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin  
Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen  
**2018** Department of Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Department of Economics, New School for Social Research  
Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Department of Geography, University of Groningen  
Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

**2017** Department of Philosophy, Lund University  
Department of Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin  
InScience Festival, Nijmegen City Council, Netherlands  
Institute of Political Studies, Charles University, Prague  
World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research Conference, Utrecht  
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference, Oslo  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA  
Department of Politics, University of Nottingham  
Department of Politics, University of York  
School of Law, University of Glasgow  
Pluralism in Economics Conference, University College Maastricht  
Department of Philosophy, Université Paris-Sorbonne  
Normative Orders Excellence Cluster, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm University  
Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven  
Department of Philosophy, Central European University  
**2016** Department of Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin  
Eastern Economic Association Conference, Washington DC  
Department of Philosophy, University of San Diego  
**2015** University Center for Human Values, Princeton University  
Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam  
**2014** Department of Sociology and Politics, Bristol University  
Forum for European Philosophy, London School of Economics  
**2013** American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore  
Department of Government, University of Essex  
Institute of Political Science, Leiden University  
Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University  
**2012** Department of Philosophy, Aarhus University  
Department of Philosophy, London School of Economics  
Department of Political Science, University of Geneva  
Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol  
**2011** Faculty of Laws, University College London  
Centre for Ethics and Economics, KU Leuven  
Manchester Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester  
Aristotelian Society Joint Sessions, Sussex University  
Department of Economics and Philosophy, Universität Bayreuth  
Centre for Advanced Studies Justitia Amplificata, Goethe Universität Frankfurt  
Centre for Law and Cosmopolitical Values, University of Antwerp  
Chaire Hoover, Université catholique de Louvain  
Department of Philosophy, Bilkent University, Ankara  
**2009** Department of Political Science, University of Athens

**2008** Festival of Legal Theory, University of Edinburgh School of Law

Department of Politics, University of Oxford

Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**2006** Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University College Dublin

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request