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### CURRENT POSITION:

Senior Lecturer: University of Lincoln, School of Social and Political Sciences 2020 – *present*

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Lecturer: University of Lincoln, School of Social and Political Sciences 2019 – 2020  
Fellow: New York University School of Law 2016 – 2019  
Visiting Scholar: Political Theory Project, Brown University 2015

### EDUCATION:

King's College London (Ph.D. in Politics) 2017  
University of Oxford (M.Phil. in Political Theory) 2010  
University College London (B.A. in Philosophy) 2006

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### **Book**

*Neoliberal Social Justice: Rawls Unveiled*, 2021, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham. ISBN: 978-1800374539

#### Book reviews:

- Brian Kogelmann, *Review of Austrian Economics*
- Mikayla Novak, *Public Choice*

#### **Peer-reviewed**

Millian Liberalism and Extreme Pornography, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2016, Vol 60, No. 4, 509-520

Alternatives to Custody: Evidence from Police Force Areas in England and Wales, *The British Journal of Criminology*, 2019, Vol 59, No 4, 800-822 (with Juste Abramovaite, Samrat Bhattacharya and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay)

Hayek versus Trump: The Radical Right's Road to Serfdom, *Polity*, 2020, Vol 52, No. 2, 159-188 (with Aris Trantidis)

The Mirage of Mark-to-market: Distributive Justice and Alternatives to Capital Taxation, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, forthcoming (with Charles Delmotte)

Basic Economic Liberties: Adam Smith and John Rawls Reconciled, *The Independent Review*, forthcoming

#### **Invited peer-reviewed**

Robust Against Whom?, *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 23, 91-111

For Whom Does "What Works" Work? The Political Economy of Evidence-based Education, *Educational Research and Evaluation*, 2019, Vol 25, No.1-2, 81-98

Markets for Rules: The Promise and Peril of Blockchain Distributed Governance, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 2019, Vol 9, No. 2, pp. 213-226

Ostrom, Floods and Mismatched Property Rights, *International Journal of the Commons*, 2020, Vol 14, No. 1, 583-596 (with Charles Delmotte)

Sex work and online platforms: what should regulation do?, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, forthcoming (with Rachela Colosi)

Neoliberal Social Justice and Taxation, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, forthcoming

## Nick Cowen - Curriculum Vitae

### *Editor reviewed*

- Introduction: Symposium on Robust Political Economy, *Critical Review*, 2016, Vol 28, No. 3-4, 420-439
- Randomized Controlled Trials: How Can We Know “What Works”?, *Critical Review*, 2017, Vol 29, No. 3, 265-292 (with Baljinder Virk, Stella Mascarenhas-Keyes and Nancy Cartwright)
- Why Be Robust?, *Interdisciplinary Studies of the Market Order: New Applications of Market Process Theory*, 2017, edited by Peter Boettke, Christopher J. Coyne, and Virgil Storr, Rowman and Littlefield, 63-85
- Street-level Theories of Change: Adapting the Medical Model of Evidence-based Practice for Policing (with Nancy Cartwright), *Critical Reflections on Evidence-Based Policing*, 2019, edited by Nigel Fielding, Karen Bullock, Simon Holdaway, Routledge, 52-71
- Hayek’s Appreciative Theory and Social Justice, *Cosmos + Taxis*, 2020, Vol 7, No. 5-6, 10-19
- Hayek: Postatomic Liberal, *Critics of Enlightenment Rationalism*, 2020, edited by Gene Callahan and Kenneth McIntyre, Palgrave MacMillan, 179-192

### *Book reviews*

- William A. Edmundson: John Rawls: Reticent Socialist, *The Review of Politics*, 2019, Vol 81, No. 3, 521-524
- Mill’s Radical End of Laissez-faire, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 31, No. 3, 373-386
- Aris Trantidis: Clientelism and Economic Policy: Greece and the Crisis, 2017, *Public Choice*, Vol 173, No. 1, 249-250

### *Work in progress*

- Individualism and the Common Good* (with Ilia Murtazashvili and Raufhon Salahodjaev, book under contract with Edward Elgar)
- Are individualistic societies more generous? Global evidence (with Meina Cai, Gregory Caskey, Ilia Murtazashvili, Jennifer Brick Murtazashvili and Raufhon Salahodjaev, under review)
- Is knowledge king? Epistocracy and the dynamics of real existing democracies (with Aris Trantidis, working paper)
- Soft interventionism: A Hayekian compromise with libertarian paternalism (with Aris Trantidis, working paper)
- Classical Deterrence Theory Revisited: An Empirical Analysis of England and Wales (with Juste Abramovaitė, Samrat Bhattacharya and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, working paper)

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

Quality-related research funding grant from UKRI (co-PI with Rachela Colosi) (£3,000)	2021
Research support grant from Center for Governance and Markets (\$7,000)	2020
Winner of Mont Pelerin Society Hayek essay prize	2018
Spencer Foundation project grant (principal investigator: Nancy Cartwright) (£32,500)	2016
Full postgraduate studentship from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	2012 – 2015
Visiting Scholarship at Brown University (£1,500)	2015
ESRC impact acceleration fund (principal investigator: Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay) (£9,800)	2015
Research internship in Cabinet Office’s What Works Unit (£4,500)	2014
Five Fellowship awards from the Institute for Humane Studies	2008 – 2015

### **TEACHING:**

- University of Lincoln: Applying Research, Key Social Science Concepts, Images of Crime and Criminal Justice, Human Rights, Conceptualising Sex Work, Independent Study
- New York University: Classical Liberalism, Policy Issues in the History of Economic Thought
- King’s College London: History of Political Philosophy, Political Theory of Capitalism, Studying Politics

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Polity*; *Res Publica*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *European Journal of Criminology*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *European Journal of Law and Economics*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Information, Communication and Society*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Politics and Governance*;

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*History of Economic Ideas; Nature Human Behaviour; Review of Social Economy; The Independent Review; Philosophy Compass; Advances in Austrian Economics; The Journal of Value Inquiry; Utopian Studies; Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; Cosmos + Taxis; Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression; Palgrave Macmillan; Edward Elgar*

- Associate Editor of *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*
- PhD supervision in politics and criminology
- Independent reviewer of PhD transfer application, April 2020
- Coordinator of 'Political Theory Beyond the State' workshop at MANCEPT, September 2019
- Chair and coordinator at British Society of Criminology annual conference, June 2019
- Chair and discussant at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, April 2018 & 2019
- Co-editor of *Critical Review* symposium on Robust Political Economy, December 2016
- Co-organiser for Jean Monnet Centre conference on 'The Scope of Justice', June 2014
- Peer observer and teaching evaluator for PGCAP, 2014

### **PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH:**

Evidence-based practice: a guide for schools (with Nancy Cartwright), 2015, The Key for School Leaders, London

Making the Most of the Evidence: A Guide to What Works ... Here and Now (with Nancy Cartwright), 2014, *CHESS working paper*, Durham University

What Would Hayek Say About Gendered Violence?, in *What Would Hayek Say Today (Really)?*, 2013, Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute, London

Rehabilitating Drug Policy: What can we do better to reduce offending by drug addicts?, 2012, Civitas, London

*Total Recall: How Direct Democracy can improve Britain*, 2008, Civitas, London.

ISBN: 978-1906837013

*Swedish Lessons: How schools with more freedom can deliver better education*, 2008, Civitas, London.

ISBN: 978-1903386675

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

#### ***Open-call conference presentations***

- Southern Political Science Association annual conference, Austin, January 2019 and 2021 (online)
- The British and Ireland Association for Political Thought, University of Oxford, January 2020
- MANCEPT workshops in political theory, University of Manchester, September 2016, 2018 & 2019
- British Society of Criminology annual conference, University of Lincoln, July 2019
- Association for Social and Political Philosophy annual conference, June 2018 & 2019
- European Political Science Association annual conference, Queen's University Belfast, June 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020 (online)
- International Adam Smith Society conference, Chapman University, Southern California, January 2019
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March 2018
- Southern Economics Association annual meetings, Tampa, November 2017
- American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 2017 & September 2020 (online)
- Public Choice society annual meetings, March 2015, 2017 & 2019
- MANCEPT Brave New World conference, University of Manchester, April 2016
- Socio-Legal Studies Association conference, Lancaster University, April 2016

#### ***Invited presentations***

- New York University, Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes, Fall 2016, 2017 and 2020
- University of Sheffield, Management School, November 2019
- University of Lincoln, School of Social and Political Sciences, September 2019
- University of Birmingham, Centre for Crime, Justice and Policing, June 2019
- University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government, June 2019

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- New York University School of Law, April 2019
- University of California, San Diego, Institute for Practical Ethics, March 2019
- Chapman University, The Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy, Orange, March 2019
- The King's College, Politics, Philosophy and Economics Program, New York City, February 2019
- Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, April 2018
- Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science, February 2018
- Workshop on the Economics and Philosophy of James Buchanan, Park City, Utah, May 2017
- Centre for Crime and Justice Studies, London, April 2016
- King's College London, Department of Political Economy, March 2016
- Brown University, Political Theory Project, Rhode Island, April 2015
- King's College London, Centre for Public Policy Research, Department of Education, October 2014

### ***Online presentations***

- NOUS Network spotlight, Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg, June 2021
- Hayek-Kreis, Friedrich Neumann Foundation, Potsdam, May 2021
- Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong, April 2021
- Department of Philosophy, Seoul National University, September 2020
- Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh, September 2020
- Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, May 2020
- Institute of Economic Affairs, London, April 2020